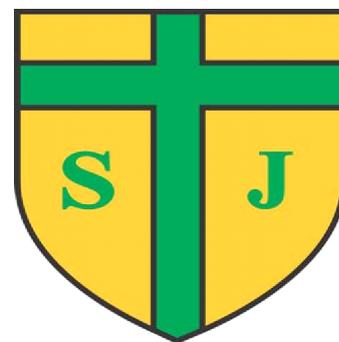


ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OTLEY,  
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Football Festivals

Over the past week lots of children in Key Stage 2 have taken part in the 5-a-side festivals at Pool.

**Girls Festival**– The first festival was last Friday and it was the Year 5 and 6 girls who took part. Despite missing two players, the girls managed to achieve two draws– Well done!

**Year 3**– On Monday, children from Year 3 braved the thunder and lightening and despite narrowly losing their opening matches went on to beat the eventual winners in a friendly match.

**Year 4**– On Tuesday the sun was shining again and the Year 4 children managed to get a win and a draw in their group stages. Unfortunately, this wasn't enough to make the semi-finals so we played a couple of friendly matches; winning them both.

**Year 5**– In the beautiful sunshine on Wednesday Year 5 children dazzled us with their footballing skills, despite being exhausted from their residential. They made it to the semi-finals where they were beaten by the eventual winners. However, they finished third, winning the 3rd/4th place match 2-1.

**Year 6** played on Thursday, there will be an update after half term.

Tonight children from Year 5 and 6 will be playing in the second round of the Bishop trophy. Friends and family are welcome to stay but please can all children who aren't playing in the match stay off the field after school. Thank You.

**A BIG THANKYOU** to all the children for representing the school so well and playing brilliantly. Thank you also to all the parents for their help and support. Please return all kits after half term if you haven't already. Thank you.

A First Holy Communion Tie, which has a pin attached, has gone missing since the assembly on Friday. If you come across it please drop it in to the office. Thank you.

### 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.*



### International Week



On the week commencing

the 16th of June there will be themed school dinners from across the globe from Australian to Mexican to Italian. We will advertise more information in the newsletter after half term.

### Otley Courthouse Family Day May 26th 10am–4pm

Otley Courthouse will be celebrating its 10th Birthday with a feast of activities for children under 13. There will be a magical, immersive puppet show in a white dome tent called Landscapes, mosaic– making workshops with the *Big Hoo-Ha Co*, and a Teddy Bear's Picnic in our Courtyard. We hope you'll join us for this delightful Bank Holiday Celebration.

### Philippine Devastation Appeal

Please join us for a fabulous evening in raising money for this worthwhile cause in the Grand Ballroom at Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley on the 7th June.



Tickets are £30 with a 2-course meal, coffee & mints plus Great live band, auctions, games etc. on the night. Tickets available from Beth Street; 07719 785986 or at Friday coffee morning. Also Halo Hair & Nails are donating £2 for every treatment you have; please speak to Jo Crowther, 07757 762544, for more info.

Thanking you always for all your support. God Bless



# St Joseph's Active Science Week

Our science week has been a great success, with children from both key stages enjoying extra science activities and fun investigations. We have so much news to share, we will be sending out a separate Science Week Newsletter shortly. Watch out for this! Mrs Bates

## Year 4

Year 4 have had fun putting our forces knowledge to the test in trying to make the best parachute to land an egg safely— it was very eggciting!! In Literacy we have been writing newspaper articles about Humpty Dumpty. Happy half term everyone!



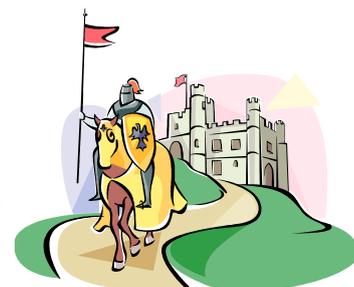
## YEAR 2

Year 2 have had lots of fun doing experiments in Science week. We have been reading The Twits so we invented some new tricks which included fizzy lemonade flying in the air and landing on Mr Twit and Mrs Twit thinking everything she touched was turning blue because we managed to turn white flowers blue and green! The monkeys wrote messages in invisible ink but then Mr and Mrs Twit could read them after they had been left in the sun. We have also been learning about the Great Fire of London and this week the fire brigade visited. They talked to us about fire safety and then we made fire safety posters and made our own fire extinguishers.



## Reception

On Monday Reception went to Skipton Castle. It was very exciting. We started our day with a guided tour of the castle. We even got to go into the dungeons. It was a little scary when they turned the light off! After lunch the children transformed into brave knights, handsome princes and beautiful princesses. We had an excellent

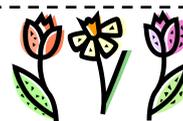


day and the children have enjoyed writing about their visit. Reception Team.



On the Golden Table this week were:

Xander (R) , Lily (Y1), Tia (Y4), Ellen (Y6)



## Year 6

Firstly, a massive well done for last week's SATS tests. Every single child came with a positive, cheery attitude and gave it their absolute best effort, which is all we ask. Well done and hip hooray!!

Onto Science Week - we have been carrying out many experiments this week, involving everyday kitchen items such as cheese, bread, rice, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda! But we weren't making the world's worst sandwich! We were testing for starch and chemical reactions. More information on our science week, including photos will follow. Have a restful and fun-filled break. Year 6 Team.

