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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Wear something bright Friday 6th October: There will be a non-uniform day next Friday the 6th October for CAFOD Harvest fast day.

- Wear Something Bright.
- Harvest Fast Day Assembly 9:15 all parents welcome to attend.
- Donations of non-perishable food items for local foodbanks.
- Bring in 50p to buy a bun from a bun stall at playtime.
- Donations of buns would be most welcome.

Mrs Kent Headteacher from St Bernard's: Mrs Kent the new headteacher at St Bernard's will be coming to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day assembly next Friday. There will be a coffee morning in the hall after assembly for all parents and Mrs Kent would welcome the opportunity to meet with parents. If you have children in years 5 and 6 this would be a good opportunity to come along and meet up with Mrs Kent.



Our ethos statement for the week

I can say how I feel.

Y5&6 Girls Football Competition: Well done to our girls who played brilliantly at the football competition last night at Dinnington High. They finished 2nd overall and they were all a real credit to the school. Well done to Olivia, McKenzi, Libby, Lilly May, Melissa, Isabel and Lexi.

Y5&6 Boys Football Competition: This rearranged tournament will take place after school on Monday at Dinnington High School.

Key Dates

Y5 & 6 Boys football competition at Dinnington High after school.	Monday 2nd October
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip	Tuesday 3 rd October
Non Uniform Day CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Friday 6 th October
School Photographs	Friday 13 th October
Y5/6 Hockey tournament	Monday 16 th October
Y6 Library visit & Writing workshop	Wednesday 18 th October
Parents Evening 2 -6pm	Wednesday 18 th October
School closes for half term	Friday 27 th October
INSET Day	Monday 6 th November
School reopens	Tuesday 7 th November
Celebration of Learning Afternoon	Tuesday 21 st November
Flu Vaccination for R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4.	Wednesday 22 nd November
Y6 trip to the Briars	Monday 27 th -29 th November
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December

After School Club: We are open from 3:15pm -5:30pm in the evening five days a week. We also provide a healthy afternoon tea during the afterschool club served at 4:15pm. There is always a range of fun and indoor activities; in a safe and happy environment.

After School Club £7.50 per session.

However if you do not require the full session with the afternoon club there is a shorter session from 3:15pm - 4pm at a cost of £3.50 (Afternoon tea not included)



Stars of the Week Assembly



Stars of the Week - Friday 22nd September

Reception Apple	Jacob consistently following expectations and fabulous work in phonics. Eden for being a kind friend and remembering to choose, use it and put it away.
Birch	Harriet for being such a super star and producing some amazing work. Ross for an excellent attitude to learning and never gives up
Cherry	Tyler for giving 100% and it showing in his writing Lilly for being helpful and kind and giving of her best
Pine	Olly For always trying to do his best in his work. Grace for always being willing to help others.
Maple	Amelia For having an excellent attitude to school and learning Rhys for always being ready to get on with his work.
Oak	Tyler For a fantastic retelling of the Beatitudes. Abigail For a fantastic retelling of the Beatitudes.

Mr Hickey's Star of the Week - Tommy
for helping others when not being asked to.

Hero of the Dinner Hall
Ryvre - for helping with the younger children.
Star of the Yard
Corey - for helping with the younger children

Invitation from St Joseph's church: The parish are developing a remembrance garden around St Joseph's Church. As a school we will be helping the parish with this. Each child and member of staff will plant a bulb in remembrance of someone. The bulbs have been bought by the parish and will be planted next **Wednesday 5th October**. Class groups will go to church to do this and all parents are welcome to help with the activity. Below are the times when each class will be planting. Thank you in advance on behalf of the parish

Mary Gilgrass

10 am Year 6

1:30pm Y2 &Y4 &Y5

11am Year 1

2pm Y3&4



Attendance week beginning 25th September

Well done to Pines with the best attendance- an extra playtime for you.

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	95.9%	3
Birch	93.5%	4
Cherry	90.5%	3
Pine	98.4%	15
Maple	87.5%	11
Oak	95.3%	9
Total	93.4%	42

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey