



Autumn Term, Friday 19th October, 2018

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### Parents evening Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**3:30 – 7pm:** If you have not yet made an appointment to see your child's class teacher then please complete the appointment sheet outside each class.

**INSET Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** A reminder that school breaks up on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October for half term as we have an INSET Day on the Friday and school reopens on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Healthy Tuck Shop:** Well done to our Y6 children who have spearheaded the reopening of the Tuck Shop. Children can bring in up to 50p to buy healthy breakfast items at morning break.

**Mission Together Assembly:** Mrs Dunphy shared an assembly about the work of 'Mission Together' on Monday in school and all children have brought home money boxes to collect coins for this very worthy cause.



Our ethos statement for the week

God is always with us in many different ways in our lives.

**Parent Group / Committee:** I would like to meet with parents who would be interested in forming a group to look at opportunities to organise events in the school for the children. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm before the end of the school day with Mr Hickey and Mrs Sellars.



**Daily Mile:** We have completed 1 week of the brisk mile walk in a morning before lessons start. Children have responded well to this so please ensure your children get to school on time so that they don't miss out on this healthy start to the day.

**Cross Country Finalists:** Well done to our four finalists in our cross country team. Robbie, Lucas, Harley and Oliver represented our school and they had to complete a lap of Herringthorpe playing fields followed by a final lap on the running track. Mrs Schofield said they all did extremely well as part of a well organised event.

**Y3/4 Boys Football Finalists:** Well done to our Y3/4 boys football team as they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the football finals at Wickersley on Tuesday after school. By all accounts the boys played brilliantly. A big thank you to Mr Searson for providing medals for our team and Mr Shelton and Mrs Cannadine for supporting and coaching them.



## Key Dates .....

Primary Stars Y1 & Y2 Club (last session)	<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b> 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Y5/6 Football Finals Girls at Wickersley High	<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b> 3:30pm
Parents evening	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> 3:30pm -7pm
Nursery and Reception Traditional Tale Day.	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Break up for half term	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
INSET Day	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>
School reopens	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Reading Morning in school all parents welcome	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Y3/4 Trip to Eureka	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Y6 Briars Retreat	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>

**Reading Morning Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** We will be hosting another reading morning for parents on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. We are planning to host these on the first Tuesday of every month to give you the opportunity to come into school and read with your child.

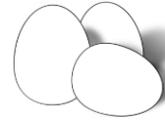
**Plumbing and heating works:** Work has commenced on the renewal of the hot water and heating pipework. There has been no major disruption to the school day yet as workmen have been working during the evening. It will be a phased process so classrooms will be out of use for up to two days at a time once major works start.

**Attendance 27<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Well done to class Maple Y4 with the best attendance!**

Class	% Percentage
Apple R	94.4%
Birch Y1	94.3%
Cherry Y2	90.7%
Ash Y3	96.3%
Pine Y4	96%
Maple Y5	99.2%
Oak Y6	94.2%
Total	95.0%

**Activity Session at Dinnington Library:** On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10am -11am there is an activity session for children aged 6-11. Places are limited and there will be a small charge of 50p. If you are interested then call 01709 334426

**Free Range Eggs for sale:** Tyler and Lexi in year 6 will be taking orders on the playground in a morning for St Joseph's very own free range eggs from our Silky Bantams. If you would like to place an order then look out for Tyler and Lexi before school starts. We will be selling them for £1 for a half dozen.



**Y3/4 Primary Stars Sports Club:** Y3 & 4 children will have the opportunity to attend an after school sports club after half term every Tuesday. Letters will be sent home and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

### **Nursery and Reception Traditional Tale Day** **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Children can come dressed as a character from their favourite tale. There will be a donation of £1 for dressing up. There will be a bun sale at the Mad Hatter's tea party - 50p a bun

**Thank you for reading this newsletter,**  
**David Hickey**