



## Transition Morning

This week, the children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and spending some time in what will be their new learning environment in September. It was lovely to see the children who will be moving onto a new school setting in September embracing a morning of change too! There is still lots planned in terms of transition going on across school and we are supporting our children with preparing for this after the summer break.

## Fire Alarm

You may be aware that we had a visit from the fire service this week. A staff member raised the fire alarm after smelling electrical burning. A fault was found in a hand drier which has since been removed, checked and replaced. The children and staff followed all procedures in place and demonstrated how important our regular fire practices are! The children and staff all moved into swift action and ensured the building was emptied and secured in less than 2 minutes.

## Summer Reading Challenge

We are over the moon to have been chosen as one of only 10 schools across Leeds to take part in the summer reading challenge. We have our launch assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 when a local librarian will be visiting school to speak to the children about the summer challenge and KS1 will then follow this up later in the week with a visit to the library. All of our children are invited to join in with the summer reading challenge and more details are attached on a separate letter.

## Football Success

A huge congratulations to our Y5 football team who won their final match to be crowned Champions of Champions! The children played incredibly well and I know they were over the moon with this wonderful achievement. We are incredibly proud of them all, and the kindness and genuine compassion they showed to the opposition at the end of their match was lovely to see. Well done to the whole team. We are very proud of you all. Thank you to Mr. Arthur for the time spent coaching, supporting and leading this superb team!

## Children's First Aid Training

Before we break up for the summer holidays, we are ensuring that all of our children from reception up to Y6 have received basic first aid training. In previous years, we have invested in this essential training for our children and we believe this essential life skill is important for all of our children. This training will be delivered by an external provider and will take place in the children's usual learning environments during the school day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. We also have plans to continue this training in the new academic year, so that the children become familiar with the skills, knowledge and understanding of basic first aid.

## Golden Book

Please note that next week (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July), we will be holding the final golden book assembly of the school year.

## Last day of Term

Please note that the last day of term will be on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 and school will close at 1:30pm.

## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who helped to make sports day a huge success last week. The weather turned out to be on our side and the children's effort, participation and achievement was excellent! It was great to enjoy the community feel once again, that we have missed out on for the past 2 years. Here's to many more events like this in the future!

## Statement of the Week

I can be accepting of others.

## Important Dates:

0.8.07.22 Y5 Judaism Virtual Workshop, Y1 Science Workshop  
WC 11.07.22 End of year pupil reports to parents  
12.07.22 Brother John visiting school  
14.07.2022 Y1 visit to library  
14.07.22 Final Golden Book of the Year (not in the final week of school)  
15.07.2022 Y2 visit to library  
18.07.22 Children's First Aid Training  
19.07.22 Y6 Performance to school  
20.07.22 Y6 Performance to parents  
22.07.22 Leavers' Liturgy 9.30am  
School closes 1:30pm

DSLs – please see our website for details of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Miss L Milivojevic  
Mrs J Ward  
Mrs J Hodgson  
Mrs N Frost  
Miss R Collier (also online safety officer)



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Head Teacher's Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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Head Teacher: Miss L. Milivojevic

### JoFest

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy and support the long awaited JoFest last weekend! It was great to enjoy social time together, see the children enjoying the many activities and sporting opportunities with their friends and to see families coming together once again. Thank you so much to all of the FOSJ members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes for many months and started the day early on Saturday to make sure the event went ahead smoothly. Thank you also to all of the adults who helped to run stalls, activities and set up and tidy away. The event couldn't have gone ahead without you! I hope everyone enjoyed the day! In total, an incredible £3500 was raised which will go towards our whole class sets of iPads for the children and will continue to subsidise some of the workshops and visitors we have in school to support and enhance our learning journeys to enable us to continue to deliver an outstanding curriculum. Thank you all so much and a huge thank you to our Friends of St Joseph's for their continued hard work in school fundraising!

### Trips and Workshops

This half term the children have been incredibly busy enjoying lots of trips and workshops to enhance our curriculum. We are proud of the opportunities and curriculum enhancements that we provide for our children.

**Year 6** have enjoyed a visit to the Wetherby Whaler as their end of year celebration after what has been a hugely successful year for them all! They have enjoyed a Detective Day linked to their current topic and many of our Y6 children have also spent a day or two at their new high school to support them in this transition.

**Year 5** have attended the Jorvik Viking Centre and the Dig Centre. They discovered the archaeological discovery of a Viking house and enjoyed a ride on the monorail to learn more about Viking life in Jorvik, now known as York. Y5 have also had PCSO visit talking about safety and good choices when online. They have also enjoyed a virtual Judaism workshop this morning with Rabbi Zvi where they learnt more about the Jewish faith and its similarities with our faith.

**Year 4** attended the Junior Warrior Mud Run, along with Y5 and showed great resilience and bravery through the course which involved many obstacles! Many children have also attended a Fun Run which involved long distance running and in KS2 football festivals.

**Year 3** enjoyed a school trip to Temple Newsam to enhance their Tudor topic. They visited the house and became detectives to find clues as to why it was a Tudor house. They learnt it used to belong to Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. This really enhanced Year 3's knowledge and understanding of their history topic.

**Year 2** enjoyed a visit from Zoolab yesterday where they had the opportunity to see a wide range of living things, from snakes to millipedes to spiders. This enhanced their science learning.

**Year 1** enjoyed a workshop in school this morning to support their learning in science all about materials. The children enjoyed consolidating their learning whilst exploring more about materials!

**FS2** have been learning about jobs and careers this half term. Thank you to the parents/carers and family members that have shared their jobs and professions with the FS2 team on Tapestry. This really supports our curriculum intent of having high aspirations.

**FS1** have enjoyed a bug hunt this half term around the school grounds in search of caterpillars to enhance their learning about life cycles. On their hunt, they found lots of other minibeasts! Our FS1 children have also been using the trim trail to develop their gross motor skills and have developed greatly in confidence and ability.

To find out more about your child's learning, please visit your child's class webpage.



Hold my hand, God,  
lead the way.  
Help me be good every day.  
Let me know what's wrong and right and keep me safe day and night.  
Let me know what you have planned.  
Lead the way God, hold my hand.  
Amen

