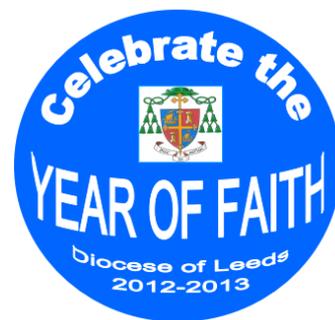


# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8 March 2013



Toast will be on sale to pupils every Wednesday—20p per slice. Please remember to send children with 20p if they wish to take part.

All proceeds go towards our Lentern Appeal. Totals so far are:

Week 1 = £37.00, Week 2 = £75.25

Please send in your toasters on Wednesdays if you can, Thanks.

## 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.*



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## *World Book Day*

What a fantastic day we had on Thursday. The costumes and effort people had made was wonderful to see. On the day every class learnt a story to perform to the whole school at the end of the day. Each class also contributed to a whole school book which began in Reception and was passed from class to class. As we ran out of time in our Thursday assembly due to the fabulous performances the highly anticipated reveal of what happened in the story had to take place in Friday's assembly. Make sure you come and have a look at it. It is most certainly entertaining. There's no story like it out there. Edward (R) and Lily-Mae (Y5) received a certificate and book token for their costumes and Holly (Y1), Sam (Y5) and Ruari (Y6) received the same for their Extreme Reading. A big well done to them!

Although awards have been given Extreme Reading will continue so pictures are still welcome! Many, many thanks to all the parents for your support both for the costumes and at the assembly. Miss Davis



## *Otley Carnival—Sat 15th June*

Letters have been sent home tonight inviting the children to come up with ideas for this year's carnival theme, please send any replies into school by Friday 22nd March. There is also a letter from the Carnival Organisers looking for volunteers to help them with the carnival arrangements.

## Easter Soccer Camp

*Pool Sports & Social Club*

*4 & 5th April & 11th & 12th April*

*£15 per Day or £50 for 4 Days*

*For information or bookings please contact Rianne on 07876 541347 or email riannewdhm@aol.com*

You may or may not be aware that Leeds council are consulting on taking away subsidised transport to faith schools. (This is nothing to do with Academy status as the proposal is to remove transport to faith schools regardless of status). The consultation will run from 27th February to 27th March 2013 and the relevant documents and on-line link can be accessed at [www.leeds.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/schooltransport).

St Mary's Menston have asked for council representatives to meet with them to explain why they are thinking of this change and would like them to hear as many voices as possible to ensure that this proposal never comes to fruition and have set up the following link to allow parents of pupils and those from feeder schools to register their view. This link goes to the transport consultation information set up on St Mary's website:

<http://www.stmarysmenston.org/Information/schooltransport/Pages/Protecting-our-Transport-Consultation.aspx>

The meeting is at **6pm on 19th March at St. Mary's**. The council will explain their reasons, then we can ask them questions and make comments. We need to safeguard our Catholic education for the future generations, so please put the date in your diaries.

### *The 2013 Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club*

#### *Junior Aquathlon Race*

*Sunday 19th May 2013*

*At The EDGE, University of Leeds*

*For Children aged between 8 and 18 years*

*For more information and how to enter please visit*

*[www.lbt.org.uk](http://www.lbt.org.uk) or contact Nigel Robinson at*

*[lbtathlon@hotmail.com](mailto:lbtathlon@hotmail.com)*

### *On the Golden Table:*

*Verity (Y5), Jessica (Y2),  
Cohen (Y3) & Logan (Y4)*

#### **Pro Skills Easter Multi Activity & Sports Camp**

Sports include: Football, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Rocketball, Tag-Rugby, Mini Olympics, Ultimate Frisbee, Gymnastics, Netball, Dodgeball, Drama & Dance

For Boys & Girls aged 3—11 years

Easter Week 1: 2nd—5th April

Easter Week 2: 8th—12th April

At St Mary's Menston

8.30am—4.00pm

£12 per day, £50 per week (5 Day Camp), £40 per week (4 Day Camp)

For information or bookings please contact adam on 07896 671528 or email [proskillscoaching.co.uk](mailto:proskillscoaching.co.uk)

#### **Leeds St Patrick's day Parade & Celebrations**

**Sunday 17th March**

10.30am in Millennium Square

Performances until 4.00pm including Music & Dancers, Children's Entertainment, Cultural Stalls & Traditional Food.

Visit [www.leedsgoingirish.co.uk](http://www.leedsgoingirish.co.uk) for more information

In Year 1 this week we have taken on the role of organising a Visit Otley campaign. Our classroom became a hive of activity creating the makings of a visitor centre. This included beautiful art work of the beautiful areas in Otley using pastels, postcards to sell, a 3d map, leaflets and an advert for television made in our Year 1 TV role play area. We had a fabulous time on World Book Day and created beautiful front covers of our favourite books. We also chose our favourite character and favourite setting from books and merged them together and stuck our own faces on the characters to be part of the new story.

