

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 4th October 2017

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Statement of the Week

I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



THANK YOU to everyone who came along to the MacMillan coffee morning last week and to those who donated buns and cakes. We raised £170. Thank you!

Attendance

We are working hard to remain above the national standard for attendance which is 96% We are currently at 96.5%. We are now working to have a big push to exceed 97% and stay above this target!

FS2	97.5%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	97.5%
Y3	98.0%
Y4	95.6%
Y5	96.8%
Y6	98.8%
Total	97.2%

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for lunchtime roles in school. We have a vacancy for a senior lunchtime supervisor and also for a general lunchtime supervisor. Full details of these posts have been emailed out to parents and will also be advertised on the Leeds City Council Web page, our school webpage under the vacancies section as well as in church. Please contact the school office for more information.

Child Sickness

Last week we sent out a reminder to parents that shared health and safety information as outlined by the HSE Public Health Agency. Can we remind all parents of the guidelines which state that your children should be kept off school for 48 hours from last episode of sickness/diarrhoea.

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. We will be asking for donations next **Friday 13th October**, of tins and non-perishables from FS and KS1 and monetary donations from KS2. The food hampers will help people in our local community who are less fortunate and the monetary donations will be sent to CAFOD.

Football Club

Netball club and boys' and girls' football letters for year 5 & 6 will be handed out this week. Year 3&4 football club will be held later in the year. Thank you to our staff who have volunteered their own time to run these clubs afterschool.

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.

Donations to School

A big thank you to Mr Lawrie Coulthard, who is the grandparent of some of our pupils, who has kindly donated some sports equipment to school. We will enjoy making use of the cricket and rugby equipment and are very grateful for your donation!

There has been a recent sunflower growing competition which some of our children have entered in their own time, where the prizes included £100 and £5 winnings. Thank you very much to Isobel Wilkinson who won the competition and has very kindly donated her £100 winnings to school! We are very grateful for this donation. The Towse family were also winners in the competition and received a £5 prize which they kindly also donated to school. The boys have decided that they would like to put the donations towards the schools' new football kit!

St Joseph's Open Day for New Parents

We will be holding our open days for perspective 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.

Pedestrian Training

This week our year 1 and 2 children and year 4 children had pedestrian training in

school. They were taught valuable messages about how to look after themselves whilst out walking. Please talk to your child about these sessions!

St John Fisher: Open Events

Saturday 7th October – Open Day, all welcome

Wednesday 11th October – Open Evening – parents only

Important Dates

Friday 13th October Harvest Festival donations requested

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 new parents

Thursday 23rd November-Open afternoon 1:30-2:30pm for new parents

FOSJ Upcoming Events

Thank you to the FOSJ for organising the **Bingo Night** in school last Friday night. It was lovely to see some of our families there. However, due to poor attendance this time, the raffle will roll over this week. Tickets are on sale in the playground afterschool this week and the raffle will be drawn on Friday.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December 3:15pm (more information to follow)

