



Statement of the week

"I try to forgive people when they hurt me."

St Joseph's Football

St Joseph's Year 5&6 Girls won the Kirk Deighton Rangers Schools Cup on Saturday in sensational style. They drew their first round robin game 1v1 but then never looked back. Winning 5v1, 5v0, 2v0 to reach the final where they played Lady Hastings (the team they had previously drawn against). The girls were absolutely magnificent and controlled the final perfectly running out 3v0 winners to lift the trophy.

I'm sure all at St Joseph's will be rightly proud of the girls not just for winning but for playing scintillating football in such a positive, sporting spirit. The team camaraderie was amazing and they all really deserved their medals and the trophy for the school.

The team was;
 Robyn McKendrick
 Olivia Delaney
 Ciara Streatfield
 Isabelle Parkin
 Francesca Moss
 Harriet Robson
 Ursula Holland

Mass at St Joseph's

Year 3 and Year 6 walked down to St Joseph's on Wednesday 25th May to attend the 9.15 mass. This was the first time that the Year 3 class have attended mass as a group since their First Holy Communion day. There will be a special assembly and small party for all Year 3 children after half term.

School Council

The school council will be visiting St Mary's in Rothwell on Monday 20th June for a "Rio Day". Earlier in the year we hosted St Mary's and St Anthony's. We will be leaving school in the school mini-van at 8 a.m. as we have to take our children to St Mary's and then pick up St Anthony's from Beeston. We will be back in school for the end of the day and each child will need sandwiches for their lunch.

Teaching Staff September 2016

Nursery	Mrs. Reddiex
Reception	Miss Rowe
Year 1	Mrs. Hemming
Year 2	Mrs. Leadbeater
Year 3	Mr. Branscombe
Year 4	Mr. Wall
Year 5	Miss. Clilverd
Year 6	Mrs. Ward
Head teacher	Miss. Milivojevic
Intervention Leader	Mrs. Mallory

Head teacher

I am pleased to confirm that Miss Milivojevic will be back to school on 6th June in her position as Deputy Head on a full time basis. In September Miss Milivojevic will take up her role as Head teacher 4 days per week with a consultant Head teacher being responsible for the school 1 day per week in accordance with legal requirements. The Governors are working towards the appointment of the consultant Head teacher and I will let you know as soon as the appointment is made.

We also welcome back Mrs Mallory on 6th June from maternity leave to resume her duties as Intervention Leader KS2.

School e mail addresses

In order to access the Computing syllabus on the new National Curriculum children in Y3-6 are required to have their own e mail addresses for use in school. Children have had e mail addresses for the last ten years at St Joseph's but the curriculum did not require them to be used that much in school.

Playground displays

We have recently purchased playground wall displays to enhance our school and learning environment. Mr Neilson kindly came into school over two Saturdays to fix them to the walls. Unfortunately there was a spelling mistake on one of the signs and an error on a mathematics calculation. We cannot take down the signs as they will break but the manufacturers have apologised for the mistakes and are sending new signs that we will lay over the top of the existing signs. We have extremely vigilant and clever children who spotted the errors straight away.

Peanut allergy request

We currently have two children in our school that have nut allergies. Over the last week we have noticed that after lunch we have found pecan nuts on the floor. We ask for your cooperation in not bringing nuts into school. All staff are aware of how to use an epi-pen but would prefer not to react to any incident relating to severe nut allergies.

Summer Ball

Unfortunately the Summer Ball has had to be cancelled because of low numbers. I would like to thank Mrs Robson for her hard work and hope that it will not put her off organising an event next year. All refunds are available from the school office. Any raffle donations will now be put together with any further donations for the FOSJ Summer Fair.

T Shirts

We recently asked your opinion about t shirts for the sports day but unfortunately there were very few responses and the ones we did get were not positive so we will not be ordering any shirts.

Holiday List

I apologise for the late publication of our full holiday list for 2016/17 (January to July 2017). We realised that there was a difference in holiday dates with St John Fisher's for Easter and February half term and it required formal governors' approval of the Leeds Authority schools holiday list. The holiday list was discussed on May 18th at the full governing body's summer term meeting and approved by all the governors. The chair of governors will write a letter after half term to all parents detailing the considerations that the governors had to address before ratifying the holiday list.

School Money – Launch of Online Dinner Money Payments

We are pleased to offer you the option to pay for school dinners online using www.schoolmoney.co.uk from the 6th June 2016. We will generate a text and email later today giving all parents the password for future use. (Please note the password will be the same as the one you use for school trips). Please let us know if you do not receive this information as we will need to check your mobile number and email address details we hold. Thank you