



Statement of the week

"I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings."

Mini-Vinnies

This Friday 22nd May we will be having a short commissioning ceremony at 10 a.m. to present the children in Key Stage 2 who will be serving as a mini-Vinnie. Canon Nunan and a representative from SVP will be attending as the children will be reciting their pledge. Mrs Hodgkinson will be organising and running meetings for the group.

Parents of children who are in the Mini-Vinnies are welcome to attend.

Golden Book

As a result of the event above there is no golden book on Friday. The children will be receiving dance lessons on Friday as part of our themed week. The hall will be in use for most of the day.

Sykes Farm

Thank you very much to Sykes Farm for their very kind donation of burgers and sausages for the Year 6 barbeque held at school on Friday. We are very grateful and the children certainly enjoyed the gift.

Tag Rugby

There are free tag rugby sessions on Thursdays for boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6. Year 6 children who previously had booster classes are more than welcome to attend. There is a new tournament to attend in July for tag rugby and a squad will be chosen from those who attend on Thursdays.

FOSJ

There will be a meeting of the FOSJ on Wednesday 20th May at 7.30 in the school hall. The meeting is to discuss the forthcoming Summer Fair on Friday June 26th please try to attend to give any ideas or to offer your help and support. The Summer Fair is one of our main fundraisers of the year and requires all our support please?

Kirk Deighton Rangers JFC schools cup

Yr 5/6 Report

St Joseph's Yr 5/6 girls played in the Kirk Deighton Rangers JFC schools cup on Saturday and were desperately unlucky not to reach the final. In their semi-final the girls showed their resilience after going a goal down early in the match. Ciara Streatfield scored the equalising goal in the second half and St Joseph's pressed and pressed for a winner. The game finished 1 v 1 after Extra Time & the Golden Goal. Heartbreakingly, St Joseph's were denied progress by the toss of a coin at the end of the game.

Year 3 & 4

The Team – Captain Harriet Robson, Francesca Moss, Poppy Hall, Ava Mckendrick, Ursula Holland, Emily Hartley, Megan Flynn, Roo Clarkson.

All the girls played really well with some great attacking and defending and a special note to our defenders and Goalkeeper Poppy who didn't concede 1 goal all tournament!!

Group stages...

We played 3 group games – drawing our first game '0-0' with St Edwards, then in the second game we beat Deighton Gates '3-0', Francesca scored 2 and Harriet 1.

In game 3 we beat Crossley St 1-0 with Francesca scoring which meant we topped the group.

So in the semi-final we played Deighton Gates and beat them 2-0 with Harriet and Francesca scoring 1 goal each.

Then on to the final against Crossley St which was a hard fought game but again a great team performance, which saw us take victory once again.

Harriet scored in the first half to make it one nil and then on to the second half where Francesca sealed the victory with a goal to make it '2-0' on the day.

Boys Football

Well done to all the boys who took part in the tournament on Saturday. Everyone put in their heart and soul into every game and thanks to Year 3 & 4 boys for a nail biting final. Everyone's results were amazing.

Walk to school week

Although we haven't had many children taking part in the walk to school the actual supervised walk from the old station car park has identified parking known to many but not utilised. There are plenty of parking spaces and then only a short and safe walk to school. In a week where we have had numerous complaints from residents and even an occasion where a car was hit parked outside one of our resident's house there is an alternative. The police have been contacted about the inconsiderate parking around the school by the residents. If you could look to park at the old station car park and walk your child up to school then the situation and conflict would be eased. We will also look to running more supervised walks to school in the course of the year. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for the diary

21st May – There will be a Parents' meeting on Education for Personal Relationships 6.30 in school.
22nd May- Mini-Vinnies award celebration with Canon Nunan.
17th June- New Reception class 2015 Parents' Evening 6 p.m.
26th June- Sports Day followed by Summer Fair.
6th July- Tag Rugby Tournament at St Theresa's 3.45
16th July-Y6 Performance
17th July – There will be a Celebration of Mass at 10.30.