



Statement of the Week

I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.

This Week's Reading

This week's reading reminds us of what God's Kingdom is like. Last week, we listened to the story of the mustard seed and thought about how we can help the small seed of faith to grow.

Attendance

St Joseph's School Attendance
Last Week 11/06/2018 –
15/06/2018

FS2	88.0%
Y1	97.0%
Y2	90.0%
Y3	100%
Y4	98.9%
Y5	97.2%
Y6	93.1%
Total	94.9%

Well done to year 3 for their 100% attendance last week. The overall attendance last week was low at 94.9%. We continue to strive for 97% attendance and the average attendance this year is at 96.6%. I would also like to remind parents that holidays during term time can not be authorised.

Family Mass

This Saturday is family Mass at St Joseph's Church at 6pm. We hope to see lots of our families there. Our children will be singing, playing instruments, helping with the offertory and reading during mass.

Refugee Week (18th-24th June)

This week is refugee week. We started the week with an assembly learning about refugees around the world and saying prayers of hope as well as giving thanks to God for our community and safety. In class the children are learning about refugees around the world and creating their own prayers and pieces of work. We hope to send some of these pieces to Catholic Care who will be sharing some of the winning pieces of work from across schools in Leeds at their future events.

Yorkshire Cricket Foundation Donation

We have been given two complimentary tickets for the 2018 cricket season, with selected games being played at the Emerald Headingley Stadium. We would like to thank the Yorkshire Cricket Foundation for this donation. Mrs Hemming, our PE coordinator

has organised for a raffle to be drawn during Golden Book Assembly today. To gain a place in the draw, PE coaches have been identifying children in PE sessions for the following reasons: improving their own attitude or ability, demonstrating good skills in PE, demonstrating good sportsmanship in PE.

Mathletics Summer Challenge 2018 (25th June-1st July)

From 25th June – 1st July 2018 (next week), Mathletics are holding a Summer Challenge. This is a UK, Europe and Middle East maths challenge focused on students mastering curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills and runs for 1 week. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools. The competition is challenging pupils to earn as many participation points as they can by accessing Mathletics and completing the curriculum activities. We have great participation on Mathletics from our pupils and have on many occasions had some of our pupils in the world wide hall of fame! Mrs Hemming is looking forward to seeing lots of our pupils participating in this summer challenge next week. Please encourage your



child to access Athletics next week.

Y6 Robin Wood

Next week our year six pupils travel to Robin Wood for their 3 day residential. We hope they have a wonderful time and have no doubt they will represent the school fantastically!

Y1 Phonics

Well done to our year 1 pupils who performed fantastically in their phonics screening last week. They tried very hard and can be very proud of themselves!

Y4 – Playground Playmakers

This week our year 4 pupils have started their Playground Playmakers Training with PE Partner to help them in preparation for supporting the younger pupils with playtimes and accessing the many resources we now have which were donated by the FOSJ. Their second training session will be held on Monday 9th July.

Y5 Performance

On Friday morning this week, our year 5 pupils will put on a short performance in the school hall for our pupils and we are

inviting parents to attend. The performance includes dance, readings and drama. All welcome at 9:15pm.

Mini Vinnies Assembly

On Monday next week, our Mini Vinnies will be launching the Annual Back Pack Appeal to the school during the Monday morning assembly. The Mini Vinnies would like to collect back packs with resources to be sent to children in developing countries who have very little. The back packs will support them with their education. More information of how to support this project will follow.

Transition Sessions

Throughout school, transition sessions are currently underway. We will have our whole school transition morning in school on Thursday 5th July. There will be other transition activities throughout the summer term.

Important Dates

Friday 22nd June Y5 performance in the hall 9:15am
Saturday 23rd June 6pm Family Mass
Friday 6th July - sports day 1pm and summer fair 3:15pm
BBQ starts at 12pm on the school field.

Friday 13th July - (sports day reserve)

Thursday 19th July 1:45pm - Y6 Leavers' production

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

FOSJ

This Friday is our final Non – Uniform day of the school year: 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 6th July**) donations of cakes and plants will be most welcome.

This Friday we have our School disco in the hall. Tickets on sale now!

Friday 22nd June - non-uniform Summer fair donations welcome

22nd June - End of Year Disco

24th June Bike Ride to Spofforth Castle & picnic

6th July - Summer fair and BBQ

7th July There will be a FOSJ stall outside Morrisons café to sell the remaining toys and books from the summer fair.

Please see the most recent advertisements of events sent out via email and on posters around school for more details.