



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL OTLEY,
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Friday 3 May 2013



Last Week's Sunshine

Awards were awarded to:

Daisy (Rec), Eva (Y1), Aleks (Y2), Alex (Y3), Pierce (Y4), Gabbie (Y5) & Billie (Y6)

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
2013

This Week's Sunshine Awards went to: Rebecca (Y6), Louis (Y5), Felix (Y4), Isabel (Y3), Darcy (Y2), Molly B (Y1) & Thomas (Rec)

Year 4 - In Literacy, we have started looking at newspapers. We have read different newspaper articles about the One Direction shop in Leeds and about Gareth Bale, trying to sort out the facts and opinions. We also had a go at writing our own headlines. In Numeracy, we have been looking at division and decimal numbers. We looked at the times for the 100m Olympic Final and worked out which was the winning time and who was the slowest. The week commencing 13th May we are going to be looking at capacity, in this week children will need to bring to school a PLASTIC bottle with a lid which will hold at least 1litre of liquid. If anyone has any spare plastic measuring jugs which we could use on Thursday 16th or Friday 17th May it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Reminder—Year 4 Bakers

Please get baking and drop off any donations for the First Holy Communion Breakfast into school next Friday afternoon or next Saturday morning before 10.00am.

Thank you in advance for your generosity

Otley Carnival Update

The members of the carnival committee are looking for the following items for our 'Where's Wally' carnival entry:

- Any unwanted black plastic 3 D glasses
- Any unwanted white t shirts (all sizes adults and children)
- Any budding artists who would like to volunteer to do the carnival banner

Please could we have the above asap and by **Thursday 9th May** at the very latest. Thanks in advance.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 6TH MAY (BANK HOLIDAY) SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY.

This Week's Writers of the Week are:

*Eliza (Rec), The whole of Y1, Bea (Y2), Tia (Y3),
Niamh D (Y4), Ruby (Y5) & Erica (Y6)*

We have two slots in our brass lessons for anyone interested in taking up a brass instrument. Mr Gordon Eddison comes to school each week and gives a short lesson within school time. He is an internationally acclaimed musician and teacher and we are extremely lucky to have him. The cost is £70 per term and help will be given to anyone requiring an instrument. If your child is interested and you feel you can support him or her in this please come and have a word with me in school.

Mrs Heatley

Please can you ensure that you label items of school uniform especially jumpers & cardigans as the weather gets warmer & they are more likely to get left in the classroom & out in the playground. Thank you

This week in Year 1 we become expert bug estate agents creating advertisements for minibeasts for habitats. They were so persuasive I think humans may be tempted too! We began looking at fantasy stories in Literacy with a focus on pirate stories.

We examined them for typical characters, settings and events and used this knowledge to create our own pirate stories and freeze frame them in our pirate area. In maths we have been exploring measures including weight, length, height and capacity. We began by using non-standard measures such as cubes and felt tip pens to measure ensuring they were the same. We then looked at cm and metres and then practiced using a ruler to measure. Once we had measured we found the difference between the length. We managed to have our first outdoor PE lesson of the year and enjoyed some football out on the field. Please make sure you have returned the reply slip for our trip by next week. Please note this week's learning log is to collect up any natural and man made objects as well as a shoe box for creating our secret gardens next week. Thank you. Miss Davis

Year 4 Skipping Festival

Well done to all the children in Year 4 who took part in the Skipping Festival last night. The children showed great skill in a variety of skipping techniques: speed bounce, double bounce, cross-over, side swing, face-face & butterfly skipping to name a few!!! They also produced a fantastic skipping dance routine to 'Let's Get Ready to Rumble'. The children narrowly missed out on the City Finals by 9 skips but they made us all really proud with their determination (many children practised in their own time) and enthusiasm. Thank you to all their parents for their support.

THE 2013 LEEDS AND BRADFORD TRIATHLON CLUB

JUNIOR AQUATHLON RACE

A pool swim followed by a run

Sunday 19th May 2013

At 'The EDGE' - University Of Leeds, off Woodhouse Lane

For Anyone aged between 8 and 18 who wants to race and have a fun day out

Prizes awarded to the first 3 Athletes (both male and female) in each category

Check Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club Website at <http://www.lbt.org.uk/> for details of how to enter the event, and for further details of the Yorkshire and Humberside Tristar Junior Race Series

To enter check out the club website or contact Nigel Robinson at E-mail: lbtquathlon@hotmail.com

Diary Dates

Mon 6th May		Bank Holiday
Fri 10th May	9.00am	Reception Assembly
Fri 17th May	9.00am	Y3 Assembly
Thurs 23rd May		Break Up for Half-Term
Fri 24th May		Training Day
Mon 3rd June		School Re-opens
Thurs 13th Jun	9.15am	Y4 Class Mass
Fri 14th Jun	9.00am	Y5 Assembly
Thurs 20th Jun	9.15am	Y3 Class Mass
Thurs 27th Jun	9.30am	KS1 Mass in Church
Thurs 4th Jul	9.15am	Y5 Class Mass
Fri 5th Jul	9.00am	Y1 Assembly
Tues 23rd July	10.15am	End of Term Mass
followed by Family Picnic		

Well done to the Year 2 football team who came second in their tournament on Monday. They all played with skill, determination and lots of enthusiasm!!! The children were: Andrew, Billy, Luke, James, Ryan, Archie, Joel, Paris & Brianna. Thank you to all the parents for their support and to Mr Marwood for his coaching skills.