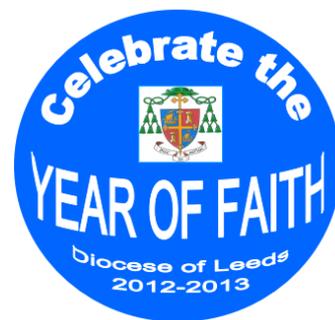


# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8 February 2013



## School Dinner Menus

Please note that the new school dinner menus are now available to view on the school website.

Children are now ordering their choice of meal on a morning so that they are guaranteed to receive their preferred meal each day.

## Our Lady & All Saints Church Mass Times

Saturday Morning: 10am

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Morning: 9.30am & 11.15am

There is also a weekday morning mass before school at 8.30am each morning except Tuesdays.



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Please can I encourage parents to take their children to mass on a regular basis and please note that the church is open to parishioners all day long if you wish to spend a few moments in quiet prayer or reflection.

## **Yellow Moon**

Catalogues have been sent home this week—these are jam packed with creative & crafty ideas.

Orders can be placed online—please ensure that you quote the school reference on the front cover of the magazine so that the commission gets allocated to us.

All proceeds go to the Friends of St Joseph's Fund.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

*It's that time of year again! Please start collecting your vouchers and send them into school with the children so that school can benefit from free sports equipment.*

*The collection box is situated outside the school office.*

*Thank you, Mrs Harvey*

## *This Week's Sunshine Awards:*

*Cameron (Y6), William (Y5), Matthew (Y4), Mason (Y3),  
Brianna (Y2), Freya (Y1) & Lily (Rec)*

## CAFOD Faith Lunch

On Friday 15th February, the last day of this half term, staff and pupils will participate in our annual whole school CAFOD Faith Lunch. Not only is this a successful fund-raiser, but it acts as a thought-provoking meditative day of reflection at the start of Lent.

There will be no hot dinners or packed lunches on that day and dinner money will not be charged. Instead each pupil will bring home a brown envelope with a request for a voluntary contribution (we suggest £2) towards a simple lunch of cheese/jam/plain sandwiches and fruit. It would be helpful if envelopes could be returned to class by Monday 11th February

This is a wonderful opportunity for all staff and children to realise the privileges we have in the West, to experience in a small way the difficulties facing many people across the world – and to help!

Thank you, Krzysia Condliffe, CAFOD Co-ordinator

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March. On this day we would like all the children to come dressed as a book character. More details of what will be happening on the day will be posted in the newsletter shortly. Thank you for your support. Miss Davis

## *On the Golden Table This Week:*

*Stephen (Y6), Lewis (Rec), Charlotte (Y2) & Dylan (Y1)*

We have space in the school mini bridge club that takes place in the Year 4 classroom from 3.15- 4.15 every Tuesday. If you enjoy card games you may really enjoy learning this challenging game. No previous knowledge is necessary as I have a team of mini bridge players keen to pass on their knowledge. The club is open to anyone in Key Stage 2. If you are interested please see Mrs Patterson.

### **QUIZ NIGHT— FRIDAY MARCH 15TH**

The annual Friends of St Joseph's Quiz is on again! If you would like to join us for a fun evening, tickets are on sale from the office.

Price is £3.50 & includes a Vegetarian Chilli Supper. Quiz will start @ 7.45pm prompt. Bring along some friends and make up a team of up to 8 or join in with others on the night.

This week in Year 1 we have been using our wonderful describing language to describe a setting of a new fairytale land we have discovered. In this land a girl spins in a clocktower to keep the land looking beautiful and colourful. Once we had described the setting (using similes!) we thought about writing our own end to the story where the girl is finally able to leave the clocktower. In maths we became bakers. First we investigated what the favourite item to bake in Year 1 is and made a pictogram on the computer. We discovered the favourite was buns so we practised our weighing skills using cubes to weigh objects in the classroom and then set to work weighing our ingredients in grams. We were then given a budget to buy decorations for our buns. Miss Davis was obviously too generous with our budgets as there were a lot of decorations on these buns! We were fantastic at leading the Rec & KS1 mass. Thank you to everybody who was able to make it. The Year 1 team were very proud of the children. Miss Davis

### *Kick off Rugby League World Cup with Leeds Libraries* *A fun-filled Rugby League themed event for all the family*

*Saturday 9th February*

*12—4pm at Leeds Central Library*

*To find out more visit [leeds.gov.uk/librariesrlwc](http://leeds.gov.uk/librariesrlwc)*

Reception class had a fun (yet wet) time on Monday when we investigated our bikes and scooters. We made information sheets including a labelled diagram, materials they are made from and how to make them move using pushing and pulling forces. In maths we tried sequencing pictures of different times of the day and estimated different amounts of objects, then counted accurately to see how close we were. A big WELCOME to the whole class for doing so fantastically in our assembly and thank you to parents for helping the children learn their lines! Mrs Dykes, Miss Procter & Mrs M.

Tin whistle and fiddle/Violin lessons for children

Absolute musical beginners welcome

Saturday mornings - term time from 2 March 2013

Clitherow House 9am – 9.45am

£4 a lesson, pay on the door

Contact Karen Roberts on 07740096047

### **Ladies Netball**

Resumes tomorrow!  
**10.00am** on the KS2 playground. Come along and get fit— it would be great to see some new faces!

Saturday Morning Football will be on tomorrow (in the hope that there is no adverse weather over night!)—10.00am on the school field.