



Statement of the week

"I can say how I feel."

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

This Friday 25th September we will be holding a coffee morning at St Joseph's School to support the Macmillan nurses and the fantastic work they do each and every day.

"Every cake shared helps to support people affected by cancer"

The event will take place in either the school hall or in the computer suite (depending on numbers) after assembly at 10 a.m.

We are asking that parents of children in Y5& Y6 can either bake or provide cakes for the event. I am only asking for two classes to bring cakes because I know how much you support the school and fund raising and I do not want too many cakes. The children have been baking this week and we will be giving each child a cake on Friday as part of the fund- raising. If your child can bring a donation into school on Friday we can add that to the money that we donate to MacMillan. The important thing is that you can attend for a few minutes and donate some money for such a worthwhile cause.

After School clubs

On Thursday afternoons we have specialist teachers in school for i-pads/ media studies and French. We have an opportunity to offer

additional sessions 3.15-4.15 on Thursdays for any interested children. There will be a cost for these activities but if there is enough interest then the cost will be minimal. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested.

Foundation Stage 1

Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) is appealing for volunteer helpers for September 2015. The role involves supporting children's learning through play by interacting and sharing in our children's many ideas and interests.

Specific skills such as music, dance and baking are very welcome. More important though is a genuine interest to share special moments with children, such as sharing stories, drawing, painting etc. If you would like to find out more about this role then please contact Mrs Reddix or Mrs Gray. There will also be a requirement for the completion of a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) application, which school will pay for volunteers.

Mini-Vinnies

The mini-Vinnies group are taking part in a sponsored event this Sunday and are looking for sponsors. A table will be set up on the pathway by the children and they will be explaining their work, the sponsored event and

the charity they are supporting.

Parking

I have received a phone call from the police today informing me that a resident had phoned them stating that one of our parents had almost knocked her child over Wednesday morning. This is the first request of the new academic year and I know it won't be the last but please could we park responsibly around school. I regularly receive complaints from neighbours about their drives being blocked and parking on their grass. I have also heard from parents of our school and residents that cars are being parked at the end of our road and that is dangerous to not only other vehicles but pedestrians. Please at the beginning of the new academic year and as an example to our new parents can you park responsibly on or around school?

Information Evening for Year 3 parents

Next Wednesday 30th September at 6 p.m. there will be a meeting for Year 3 parents wishing to enrol the children in the Sacramental Programme. The meeting will only last for around 30 minutes and we do not expect both parents to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to let you know about key dates and the expectations of the programme.

