



### Statement of the Week

I can tell you how I look after myself.

### This Week's Reading

This week in your child's homework diary the readings remind us about serving other people is what really matters. Please spend time going through the readings and prayers and completing the activities.

### Attendance

30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

FS2	95.4%
Y1	96.7%
Y2	97.9%
Y3	94.0%
Y4	100%
Y5	90.9%
Y6	99.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.3%</b>

**Well done Year 4 on achieving 100% excellent.**

### School Entrance Safety!



Please can I remind parents that the **vehicle entrance to school is not for pedestrian use under any circumstances!**

Please do not use this

route to enter or leave the school grounds at any time! We had two incidents last week, where one child ran through the electric gate past a car as the gate was moving whilst with their parent! Please ensure your children use the footpath and please also ensure you lead by example! Thank you!

### Remembrance Parade!

We have some of our Mini Vinnies representing the school at the Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday in Wetherby. Thank you to our year 6 children who have been selling poppies in school this week!



### Email Contact to School

Could I please ask parents not to send any changes to their child's going home

arrangements via email! We cannot guarantee that this information will be seen before the end of the day. Any important information should be presented to the school office staff or passed on over the telephone. Thank you in advance!

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all of our parents who have taken home parental questionnaires that were handed out at parents' evening this week. We are always very grateful for your feedback and I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete these and return them to school.

### St Joseph's Open Day for New Parents

We will be holding our open days for perspective new parents on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 9:30am-11am and on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in the afternoon from 1:30-2:30pm. Please contact the school office to book onto the event.

### Crib Service (Foundation Stage)

#### On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November our

Foundation Stage children will hold their crib service down at church straight after school at 4pm.

### School Photos

You will be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances the school photos were cancelled at short notice this week. They have been rescheduled to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (next week).

### Christmas Productions

The Christmas Productions this year will be held on the following dates:

**FS2/KS1 (in the school hall) 2pm &**

**5:30pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**KS2 (in church) 6pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**December**

**FS1 (in nursery) 11am Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**December**

Please take care and make note of the venues for each performance.

### Technology Week

Next week is technology week across school. Robi the Robot will be visiting school again and will be the focal point of

our technology and writing lessons all week.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** School photos (new date)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** non-uniform day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**-Open morning 9:30am-11am for new parents

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**-Open afternoon 1:30-2:30pm for new parents

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** Mass in School 10:30am

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** School closes for the Christmas break 1:30pm

**Christmas Productions – please see above for dates & times**

We have had a number of school trips and visitors into school this term. We thank you for your support with these opportunities to enrich and support your child's education. These have provided an exciting stimulus for writing and the first hand experiences continue to allow your child to write with skill and confidence.

### Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Miss Milivojevic (Head Teacher) or Mrs Ward (Deputy Head Teacher) who are the school designated safeguarding leads.

### FOSJ Upcoming Events

**Christmas Fair – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3:15pm**

There will be a non-uniform day in school next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The friends are asking for donations of chocolate, gifts and bottles and jam jars filled with 'things' of your choice. These will all be added to the Christmas stalls.

