



### **Statement of the Week**

I try to be accepting of others.

### **This Week's Reading**

In this week's reading we hear about how some people lacked faith in Jesus, even when he was preaching. This week we think about the different ways in which we spread the word of God.

### **Back Pack Project – Mini Vinnies**

Thank you to our families who have donated back packs into school already as part of the Mini Vinnies back pack project. Please can I ask any families who have not yet donated, and would like to, to send in any completed back packs to Mrs Burrows at the computer suite. Please include whether the bag is for a boy or girl and also include the age. Mrs Tate has extended the date for donations to next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your support with this project!

### **Mini Vinnie Mass**

Last week some of our Mini Vinnies attended a very special mass of celebration to end their year of service. This year, the mass was held at St Anthony's in Beeston. We would like to thank our Mini Vinnies for all of their hard work this year not only in school but in our local community. They have certainly lived out their mission of service to others! Thank you to Mrs Tate, our Mini Vinnies coordinator who has organised

and inspired our Mini Vinnies in their role this year!

### **End of Year Reports**

This week the end of year reports were sent out. Please return the comment forms to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Year 2 & 6 SATs Results**

Today year 2 and year 6 SATs results will be sent home. Well done to all of our year 2 and 6 pupils who have not only performed incredibly well in their SATs but tried their very best throughout the year!

### **Youth Speak Debating Competition**

Today some of our KS2 pupils took part in the Youth Speaks Debating competition held at Primrose Lane Primary School

### **Bikes and Scooters**

Please can I remind parents and pupils to dismount from their bikes and scooters inside the school ground. The paths are narrow and riding a bike or scooter at busy times in tight spaces can be dangerous. Thank you to our parents and pupils who push their bikes and scooters to and from the main school entrance gate leading to the car park.

### **Storing Bikes and Scooters**

The bike and scooter racks are located on entry through the green double gates near the

field. Please stack these carefully and considerately. Please can I ask that these are not stored near the y1/2 cloakroom door as access to and from the building is needed at all times of the day.

### **Football Winners!**

Well done to our year 6 boys and girls who attended the football tournament at St John Fisher's last week. Our B team won and came back with the cup and our A team were runners up. Well done to our footballers who represented the school fantastically and can celebrate a very successful year!

### **Award for School**

Last week Leeds Trinity University held their annual Awards Evening. We are very pleased to announce that St Joseph's were nominated, shortlisted and won the Most Supportive Graduate Employer of the Year Award 2018.

### **Infection Prevention Competition**

As part of their PSHE lessons, our children have been designing their own hand wash posters and have been learning about the importance of washing hands effectively. On Monday we have an Infection Prevention Nurse joining us to judge the poster competition in each class. The winning poster will be printed and displayed in the year group toilets.



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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## Toilet Refurbishment

Earlier in the year we put in our bid for the some of our toilets to be refurbished. The bid was successful and the diocese have arranged for work to be carried out during the school holidays. The Y1/2 and Y3/4 toilets will be refurbished.

## End of Year Mass

The end of year mass in school will be held this week on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am we will hold our leavers' assembly in the school hall. This will include readings from our year 6 pupils and singing from all of our pupils. All parents/carers are welcome!

**Please note that school finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Golden Book

Golden book will be held as normal this week in the school hall from 2:35pm. 100% attendance certificates will be handed out and we will thank our Mini Vinnies and School Council for all of their hard work this year.

## Devil's Toenail Track

We have received an update on the progress so far on the Devil's Toenail Track. The update has been sent by Mr Wilson and will be sent out with this week's newsletter.

## Attendance

St Joseph's School Attendance  
Last Week 02/7/2018 - 06/7/2018

FS2	83.3%
Y1	93.3%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	99.4%
Y4	96.1%
Y5	96.6%
Y6	95.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.5%</b>

Well done to year 3 for their high attendance last week!

## 100% Attendance

Well done to all of our pupils who achieved 100% attendance all year. We had an incredible number of pupils who achieved 100% this year and they each received a certificate and badge in golden book assembly this week. Each of the 100% attendance pupils were entered into a prize draw for vouchers which had been donated to school. Jayden won the family pass to Sea World/Lego Land and Ethan won the free pass to Crazy Tykes. Well done!

## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our BBQ, sports day and FOSJ summer fair. It was a real success!

Well done to all of our participants! Well done to Bolton, our overall winners!

## Important Dates

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year mass in school 10am  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:45pm** - Y6 Leavers' production  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – 9:15am Leavers' assembly – whole school, parents welcome  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Break up for summer 1:30pm

## Designated Safeguarding Leads

Please contact the school designated safeguarding leads, Miss Milivojevic or Mrs Ward in the event of any safeguarding concerns.

## FOSJ

I would just like to say a huge thank you to our FOSJ members. They have worked tirelessly over the year to organise some fantastic events and have raised huge amounts of money which has gone directly back to our pupils.

Thank you to all who helped at the Summer Fair. I would like to give a special mention to Mrs Dibdin and Mrs Towse who liaised with school and spent a lot of time behind the scene ensuring the day was a real success!

Thank you to Mrs Duggan, Mrs Grey & Mrs Boyes who have liaised between parents and staff to continue to strengthen our already strong partnership within the FOSJ!

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am** – FOSJ AGM in the ICT suite.

