



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
OTLEY,
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

Newsletter



LENTEN BUN SALES

On Wednesday 9th March **Reception Class, Y1, Y2 and Y3** will be hosting the first bun sale of our Lenten charity bun sale! Yet again we ask for your generosity and hope the **Reception Class, Y1, Y2 and Y3** parents will find it in their hearts to supply us with buns, cakes, gateaux, biscuits (or anything vaguely edible) so we can continue the fine tradition of St Joseph's raising money for Catholic Care. Once again, we shall sell the buns to the children during school and the remainder will be available in the pavilion after school. Children can bring **25pence per bun** into school to purchase the buns.

**PARENTS EVENING MONDAY 21ST MARCH 3.30-6PM
AND WEDNESDAY MARCH 23RD 4-7PM**

Bookings can be made on the online parents evening system from Monday 14th at 7pm until Thursday 17th at 10pm. Please visit <https://stjosephsotleyavoluntary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
For more information please call in to see Mrs Boswell in the office.

PARENTPAY

Please note that the Dinner Money, Hockey, and Herd Farm can be paid on Parentpay. Please check your child's ParentPay account and ensure you are not more than 2 weeks in arrears of Dinner Money. Many Thanks

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.

TOAST SALE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have had two great weeks of Toast so far. Our 'toasting ladies' would accept some help. If you are available on a Tuesday morning from 10.15 to 11.15am they would appreciate your help. Please call into the office and leave your name. We are selling the toast for 25p; all proceeds are for the Bishop's charity which this Lent is Catholic Care.



GOLDEN TABLE

Agnes YR, Daniel Y4,
Portia Y6, Fletcher

Writer's Award 26 Feb

Esther YR (omitted last week in error)



SUNSHINE AWARD

Mia YR, Billy Y1, Hughie Y2, Eliza Y3, All of Y4, Jasmine Y5, Jacob Y6

MATHS AWARD

Cora YR, Max Y1, Archie Y2, Thomas Y3, Andrew Y4, Hugo Y5, Niamh Y6



WHAT'S ON ?

BINGO

Friday 11TH MARCH 2016 – FROM 6.00PM – 8.30PM BINGO TO START AT 6.30PM

- There will be prizes galore, a bar, a children's tuck shop and fun games for all the family ! Tickets £2.50 pp from the office, includes 4 games of bingo and a hot dog.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's have started issuing their Active Kids vouchers once again. If you have any please put them in the box in the foyer.

In previous years we have been able to buy lots of cooking equipment and PE equipment due to your support. Thank you

Once again Year 1 have been working hard. We have been learning about doubling numbers and halving numbers. There are games to support learning on Active learn and on Mathletics. We are also learning about report writing and looking at the non-fiction book- Meerkats. This book is available for all children on Active learn. Please read & discuss this book with your child at home. Additionally please feel free to extend the research on Meerkats to support your child's learning and report writing through reading and discussing other texts.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Sat 5th (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) KS2 Cross Country @ Leeds Grammar School 9:45 onwards

Tues 8th Y4/5/6 CROSS COUNTRY @Wharfe Meadow 1:30 - 3pm

Thurs 10th Y5 TRI GOLF @ Ralph Thoresby 4 - 5:30pm

Frid 11th FOSJ Family bingo night 6-8.30pm @ school

Frid 18th Tennis Fun Festival @ Trinity College 2 - 4pm

Tues 22nd Y5 Rugby Festival @ Guiseley Rangers RC 12:30 - 3pm

APRIL

Weds 27th Y5/6 HI Five Festival @ SMM 4- 5:30pm

JUNE

Saturday 18th Otley Carnival—volunteers needed! Please see members of the committee

STEM Science Festival

On Friday a group of enthusiastic scientists from **Year 4** visited the STEM Science Festival at Ashfield School. We had the chance to show a range of Forces investigations and had great fun exploring the science experiments from many other schools and local organisations. The children found out a lot about the International Space Station and almost met the real Tim Peake !

Mrs Bates



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 5/6 Hockey Festival

Well done to the children in Year 5 and 6 who took part in the hockey festival last Friday. Despite the cold weather, the children played with smiles on their faces for the whole day. For many of the children it was their first time playing competitive hockey and they did brilliantly - learning the rules and skills quickly. Both teams enjoyed several victories and it was great to see their enthusiasm in trying a new sport.

A huge congratulations to Year 4 on their skipping competition on Wednesday. We took on 4 other primary schools and competed in individual skills, team events and a skip dance. We were runners up in the competition and won gold in the skip dance (the main event). We also brought home loads of individual skipping awards too with 5 gold, 3 silvers and 2 bronze places. Well done year 4!



Bishop's Cup Football Match

On Monday, the football team played their first inter school match in the Bishop's Cup. Despite a great effort by all the players we were eventually beaten by Holy Rosary School. Well done to the team who put in a determined performance. Thank you to all the people who came to cheer the team on; to Mr Kilner for refereeing and to Mrs Boswell for making sure the pitch was ready for us to play. Please can all kits be returned to school as soon as possible - thank you in advance.



This week Reception have continued their theme of superheroes. We have been busy creating our own superheroes and have done some brilliant writing! In maths we have been learning about doubling. We all thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as our favourite character from a book for World Book Day.

