

# St. Joseph's Catholic School



## Statement of the week

"I try to love others as I love myself."  
Golden Book assembly this Friday all parents are very welcome.

## Happy New Year

Many thanks for all your cards, gifts and Christmas messages. I hope you all had a restful and peaceful Christmas and have lots of lovely plans for the New Year.

## Admissions

The admission round for Reception for September 2014 closes on the 15<sup>th</sup> January. Supplementary Information Forms must be received by school as well as your completion of your online applications also needs to be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. If you know of any families in the parish or outer districts that want to apply then please let them know, thank you.

## Young Voices

Once again the date is fast approaching! We will be travelling to Sheffield on the 22nd January to sing with thousands of other children. A letter detailing the day and what is going to happen has been sent home this week. If you have not received one then please ask at the office. Thank you.



## FOSJ

Many thanks to everyone for their support and generosity last term – it is greatly appreciated. We hope that you had a good Christmas

## P.E Kit

Outdoor P.E for Years 1-6 is every Thursday. The hall is used for Reception and Nursery P.E sessions and dinners in the morning and Mr Birch has music in the afternoon. All P.E sessions will always be outside and P.E kit for outdoors including a change of footwear should always be in school on that day. Please could you ensure that your child either has a

waterproof jacket or a school hoodie? A number of children have been wearing the coats that they wear to school and they are both restrictive and unsuitable for P.E lessons apart from the fact that they could get damaged.

## Gymnastics

All schools are now in receipt of Olympic Legacy funding and we are using this money to provide coaches for a variety of sporting activities. Before Christmas we had dance and this term your child will be taking part in gymnastics. School P.E kit will be worn and lessons will take place in the school hall. There will be an after school gymnastics class run by the instructor and you should have received a leaflet from Total Sports.

## Communion Class

We will be starting the "I Belong" programme in school within the next two weeks for the Y3 class. Mrs Stevens and I will be taking the lessons so if you could please make sure that their "I Belong" books are in school on that day. If your child does not yet have a book please could you see Mrs Goodby?

## Miss Milivojevic

Miss Milivojevic had an operation just before Christmas. The operation was successful and she is now recuperating at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery and are very grateful that Mrs Schlegel was able to cover the Y6 class in order to provide continuity for our children.

*Happy New Year to everyone and working together we intend 2014 to be just as successful as last year.*



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