ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OTLEY,

A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2016

PENTECOST DAY

On Sunday 15th May, the Church will be celebrating Pentecost. Over the past few years we have had a special day celebrating Pentecost (the Church's birthday) in school, this will take place on Monday 16th May. On this day, we invite all children to come in non-uniform and wear Pentecostal colours (red, yellow & orange). There will be a whole school Mass in Church on this day at 9:30am led by Year 5.

The children will then spend the rest of the day doing activities linked to Pentecost. In the afternoon, the children will celebrate the Church's birthday by sharing some food in their classes.
Letters went out in the children's book bag this week with more details.
Donations of food can be brought in on Monday morning direct to class.

Heather and Meredith from Year 4 wrote a beautiful prayer for collective worship on Monday:

Dear Lord,
Please help all the sick and poor of the world, help them to get better.
Give courage to those who are living in threat and terror.
Pray for Year Six whilst they are doing their SATs.
Help them not to get stressed.
Also help us to grow closer to you.
Help Mrs Hope and her family through this tricky time.
Take all of our prayers and the prayers of our hearts to Mary.
Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We wish all the children making their First Holy Communion and their families a very special day on Saturday. We pray that the children will forever be blessed and that the love of Jesus will fill their lives.

All children **singing in the choir will need to be in Church for 9:45am.** Thank you for your support.
Tea and coffee volunteers please meet at school for 10am.

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 heir 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.

PARENTPAY

Please note that the Dinner Money and Afterschool Activity Clubs 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

Horsforth Music Centre open day Saturday May 14th. Come and experience a flavour of what music centre are all about. Run by artforms, the music and arts service for Leeds City Council

YEAR 6

A big "Well done" to all the children in Year 6 who have done their SATs this week. They all worked really hard and tried their best. We were so proud of them as they faced each test with a mature and positive attitude. Please make sure that you all have a relaxed and "chilled out" weekend - you deserve it!!!

CALENDAR DATES

May 21st —Otley Show

June 17th Father's Day stall, please leave small gifts in the office.

June 18th —Otley Carnival

July 9th — School swimming gala, Aireborough Leisure Centre from 4.30pm

AUGUST 1-5th & 15th-19th ACES Sports Camp Prince Henry's Grammar School. £50 for the week/ £12 per day 10am-3pm

We have had a really exciting week in Reception. On Tuesday our first chicks started hatching out of their eggs and by Thursday we had 12 healthy fluffy chicks running around their run. All the children have held or stroked some of the chicks which they were very excited about. Then 4 of our butterflies hatched out of their cocoons. We have all done lots of writing about the chicks this week. In Maths we have been learning about capacity. We have been identifying containers that are full, empty, half full or nearly empty.

SPORTS EVENTS

Tuesday 17th May Y6 Boys 5-a-side football tournament at Pool School 4 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 18th May Y5/6 Girls 5-a-side football tournament at Pool school 4 - 5:30pm

Thursday 19th May Y5 Boys 5-a-side football tournament at Pool School 4 - 5:30pm

Monday 23rd May Y3 Mixed 5-a-side football tournament at Pool School 4 - 5:30pm

Tuesday 24th May Y4 Mixed 5-a-side football tournament at Pool School 4 - 5:30pm

Year 3 attended the Tennis Festival at Prince Henry's High School yesterday and had great fun trying out tennis skills. We have also been rehearing for our First Holy Communion on Saturday. Please pray for us as we begin another chapter in our journey with the Lord.

In Maths we have been learning how to divide with remainders, this has challenged many of us. We have seen how the "bus stop" method works and will be practising this method much more before half- term.

SUNSHINE AWARDS

Ella YR, Joshua Y1, Megan Y2, Ned Y3, Freya Y4, Anna Maria Y5, All of Y6

MATHS AWARD

Eva YR, Martha Y1, Chloe Y2, Monty Y3, Annalena Y4, Archie Y5, Jacob Y6