



Statement of the week

"I know that it is okay for me to make mistakes."

Mini Vinnies

Last Friday we had our Mini Vinnies assembly and all the children listened to a presentation about the history of the SVP and this new initiative. Mrs Hodgkinson has volunteered to take this group which will be run after school or at lunchtimes. Each child who has expressed an interest will have received a letter to confirm their involvement.

There will be a commissioning ceremony after Easter when the children will be presented before Canon Nunan and members of the SVP from the Parish Community. They will receive their certificates and make their Mini Vinnie Pledge. As a school we want to be supportive of the acts of charity already shown in our Parish community and be aware of others not as fortunate.

Fun Run

All the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Leeds are going to take part in a fun run as part of ongoing fundraising for one of our Catholic teachers Ann Maguire who died so tragically last year. The event will be held at Theresa's School in Leeds and our Year 4 & 5 classes will be taking part. The school will pay for the coach but we are asking for a contribution of at least £1 per competitor for the Ann Maguire Fund. Each child in Y4 & Y5 will receive a t shirt for the event and we are expecting several thousand children taking part. The event will take place in the afternoon of April 24th and

more details will follow for children in those classes. If any other parent wishes to contribute to the Ann Maguire Fund then please send your donation into school and we will add this to our school contribution.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion children- Participation in Youth Mass, Saturday 25th April, 6pm, St Joseph's church
The First Holy communion children are invited to participate in this Mass as previously (with singing, offertory, prayers etc).

Please could the children be at church for 5pm in order to prepare for this. Many thanks.

KS2 Concert

If all KS2 children could arrive to meet in the hall at St Joseph's Church no later than 5.45 please on Monday 30th March? The concert starts at 6 p.m. and lasts for approximately 1 hour. If the children could be in school uniform and if they are wearing a coat please could parents hold them as the children will be on the altar? The children will be dismissed from the hall at the end of the concert.

Thank you for your support

Reconciliation

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place on Saturday 25th April at St Joseph's Church at 11.30. All children will sit with the teachers for the short service before the Sacrament and when they have received the

Sacrament the family are free to leave.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 10th May at 11.30. All children will meet in the hall at 11.15 and we will process to the altar with Canon Nunan before mass. All benches will be marked with the family name and a space should be left for their child at the end of the row when they return after the procession.

Dates for your diary

30th March – Leeds Rhino Assembly for all children

30th March – KS2 Easter Concert in St Joseph's Church at 6 p.m.

31st March – Show and Share Session Y5 & Y6

1st April – Franciscan Sisters in school to work with our First Communion Class (Y3)

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1st April-The Easter Story by Year 4 for parents of children in the class.

2nd April- Easter Service celebrated by Deacon Charlie Conner in school at 9.30.

School finishes for the Easter holidays 1.30 p.m. and we return to school on Monday 20th April.

On behalf of the governors and staff of St Joseph's School could I wish you a happy and Holy Easter?