St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Head Teacher's Newsletter 27th September 2017

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Statement of the Week

I can laugh and have fun!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

This Friday we are holding our annual MacMillan Coffee morning in the ICT suite from 8:50am. This is a charity close to our hearts and we would be very grateful for any donations – monetary, cakes or buns would be very much appreciated! All welcome!

Harvest Festival

This year our harvest festival assembly will be held on Tuesday 17th October in the school hall at 9:15am. All parents/guardians are invited to attend.

Autumn Term Family Mass

Our family mass at St Joseph's Church will be held on Saturday 14th October at 6pm. As always, we hope to see our families there.

Voluntary Contribution Scheme

Thank you to those families who have signed up to the Voluntary Contribution Scheme (VCS). As many of you will be aware, from listening to the presentation from our chair of governors at our assessment evening and new FS parents evenings, we are continuously striving to ensure that we are providing the very best learning environment for our children and with your support we can continue to do so. We currently have 40% of our families contributing to the VCS. If you have not already done so and can contribute, please contact the school office for a VCS form.

Mini Vinnies

This week our new Mini Vinnies have been elected. We thank those children who have come forward to offer their time and effort this year to help those people in our communities who are in need. As always the Mini Vinnies could not achieve all that they do without the support of the children and families at St Joseph's! We look forward to another very successful year. Thank you to Mrs Tate who will be leading the Mini Vinnies with their events this year!

St Joseph's Open Day for New Parents

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

St John Fisher News…

St John Fisher Open Day & 3G Pitch Opening: Take your chance to discover what makes our local Catholic High School *the* most successful in the Dioceses at both GCSE and A level. Meet the staff and the pupils to talk to them about both the academic success and the pastoral care offered at this Ofsted rated "Outstanding" school. No need to register, Saturday 7 October, 11am to 2pm.

Plus, Official Opening of the new 3G sports pitch with family entertainment, 3pm-5.30pm

National Prayer Weekend

The children will be each given a card provided by the Churches Together in Wetherby, Collingham & Linton and will have the opportunity to write their own prayer in class with their Teacher. These will be collected and included in the local community Prayer Weekend.

Important Dates

Friday 29th September – MacMillan Coffee morning 9am
Friday 29th September – 6:30pm FOSJ Bingo Night in the school hall
Saturday 14th October 6pm Family Mass St Joseph's Church
Monday 16th October - Parents evening booking opens 6pm
Tuesday 17th October – Harvest Festival in the school hall 9:15am
Friday 20th October – school closes for half term
Monday 30th October – training day
Tuesday 31st October – school reopens
Wednesday 1st November – Mass in school 9am (All Saints)
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th November Parents evening
Monday 6th November – individual and sibling school photos
Tuesday 21st November-Open morning 9:30am-11am for prospective new parents
Thursday 23rd November-Open afternoon 1:30-2:30pm for prospective new parents

FOSJ – Please support your school with our up and coming FOSJ events!

Thank you for supporting the FOSJ BINGO night on Tuesday by attending school in non-uniform for donations for the Bingo hampers.

Friday 29th September – family bingo night 6:30pm in the school hall. There is a fun room for the children, food and a bar! All welcome! We look forward to seeing our families supporting our FOSJ events this year!
Coming Soon-Christmas card project
Friday 13th October – School Disco (more information to follow) Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December 3:15pm (more information to follow)