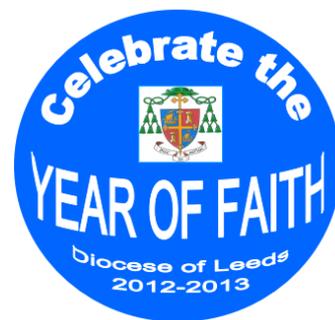


# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15 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.

## **Dinner Money**

The amount of dinner money due for next half-term is as follows:

Rec—Y4: £45.60

Y5 & 6: £46.80

Please make cheques payable to Leeds City Council.

Please also note that as of 1st March it will no longer be possible to make online payments for dinner money to Leeds City Council. Payments should be made by cash or cheques please.

## 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.

*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.*



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012  
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## 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*

**Skyecycle**—*Green collection bags have been sent home this week. Please fill them with your unwanted clothes, toys, curtains, bedding, handbags, shoes, mobile phones & bric-a-brac. Extra bags are available if needed or alternatively you can fill carrier bags, bin liners, etc.*

*Please return your filled bags to school after half-term. Items will be collected at 9.00am on Thursday 28th Feb*

## Class Photos

**Class photo proofs have been sent home with the children this week and full size proofs are on display in each of the classrooms. Please can you return any orders along with payment to school by Friday 1st March.**

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 (Please also see Pg 3 for special Book Day Menu).

Thank you for your support, Miss Davis

Year 4 enjoyed their Saints Day on Thursday celebrating Saint Valentine. In the morning we decorated hearts to make our Valentine bunting; wrote special prayers for our collective worship; found out about Saint Valentine who was a priest in Roman times who was killed for being a Christian and for marrying people when the Emperor had made it illegal. We also decorated buns and biscuits with Mrs Foster. In the afternoon we made heart photo frames; special bookmarks; Valentine's Day cards; hearts sandwiches and ate all the delicious food we'd made!!! A special "Thank you" to Mrs Foster who helped us and for making 2 scrummy chocolate heart cakes for the class!!! Mrs Harvey & Mrs Patterson

On Thursday every class was visited by Father Lawrie as part of our celebrations for the Year of Faith. The classes enjoyed listening to Father's wisdom and I am sure they learnt a lot. Thank you to Father for giving up his time to help us celebrate this special year.

### Y5 Youth Hostel Trip

A reminder that the next instalment of £20 for the Y5 trip is due on Monday 25th February. If paying by cheque please make it payable to St Joseph's School.

Thank you

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Y5/6 Football Club on **Thursday 28th February**. Instead, there will be a Year 6 11-a-side knockout match in the Bishop's Trophy held here at school.

In Year 2 this week we have been busy preparing for Lent by making promises of how we can be 'Good News' people. We have enjoyed lots of practical science to find out how the height of a ramp affects the distance a vehicle travels. In addition we have become successful authors by publishing stories based on Julia Donaldson books. We have even learnt about Chinese New Year; how Chinese people celebrate this festival and how the Chinese animals for our birth years 2005 & 2006 are the rooster and the dog. Mrs Keane

### Sports & Creative Arts Courses—February Half-Term

Ilkley, Otley, Guiseley & Harrogate

Soccer & Multi-sports Courses

Leggo Workshops

Star Wars Themed Workshops

Mon 18th Feb—Fri 22nd Feb, 9.30am—3.30pm

To book or find out more information, please visit [www.sport-education-uk.com](http://www.sport-education-uk.com), email [enquiries@sport-education-uk.com](mailto:enquiries@sport-education-uk.com) or call 07939 411659

In Year 5 this week we have been busy finishing off lots of crafty things. In Maths we have returned to the dreaded world of decimals, and we can now confidently double, half, add, subtract, multiply and divide them.

In Literacy we made fantastic powerpoints about our Solar System, adding hyperlinks and animations to enhance our work. We all learned a lot about outer space. We have been making information leaflets in Science and finished off our beautiful 'stained glass window' display which is the result of our fantastic Saints day.

Have a great half term :) Miss Cree



**This Week's Sunshine Awards:** Joshua (Rec), Andrew (Y1), Charlotte (Y2), Cohen (Y3), Alice (Y4), Poppy (Y5) & Billie-May (Y6)

*Year 4 will be holding their class mass on **Thursday 28th February at 9.15am.**  
All parents, carers & relatives are warmly invited to join their celebration.*

*News From Friends of St Joseph's*

*Thank you to all the members of the committee who attended the last meeting.*

*These are upcoming events for your diaries.*

***February 28th - Skyecycle** - There will be a collection of your unwanted items for Skyecycle, if you are having a clear out over half term please fill the Green bags sent home earlier this week and bring back in time for collection so that we can benefit from the weight in £'s!!*

***March 8th - Mothers Day Stall** - Please send in any unwanted items (bubble bath, make up etc) For new parents to the school, The friends collect items and wrap them beautifully for the children to purchase on the Friday before Mothers Day. All items are £1 . We may need help with wrapping nearer the time.*

***March 15th - Quiz Night** - tickets on sale now, £3.50 to include vegetarian chilli supper, why not get a team together and come along to enjoy a fun evening.*

***June 15th - Otley Carnival** - Please join the carnival committee to help prepare another fantastic entry for the school this year. Please leave your name with the office if you are able to help at all.*

***June 14th - Fathers Day stall** - Prepared along same lines as Mother's Day stall, Volunteers needed nearer the time.*

*Next meeting will be March 18th 7.30 at the Horse and Farrier - ALL welcome*

**World Book Day—'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' Menu**

There will be an 'Alice in Wonderland' themed school meal served on **Thursday 7th March** to celebrate World Book Day (this coincides with the children dressing up as book characters on this day).

The menu is on display in the window of Reception Class and on the door into the hall.

If anyone who normally brings a packed lunch would like to take part in a school lunch on this day, please order your meal at the school office:

£1.90 for Rec—Y4,

£1.95 for Y5 & 6.