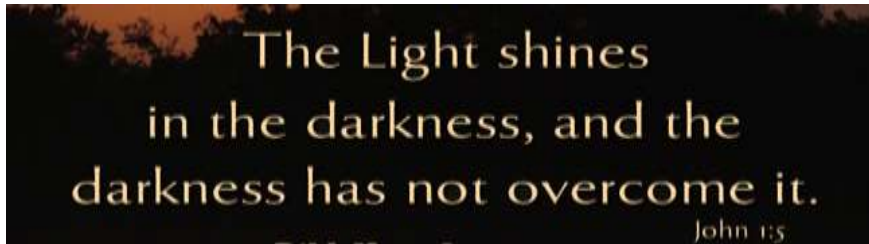




St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 12th October 2018

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This week some children chose to join some of our staff in the prayer garden at lunch time to pray the rosary. The invitation continues to be open throughout October!

Thank You

Thank you to Deacon Charlie who joined us to lead collective worship on Monday this week.

Indonesia Tsunami Appeal

The amount raised for the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal was £148. A cheque has been sent to the Red Cross Thank you!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your kind donations we raised £197.66 which has been sent to MacMillan.

Attendance Matters

It is great to see such high attendance particularly over the past two weeks. Well done to FS2 and Y1 on 100% attendance last week and to FS2 and Y2 the week before. Our total attendance is currently 98.2%. Well done to everyone and thank you for your continued support with

Attendance W/E 05.10.2018

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
100%	100%	98.7%	98.7%	98.1%	98.9%	97.9%	98.9%

Open Sessions for Admissions into Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2) in September 2019

We will be holding our open sessions for new parents of children due to start nursery or reception in September 2019. The sessions will be held on **Tuesday 13th November**. There will be one session at 9:30am with a second session starting at 10:30am. There will also be an afternoon session available on **Wednesday 14th November** at 1:15pm with a second session beginning at 2:15pm.

Harvest Festival

On **Tuesday 16th October at 9:15am**, we will hold our Harvest Festival in the school hall. All parents/carers are welcome to join us for our festival. As food banks are low, this year we are supporting two charities and we are therefore asking all classes to support with food donations. These will be shared equally between the Franciscan Sisters who deliver food around Wetherby, and the SVP centre in Leeds. The Mini Vinnies will deliver this. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

FOSJ – Change of Date (Ladies' Night)

The FOSJ Ladies' night will take place on Friday 19th October 7:45-10:30pm. Tickets can be purchased outside of school and via email by contacting Mrs Airey or Mrs Anthony.

FOSJ Important Information

Please return Christmas card orders and Aggie McGuinness photos by **next Friday 19th October**. These can be returned to the school office.

FOSJ – Fundraising

Thank you to the FOSJ who are currently fundraising over a 2-3 year period for new computer suite equipment. We are also very grateful for the ongoing contribution from the FOSJ for the workshops that we continue to access in school. These support teaching and learning across all year groups in school. Year 5 & 6 have already accessed their Shakespeare workshop and Y4 & 6 are also having a DT and computing workshop with Lego. These really do enhance the curriculum and allow our pupils to experience more hands on learning through continued exciting and engaging stimulus.

Upcoming Library Events

Boston Spa Library Monthly Lego Club (Friday 26th October and Friday 30th November). Free event. 3:30-4:30pm No booking required.

Wetherby Library Christmas Crafting Workshop Saturday 1st December 1-3pm

Statement of the Week

'I TRY TO KEEP GOING WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFICULT AND NOT GIVE UP HOPE'

Important Dates:

- 16.10.18** Harvest Festival 9:15am in the school hall.
- 16.10.18** 5pm Y5 retreat
- 16.10.18** Parents' Info Evening
- 16.10.18** 6pm RSE parents' Info Evening
- 23.10.18** Parents' Evening
- 24.10.18** Parents' Evening
- 24.10.18** Y2&6 mass in church 9:15am
- 26.10.18** Break up for half term

I would like to remind parents that winter uniform is to be worn after half term. More details are on the school website.

14.11.18 School Photographs

Advent/Christmas dates are on the website!

FOSJ

- Friday 19th October** –Ladies' night! Canapés and cocktails
- Friday 9th November** - UV Disco with award winning Rascals entertainment!
- Friday 7th December** - Christmas Market

Christmas Cards

Please return any order forms into school before Friday 19th October.

