



**Statement of the week**

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

**Congratulations**

Belated congratulations to Mrs Mallory who is expecting her third child this summer. She will hopefully be staying with us until the end of term and returning to her role as Intervention Leader later in the next academic year.

Congratulations also to Mrs Watson who is expecting her first child in November. She will be staying with us hopefully until the October half term and returning to us in the new academic year.

We have appointed Mr Tom Wall for the Year 5 class starting September 2015. Mr Wall is a very accomplished musician and singer who comes to our school highly recommended.

**Tag Rugby**

There are free tag rugby sessions on Thursdays for boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6. Year 6 children who previously had booster classes are more than welcome to attend. There is a new tournament to attend in July for tag rugby and a squad will be chosen from those who attend on Thursdays. I would like the children in Year 6 to attend as the Bishop Stock Trophy will be the last competitive event for them to participate in at St Joseph's.

**Sports Day/Summer Fair**

Both these events will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The Sports Day will start at 1 p.m. and the Summer Fair straight after school at 3.15. There will be a barbeque instead of a picnic before the sports and this will run throughout the afternoon. We will pray for a nice day but if the weather is not good then obviously the

Summer Fair will still have to take place due to the ordering of stock, organisation and hard work of the FOSJ. The reserve date for a sports day will have to be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July as we have no other dates available.

**Non-Uniform Day**

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and we ask again for a chocolate donation from FS1 & FS2 and Key Stage 1 children for the Summer Fair. The teachers will run this stall and also a Fancy Goods stall and we will again be looking for donations for this stall from Key Stage 2 children. Many thanks for your support.

**A big thank you!**

Thank you very much to the members of the FOSJ and especially Mr & Mrs Greene for the removal of the green shed from its present site to its new home. Also many thanks go to Mr Marrerro-Allen and Mrs Gray for giving up their time during the holidays to put all the resources taken out of the green shed back in place.

**Building Work**

We are having new decking, a new pathway, painting and new roof in the Foundation Stage area. The area has been totally refreshed and will prove a valuable resource for our children. I am sorry that the FS1 & 2 parents have been inconvenienced this week but I am sure that they will be pleased with the outcome.

The green shed has now been removed and very shortly in its place we will have a new covered cycle storage area.

**Film Night**

Many thanks go again to all the volunteers of the FOSJ who organised and ran the film night last Friday.

**Summer Ball**

The Summer Ball organised by the FOSJ will take place Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at The Bridge Hotel Walsford 7pm – 1am, tickets £35

**First Holy Communion Assembly**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June Year 3 will be presenting an assembly for parents about their special day memories. The children can wear their special communion clothing to school and hopefully parents can take the clothing home after assembly. The children will then have a celebration party in the afternoon.

**Dates for the diary**

- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Crucial Crew workshops for Year 6.
- 17<sup>th</sup> June- New Reception class 2015 Parents' Evening 6 p.m.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June- African Voices Workshops for Years 4, 5 & 6.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June- New Nursery Parent's Evening 6 p.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – PSHE play, "What the Thunder said" for Years 5 & 6.
- 26<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day followed by Summer Fair.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 attend Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July- Tag Rugby Tournament at St Theresa's 3.45
- 7<sup>th</sup> July- Reserve date for Sports Day.
- 8th/9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 attend the St John Fisher Transition Days.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Disco (To be confirmed)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July-Y6 Performance
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – There will be a Celebration of Mass at 10.30.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – School closes at 1.30pm

