



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL OTLEY,
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Friday 14 June 2013



Writer of the Week:

Clara P (Rec), Meredith
(Y1), Luke (Y2), Iga
(Y3), Evie & Níamh D
(Y4), Holly (Y5) &
Ruari (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

OTLEY CARNIVAL—SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2013

Please meet at the Action Market on East Chevin Road at **12.15pm tomorrow**. Judging takes place at 12.30pm and we would like to be ready and stood as a group for this time. The Carnival procession will end at the Show Ground over the bridge. Everyone walking should have received a letter giving all the necessary details.

If you are not walking with your child, please ensure that you check your child in and out with Mrs Boswell, leaving an emergency contact number.

*This Week's Sunshine Awards were given to: Ruby (Rec), Clara
(Y1), Rosa (Y2), Martha (Y3), Angel (Y4), Niels (Y5) & Ruari (Y6)*

On The Golden Table: Joshua
(Rec), Shamus (Y3), Sam (Y5) & Mia
(Y5)

Y3 Mums Night Out

Friday 19th July—Il Buco

If any Y3 Mums are interested in going along please
contact Anna McQuaid on 07766 805274

ANNUAL ROAD SAFETY QUIZ

Last night, 5 children from St Joseph's went to The Methodist Church and represented our school in the Annual Road Safety Quiz. There were 11 schools there in total, all from Otley and the surrounding areas. The children, Declan & Rebecca (Y6), Daniel (Y5), Felix (Y4) and Jack L (Y3) all gave up some lunchtimes to study the rules of the road and road safety with me. Sadly, only 3 schools went through to the final round and we weren't successful.

The children worked really hard at learning the subject matter – something that is important for all children to know and put into practise. They were all awarded a £10 gift voucher and got to meet the Town Mayor, our MP, Mr Mulholland and Spike the Road Safety Mascot! Well Done to you all—you were great Ambassadors for our school.

Summer Take Away—School Meal Menu

Tuesday 25th June

Burger in a Bun (Beef or Vegetarian)

Sunshine Smile Potatoes

Mixed Salads

Frozen Strawberry Smoothie or Fresh Fruit

Wedges

(All served in a takeaway style bag)

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to take part, please order at the office.

£1.90—Rec to Y4

£1.95—Y5 & 6

Otley MiniMountain Festival

Otley Courthouse will be holding its second MiniMountain Festival on the weekend of 12th – 14th July. The theme of the weekend is 'Challenge Yourself' and there will be (free!!) opportunities to try out cycling, climbing, bouldering, abseiling, a fell run, and to complete half of the Six Dales Trail – as well as talks, films, and lots of information to help you get more involved in all things outdoors. More information can be found at:

<http://www.otleycourthouse.org.uk/whats-on/mini-mountain-fest-2013/>

TWO TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES—1 SEPTEMBER 2013 TO 31 AUGUST 2013

We have two vacancies for full time Teaching Assistants to start in September 2013, term time only. These are temporary roles for one academic year (1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014).

In addition, there will be some Lunchtime Assistant hours with each role.

Pay Scale and Salary details: A1 – B1 (£12,489 - £16,830 pro rata, TTO) Teaching Assistant Hours: 26hours and 15mins – 26 hours and 40mins. Please contact Bernadette Boswell in the school Office for further details.

Email: boswelb01@leedslearning.net

Tel: 01943 463840

Closing date for applications: 26 June 2013 @ 12

Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society Presents

'Grease' - A Children's Workshop

Mon—Fri 19th—23rd August

9.00am—3.30pm

For children aged 7 and over

£60 per child

For further information or to book please contact 07779

616547 or email editor@ilkleyoperatic.co.uk

www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk

World Challenge 2014

Students of St Mary's, Menston invite you to a

Buttercross Sale

Tomorrow, from 8.30am

Cakes, Biscuits, Sweets, Refreshments, Books,

Bric a Brac, CDs, DVDs, Toys, etc

Please support!

(Donations for the stall will be gratefully received—please contact Diane Gaskin)

This week in Year 1 we have been exploring maths in nature looking at symmetry in butterflies, shape in bee hives, position in the waggle dance of bees, and measurement in the spirals of snail shells. We put our growing multiplication knowledge to work after reading The Rabbit Problem by solving The Ladybird Problem! In Literacy we have been creating presentations on the computer about the importance of bees using our knowledge of information texts from last half term. We have made sure to use facts and not our own opinions of bees. We began gearing up for Wimbledon with some fun in the sun in tennis.

We have some experts already. Just to make you aware the phonics screening will be taking place on Tuesday. This is nothing to be concerned about however - the children will come to me 1 at a time and read a set of 40 real and pseudo words. The results will be in their end of year reports. Have a lovely weekend, especially all the carnival goers! Fingers crossed for the weather. Miss Davis

