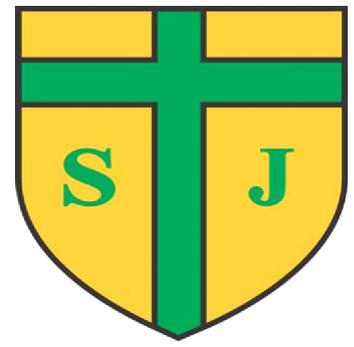


ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL OTLEY,
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Friday 10th July 2015



**Fountains Abbey Mass on 13th July 2015
@12 noon.**

Principal Celebrant Father David Smith,
Chaplin to the Army Foundation College,
Harrogate.

Admission to the Abbey is free to National
Trust members but on this occasion the
National Trust has kindly agreed to waive
normal charges for those attending the
Mass.

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.*

Gardening Club

We have had a fantastic term at Gardening Club this year. We have been able to plant lots of vegetables and flowers and finally were able to try some of our produce on Monday when we harvested a sack of our potatoes. We were all very excited. Our peas and broad beans are very nearly ready too; hopefully before the end of term we will be able to try them. Well done gardeners, you have all been fantastic!

Mrs Hart



Year 4

Another week, another sporting event for Year 4!!!! This week, it was basketball at PHGS on Tuesday. The children all got "stuck in" and really improved over the course of the afternoon, having great fun. Thankfully, we managed to avoid the thunderstorm and didn't get too wet walking. On Wednesday, we made fruit salads as part of our DT curriculum. In English, we have been looking at persuasive texts focusing on adverts. This week, we have started planning an advertising campaign for our fruit salads coming up with slogans, special offers (these have been very generous in Year 4) and descriptive phrases.

Assertiveness for Parents: There are a few places left for mums and dads on this accessible and enjoyable short course at Hinsley Hall, Leeds. It helps us to learn skills to avoid both aggression and passivity, and instead to be firm, friendly and respectful, with our children and with others. On Thursday evenings starting in September. To find out more or book your place contact Breda 07761715101.

PE

This week, saw our last sporting event of the year and what a year it's been!!! All children from Year 1- Year 6 have taken part in at least one inter school competition and many children have taken part in more. We've competed in rugby, tennis, triathlon, cricket, cross country, football and basketball to name a few!!! This wouldn't be possible without the help and support of parents so a big "thank you" for coming to watch, helping with transport and washing kits!!!! Thank you also to Miss Roberts and Mr Voller who have run after school sports clubs and attended some of the events

With the Rugby World Cup hitting Leeds in the autumn, next year will also be a busy year with lots going on. Some possible dates for your diary already are the triathlon event which is planned to take place on Monday 28th September and a Rugby World Cup Big Dance on Tuesday 24th September.

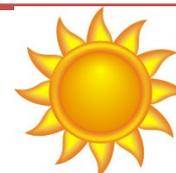
In the meantime, enjoy the Wimbledon Finals, the Golf Open, the World Athletics Championship and the Ashes!!!!

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to all those people who collected and donated their vouchers, we had nearly 7000 vouchers so we were able to order lots of new equipment.



Sunshine Awards this week went to:



All Year 6, Iga, Lucas, Jack M, Oscar, Jonjoe and Jacob (Y5), Malachy, Darcy, Luke, Caleb (Y4), Bobby, Sonny, Jessica (Y3), Joseph, Thomas (Y2), Beth, Chloe, Hanna, Paddy (Y1), Millie, Halle, Orla, Diane, Max and Amy (YR)

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2015

Wed 15.7.15		Leavers Mass & Assembly @ 6pm
Fri 17.7.15	Whole School Mass – No Assembly	