



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## Statement of the Week

I try to accept forgiveness from others.

## This Week's Reading

Jesus reminds us that we are all disciples and that it is by our love for one another that He will recognise us as His disciples.

## Attendance

St Joseph's School Attendance  
Last Week 14/05/18 -18/05/2018

FS2	98.0%
Y1	98.0%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	100%
Y4	96.1%
Y5	98.6%
Y6	99.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.3%</b>

Well done to year 3 on their 100% attendance record last week. Our overall attendance was very high last week. Please note that we are unable to authorise requests for holidays and in line with the DfE guidance, there may be a fine.

Harrogate Race for Life 5k event. This is a chance for us to dig deep together and most importantly, a chance to acknowledge the amazing dedication, expertise and skill of our NHS teams and do 'our bit' to contribute to research efforts, to keep developing innovative improvements in treatment. We have set up a Just Giving page, and if you would like to sponsor our running crew, the link is below. Our team would once again like to thank you for your support and prayers during the difficult months, which we hope are now behind us.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alison-reddiex4>

## Well Done to Y2!

Congratulations to Year 2 who are approaching the end of their KS1 SATs this week. They have all worked very hard and they can be incredibly proud of themselves.

## Deacon Charlie

Thank you to Deacon Charlie who joined us in school yesterday morning to share a collective worship, on Our Mother, Mary.

## Miss Ozsoy

This week, we say goodbye and thank you to Miss Ozsoy who has been working in FS1 & FS2 for a number of months during some of our staff absences. She has been a real asset to the school

and she will be missed! We wish her well on her next venture!

## Water Bottles

Can I ask that children only have water in their water bottles in school. Juice will attract ants. Thank you!

## GDPR

This week you will have received an email with the school's GDPR information including the school privacy notices for Pupils and Families and a new policy for your information. Please sign and return the new photograph consent forms sent home. Please return these to school as soon as possible.

All GDPR documents have been uploaded to the school website.

## Y5/6 Netball

This week we had our Y5&6 mixed netball team playing against some of our staff. It was a great match and we all had a lot of fun! Well done to our Y5&6 netball team!

## FS2 New Parents Information Evening

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 5pm, we will hold our Parents Information Evening for parents of children who will be new to FS2 in September 2018.



## Race for Life – St Joseph's Staff Running Crew

This year has been a difficult one for our tight-knit school community, which has been shaken by cancer. We now want to celebrate brighter days ahead. Therefore, on the 15<sup>th</sup> July, some of our staff are taking part in the





### FS1 New Parents Information Evening

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** at 5pm, we will hold our Parents Information Evening for parents of children who will be new to FS1 in September 2018.

### Important Dates

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – break up for half term 3:15pm

### Important Dates next half term

There will be no Golden Book on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018** due to an all day work shop in the school hall.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** Our Mini Vinnies will be holding afternoon tea for some of our parishioners in the computer suite.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – FS2 new parents 5pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – FS1 new parents 5pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** 6pm Family Mass

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - sports day and summer fair

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - (sports day reserve)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:45pm** - Y6 Leavers' production

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Mass in school 10am (Break up for summer 1:30pm)

### FOSJ



Last Friday the FOSJ held their first Ladies' Night at Kirk Deighton

Village Hall. The event was a real success and raised £1631 for our children! Thank you to all who came along to support the event! A special thank you from our staff, governors and pupils, to all of the volunteers who organised the event including the fabulous raffle prizes, the stalls, singers and food and drink! Thank you to so many parents new and old members of the FOSJ involved in the planning and set up for the evening, and so many of our other parents who gave up their time to make the night such a great success.

Thank you all very much!!

Last week we also had our FOSJ Games Night in the hall for pupils. This was a hugely successful event and had a great turn out. The children enjoyed some fantastic games and a very exciting and energetic quiz followed by hot dogs and juice in the sunshine. Thank you to Mrs Duggan, Mr Branscombe, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Boyes and Mrs Dibdin for organising and supporting at this event!

Last week's lottery winner was Mrs Corcoran who won £11.70!

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Non-Uniform Days:** donations for the summer fair welcome: please bring any of the following:  
Bottles  
Chocolate

Filled jam jar (empty jam jars will be placed under the FOSJ notice board)  
Teddies  
Books  
Unwanted school uniform

On the day of the summer fair (**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**) donations of cakes and plants will be most welcome.

Raffle tickets will go on sale after the half term break.

### Key Dates for FOSJ Events in the Summer term:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - non-uniform Summer fair donations welcome

15<sup>th</sup> June - Family Bingo Night - school

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - non-uniform Summer fair donations welcome

22<sup>nd</sup> June - End of Year Disco

24<sup>th</sup> June Bike Ride to Spofforth Castle & picnic

6<sup>th</sup> July - Summer fair and BBQ

7<sup>th</sup> July There will be a FOSJ stall outside Morrisons café to sell the remaining toys and books from the summer fair (anything left over will then go to the charity shop).

The next FOSJ event will be advertised in the next issue of the FOSJ newsletter.