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# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic morning last Friday for our Harvest assembly and many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came to support the school. The children looked brilliant in their bright clothes and we had many contributions given for the local foodbank. There was also donations of buns and all the money raised during the bun sales will go towards CAFOD. Mrs Kent the new headteacher at St Bernard's attended and she also had the chance to meet up with parents informally we plan to have opportunities like this again so that parents can have the opportunity to meet staff from St Bernard's.

**Head Boy and Head Girl:** We now have a head boy and head girl at St Joseph's and these children were specially discussed and considered by the school. They will have a responsible role within school one of which is to represent our school as well as take time to show visitors around. Samuel Poce and Millie Nash will be our head boy and girl for 2017-2018.



Our ethos statement for the week

We make our problems smaller so that we can sort them out quickly and feel happy again.

**Parents evening Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm. You will be able to indicate your preferred appointment time outside your child's classroom. If you are unable to make this day then please speak to your child's class teacher who would be more than happy to arrange a more convenient time.

**Ms Powell:** We had some exciting news a couple of weeks ago when Ms Powell announced the birth of her baby girl Millie Hazel. Both mum and the baby are doing well and all the school were delighted to see Ms Powell and dad with the baby in school last week.

### Key Dates .....

KS2 Cross Country event at Dinnington	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
School Photographs	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Y5/6 Hockey tournament	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Y6 Library visit & Writing workshop	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents Evening 2 -6pm	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
School closes for half term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
School reopens	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Celebration of Learning Afternoon	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Flu Vaccination for R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4.	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Y6 trip to the Briars	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> November
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 6th October**

<b>Reception Apple</b>	<b>Amelia</b> for being a kind and caring friend. <b>Logan</b> for always coming to school with a smile and a happy approach to everything he does.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Francesca</b> for beautiful and thoughtful writing in R.E. <b>Jacob</b> enthusiasm for learning no matter how difficult
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>All Year 2</b> For being a fantastic class on the school trip to the Yorkshire Coal Mining Museum. They were told that they were the best group that had visited in a long time.
<b>Pine</b>	<b>Mackenzie</b> For outstanding R.E work. <b>Grace</b> For also producing some outstanding R.E work.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Connor</b> Working really hard to write an incredible list of contrasting characters. <b>Riley</b> for always being enthusiastic and hard working.
<b>Oak</b>	<b>McKenzi</b> For a sensible attitude & excellent speaking and listening skills. <b>Matilda</b> For a fantastic retelling of the Beatitudes.
<b>Mr Hickey's Star of the Week - Tommy</b> for helping others when not being asked to.	
<b>Hero of the Dinner Hall</b> <b>Ryvre</b> - for helping with the younger children. <b>Star of the Yard</b> <b>Corey</b> - for helping with the younger children	

**Imagination Gaming :** Five of our year 6 children were selected to take part in an imagination gaming tournament at St Mary's Maltby last Wednesday. All of the children represented the school brilliantly. Well done!

**Old £1 coins :** A message from the office that the old pound coins can only be used up until the 15<sup>th</sup> October as they will no longer be legal tender.

**Bulb planting at St Joseph's church:** All our children had the chance to plant a bulb with Mrs Gilgrass and Mrs Paton last week. Our children also had the chance to visit the remembrance garden and we will look forward to seeing them grow in the spring.

**Y5&6 Boys Football Competition:** Well done to the Y5&6 boys who put up a good performance in the football tournament. They all particularly enjoyed wearing the brand new football kit and there are plans in place for a future cup competition in the coming months. We will look forward to taking part in the cross country event this evening at Dinnington.

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**Attendance week beginning  
2nd October**

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

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	94.4%	1
Birch	93.8%	0
Cherry	95.7%	0
Pine	92.5%	7
Maple	91.7%	5
Oak	98.2%	2
Total	94.4%	15

Thank you for reading this newsletter,  
David Hickey