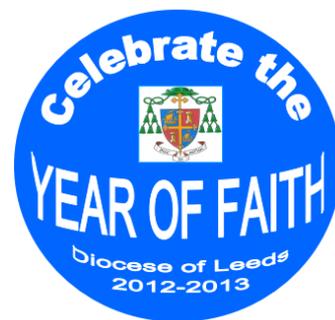


ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL OTLEY,  
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
Friday 11th October 2013



**REMINDER TO RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS**

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SCHOOL FOR RECEPTION CLASS ON FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER DUE TO JOINT EYFS TRAINING IN THE LOCAL AREA. WE APPOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

Next FoSJ Meeting is on Monday @ 7.30pm in the Horse & Farrier.

All Welcome

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

**OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2014**

**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2013 9.30am—11.30am and 1.30pm—3pm**

Parents/Guardians of children starting school in September 2014 are invited to come and see our school.

Mrs Boswell and I will be available to answer any questions and visitors will be given a guided tour by our super Year 6 Pupils. We look forward to meeting you!

Mrs Knight

**Friends of St Joseph's—Quiz Night**

This will be on Friday 18th October, 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Chilli Supper and a Bar on the evening. Tickets are available from the Office at £3.50 each.

Teams of up to 8. Bring your team or come and join another group.

*If you would like to provide a chilli for the Supper, please contact Mrs Kraam, Mrs Diamond or Miss Emmett*

*Donations for the Raffle would be gratefully received; please drop any Raffle Prize donations off at the Office*



The weather is finally proving to be British and turning colder! Please ensure your child has a suitable coat and a hat and gloves with them in school as we move into the winter months.

**Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers**—Thanks to all the Fun Friends counting the vouchers each day, we can report back that we have over 1200 vouchers collected so far! Please keep them coming in!

**GIVE IT 100% IN NOVEMBER**

Leeds City Council are running this very successful competition again this year. If a child has 100% attendance from 5<sup>th</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013 inclusive, they will be automatically entered into the free prize draw. At least one prize will be given out per school in the Otley, Aireborough and Horsforth area. Lets get on board and try to get as many names into the draw as possible.

**Parent:Teacher**

**Consultation Evenings**

Letters were sent home on Wednesday inviting Parents/Carers to make an appointment to see their child's call teacher on either 22 or 24 October. Please call into the Office if you did not receive one.

**PLEASE NOTE—ALL AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED ON THESE TWO EVENINGS**

## Otley Science Week - Kids Fun Event

We are fast approaching Otley Science Week and I would like to draw attention to the 'Kids' Film and Fun with Wall-E' event taking place at The Courthouse on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10am.

It is a family event for children aged 4-14 years and involves a hands-on workshop - building robots from a range of recycled materials. The event also includes the screening of the film Wall-E on the big screen.

We would like to help prepare for this event by collecting recycled materials in school. Please save your waste materials and send them in to school for collection. We would welcome any cardboard boxes, cereal packets, empty kitchen towel rolls, takeaway foil trays, foil or metal milk bottle tops. Please send these into school where we will save them for this fun event.

Further details of how to book for this popular event can be found on The Otley Courthouse Website.

Mrs Bates

### Leeds College of Art—Half Term Art Classes for 7 – 18 years

Children's Art School at Leeds College of Art is a vibrant and inspiring collection of arts-based courses aimed at students aged 7-18 years.

This half term students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of creative subjects in our industry standard studios and workshops.

**Animation** on Thursday 31st October 2013: Develop your existing animation skills and learn to experiment with new skills in a range of media.

**Drawing, Painting and Printmaking** on Wednesday 30th October 2013: You will use all sorts of materials from pencils to collage and develop your printmaking techniques using the College's professional printing presses.

**Mixed Media** on Tuesday 29th October 2013: You'll get the chance to try a range of techniques (that's why we call it 'mixed media') this could include any of the following: Drawing and Painting, Sculpture and Mixed Media.

**Portfolio Development** on Wednesday 30th October 2013: We'll develop your portfolio content and presentation, discuss interview techniques and explore art in the world today.

**Sculpture** on Monday 28th October 2013: Using materials such as clay, wire and plaster and natural and recycled materials.

**Textiles** on Friday 1st November 2013: Working in the fashion studios, you will explore some of the design and making processes involved in fashion and textiles.

**Schedule / Cost:** The cost per day is £30. Children will be supervised from 9am-4pm. Teaching runs from 10.30am - 3.30pm. (Lunch 1pm - 1.30pm) Each day will begin with a Drawing Session.

**Materials:** All materials are provided, just wear clothes you don't mind getting mucky and bring a packed lunch.

**Booking:** We will close the booking 10 days before the course so please book now to avoid disappointment.

Year One have been busy writing stories this week based on the Gruffalo but with some changes to the settings and even the characters! We have also been busy adding and subtracting; its all go in Year 1! The Y1 Team

**High Five Tournament**— Well done to all the children who took part in the tournament on Wednesday night. Unfortunately I couldn't be there but Mrs Skeoch, Miss Table and Mrs Murphy said you were all brilliant. I have also had the chance to speak to some of you who said you really enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Murphy, Miss Tabel and Mrs Skeoch for taking the teams and to all the parents for supporting them.

### YELLOW MOON CATALOGUES

The Christmas edition of the Yellow Moon Catalogues have been sent home this week. This is another Fundraising idea that the Friends of St Joseph's have successfully used over the past few years. The Y6 Fun Friends have been busy sticking our unique school code on every catalogue and counting out enough for each family to have one each. Please place your order directly and quote the unique school code; School will benefit through commission on each order placed. If you do not have a catalogue, please call into the Office area and pick one up; there are some great Christmas Craft ideas.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

**Year 4** It's been another busy week in Year 4 with our class Mass on Thursday. As it is October, the month of the Rosary our theme was Mary. All the children read beautifully, sang angelically and took part reverently - well done!!! It was lovely to see so many family members and friends join us, thank you so much! Thank you also to Portia's Mum for playing the guitar and to Father for celebrating the Mass for us and for teaching us when Mary's birthday is - 8th September.

As well as Mass we've also finished the Spiderwick Chronicles and compared it to another story (Fergus Crane) in Literacy; practised our times tables in Numeracy and played rugby in PE!!!  
The Y4 Team

**Y6 BIKEABILITY WEEK:** This will take place **next week** in school. Please don't forget your bike and helmet and suitable clothing for cycling! Miss Edwards

**PHONICS EVENING—Tuesday 15 October @ 6.30pm for Reception Parents and any Y1 Parents who would like a refresher. All Welcome**



wikiHow

### Sunshine Awards this week went to:

Rec: Daniel, Y1: Edie, Y2: Edie, Y3: Charlotte, Y4: Jacob, Y5: Logan and Y6: Harry

### Writers of the week with their work on display in the foyer area were:

Rec: Freya, Y1: Lily, Y2: Wilf, Y3: Jasmine, Y4: Connie and Y6: Poppy

**On the Golden Table this week were:** Imogen (Y6), Elizabeth (Rec), Joshua (Y1) and Niamh (Y4)

