



Autumn Term, Friday 30th November, 2018

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Y6 Briars: Y6 embarked on their residential trip to the Briars on Monday morning. Some of our children were at church two weeks ago selling sausage sandwiches and a total of £130 was raised towards the cost of the trip. I had the pleasure of joining them on Monday evening for tea and could see that they were having a brilliant time. A special thankyou to Mrs McCall, Mrs Powell and Mrs Sellars for looking after the children.

Mass for the 'Feast of Christ the King': Seven of our children Mia, Matilda, Isabella, Evie, Betsy, Imelda and Francesca represented the school at the 'Feast of Christ the King' last Saturday evening. This was with our Catholic community of schools at St Mary's Herringthorpe. They all sang the psalm brilliantly and they were ably supported by Mrs Brockbank. Thank you to everyone for supporting the school.

Penitential Service: This Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and marks the expectation and preparation as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. We will have a penitential service on Tuesday 4th December at 9:30am. All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend



Our ethos statement for the week

We rejoice and praise God for his love that flows through all things.

Key Dates

Y3/4 Primary Stars Club	Tuesday 4th December 3:15pm -4:30pm
Penitential Service	Tuesday 4th December 9:30am
Reading Morning for parents in school	Wednesday 5th December 9am -9:30am
Non-Uniform Day Bring a Bottles and donations for the tombola	Friday 14th December
Christmas Fayre in school	Saturday 15th December 11am -2pm
Advent Service in Church	Monday 17th December 6pm
EYFS Nativity Concert	Tuesday 18th December 9:30am
Y1 & Y2 Concert	Wednesday 19th December 9:30am
Christmas Dinner in school	Thursday 20th December
Break up for Christmas holidays	Friday 21st December 3:15pm

Christmas Fayre: If any parents would like to be involved in helping out with the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 15th December form 11am - 2pm then please speak to Mrs Finneran.

Reading Morning for parents: Our reading morning for parents has clashed with the penitential service on Tuesday 4th. We will now host this reading morning on Wednesday 5th December at 9am. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend this event.



Lesotho: Former St Joseph's students now St Bernard's had a fantastic trip as part of Gift for Africa charity. At the last count they raised £47,000 for projects to build toilets, gardens and fences. The children were involved in this work. Well done to all who have raised money for this wonderful cause.

Y3/4 Hockey: Well done to our Y3/ 4 Hockey team who took part in the tournament at Dinnington High. They finished 4th overall and thankyou to Mr Shelton and Mrs Poce for supporting the children.

Attendance 23rd -30th November

Well done to classwith 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%



Stars of the Week Assembly



Stars of the Week - Friday 23rd November

Apples Reception	Macey - for beautiful writing Joey - For being very brave
Birch Year 1	Lubin - for having a hard working attitude Payton For being a good friend to others
Cherry Year 2	Charlie - for brilliant work Alfie - For being a super learner
Ash Year 3	All Year 3 For behaving brilliantly on the school trip to Eureka
Pines Year 4	All Year 4 For behaving brilliantly on the school trip to Eureka.
Maples Year 5	Lexie - Always ready to learn Billy - For always showing respect and using manners.
Oaks Year 6	Isabel - For being a kind friend Mitchell - For working hard in maths

Hero of the Hall

Amy

Mr Hickey's Star of the Week

Lexie

This is the first week that we are now picking one Golden Star child from each class. We have introduced this as part of our new behaviour policy in school.



Golden Stars of the Week



Stars of the Week - Friday 30th November

Apples Reception	Harper
Birch Year 1	Teddy
Cherry Year 2	Imelda
Ash Year 3	Shallaca
Pines Year 4	Reeze
Maples Year 5	Connor
Oaks Year 6	Abbie

Mr Hickey's Star of the Week

Connor

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey