



Summer Term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Our Year 5 children spent the day last Friday at St Bernard's for a 'Grow in God Day'. Our children were collected and escorted by a member of staff from St Bernard's. Our children were encouraged to sing songs on the bus from Dinnington to St Mary's Maltby where we collected another group of year 5 children. We joined St Bede's, St Gerard's and St Mary's Herringthorpe. Our children worked alongside children from our Catholic community. One of our children was singled out for going above and beyond and this was noted by the headteacher from St Bernard's Mrs Kent. She noticed our very own Blake for giving up his seat on a bench to two children from another school as they did not want to sit on the grass. Well done Blake!

### Clubs next week

Mon	Animation Mrs Norton Football Mr Hickey	Y4&5 R, Y1 & 2
Tue	Girls multi sports Bananagrams Mrs Poce	Y3,4,5,6 Y3,4,5,6
Wed	Construction Miss Atkinson Netball Mrs Fraser, Mrs Preece Phonics Miss Casson	Reception, 1 & 2 Y3, Y4, Y5 & 6 Y1
Thurs	SATS Booster Mrs Fraser Running Mrs Sellars & Mrs Poce	Y2 Y3,4,5,6

**Footprints**  
  
 in the Sand  
*Why, when I needed you most,  
 you have not been there for me?  
 The Lord replied,  
 The times when you have seen  
 only one set of footprints,  
 is when I carried you.*

Our ethos statement for the week  
**God is always caring for us even when we don't realise it.**

### Key Dates .....

Orienteering @ Dinnington High Y3/4/5 & 6	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 4pm - 5pm
Primary Stars	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 3:15pm -

**Changes to nursery provision:** The governors have recently conducted a review of our nursery provision and we have decided that with effect from September 2018, St Josephs will offer a morning only nursery and will no longer offer the full 30 hour provision. This decision has not been taken lightly and governors realise that this may inconvenience some parents and we apologise for this. The needs of the children have been central to this change so that we can provide the most effective provision for them. This will mean that our Reception children will be taught standalone during the afternoons.

### Polling Station at St Joseph's Nursery:

A reminder that St Joseph's nursery will be used as a polling station for the local elections on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Unfortunately school will be closed for just nursery children on this day. Reception children can still attend as they will be accommodated in another part of school.

**Parking outside school:** We cannot stress enough how important it is to park responsibly and safely outside school. We have had a number of comments from parents highlighting this point. We would encourage parents to park considerately and not on the pavements.



Stars of the Week Assembly

Stars of the Week - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April



Apples | Euan - Always trying his best in class.

Primary Stars Girls Sports Club	Tuesday 29th May 9:30pm 4:30pm
Stay & Play Toddler & Baby group	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 9:30 - 11am
Pines class swimming	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May pm
Nursery closed for local	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May

	Ami - Wonderful re telling of the Gingerbread Man
Birch	Imelda - Beautiful work on the stone age. Charlie. His picture of the titanic a great inspiration.
Cherry	Caeden - For trying hard all week to do the right