



Statement of the Week

I know we are happiest when we are united.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week in school. Please complete the parent questionnaires and return these back into school. Your involvement is important in helping us to ensure our children get the most out of the activities we have planned. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their questionnaires. The children will be sharing some of the work they have done in anti-bullying week on the following days:

KS2: Friday 3rd February 9am

KS1: Wednesday 8th February 9am

Parents are welcome to attend the short assembly.

The Big Clean Up – Thank You!

A big Thank You to Mrs. Venn and Mr. Perkis who came into school on Monday to help out with the Big Clean up. Thanks also to Mrs. Venn, Mrs. Magill and Mr. Farmer who gave up their time last week to organize the new green shed. We are also very grateful again to Mr. Ellaby and his team who came in over the weekend to give us a real head start! We are very lucky to have had this support and it is very much appreciated!

Open Classrooms

On Monday we held our first open classroom event. It was a great turn out across the school and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and browse through their books. The next open classroom event will be in the summer term. Before that we have parents' evening where you will be able to visit classrooms and look at your child's books in the usual way.

Parents' Evening

Parents evening will be held on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March. This year we will be sending out the parent information sheets with your child's targets (usually given out at parents' evening) prior to the event. This will give you the opportunity to look through the information in advance.

Wear Red

We are helping to turn Yorkshire Red in Feb on **Friday 3rd Feb** in support of The Children's Heart Surgery Fund! This year's Wear Red Day is all about the Keeping The Beat appeal - to raise £500,000 for a state of the art children's theatre by 2018. And as you may have heard, donations reached halfway at Christmas time. That's £250,000 and counting - an amazing achievement having only officially launched in May last year. We are asking that our children wear red clothing to school on Friday 3rd Feb and bring in a donation.

Family Mass St Joseph's Day

This term's Family Mass will be held in St Joseph's Church on St Joseph's Day on Sunday 19th March at 10am. We hope our families can attend. The children will have the chance to sit with their friends at the front as well as responsibility for readings, the offertory as well as playing instruments. There will be refreshments in the church hall afterwards and any donations of cakes would be very much appreciated!

School Disco

Next Friday (3rd Feb) the FOSJ will be holding their termly school disco. Please see the disco posters for more information or alternatively visit the school website (FOSJ page).

Netball Team

If there are any parents interested in supporting our netball team (coaching afterschool) please see Mrs Hemming.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Salomon to our lunchtime team. Mrs Salomon is with us temporarily.

Important Dates

Wednesday 25th January

KS2 mass in church 9:15am

WC Monday 30th January

Anti-Bullying Week in school

Thursday 2nd February

Coffee Morning 9am ICT suite

Friday 3rd February 9am Wear Red

Day – donations for Children's Heart Surgery Fund

Friday 3rd February 9am KS2 sharing

some of the work completed in anti-bullying week – parents welcome

Wednesday 8th February 9am

KS1 sharing some of the work completed in anti-bullying week – parents welcome

Tuesday 7th February

Internet Safety Day – Google Expeditions visiting school

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th March

Parents' Evening: online booking will open up prior to the half term break, dates for this opening will be sent out in advance

Sunday 19th March 10am Family

Mass: St Joseph's Day

Saturday 25th March 11am

Reconciliation

Sunday 7th May 11:30am First Holy Communion

FOSJ Upcoming Events

Friday 3rd February – School Disco

Thursday 16th March – KS1 Movie Night

Friday 17th March – KS2 Movie Night