



Statement of the week:

"I understand the importance of peace."

Mrs Velvick

I recently sent out a letter informing parents that Mrs Velvick asked that any donations sent in to school be used to sponsor a child's education in Katangi. She has since told me that the sponsorship would be for a child who has left school and is now going to be training to be a teacher in Early Years. This is a credit to her and her vocation and I hope that you can support her in supporting such a worthy cause.

Friends of St Joseph's

Book Fair

We would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped and all the children and adults who supported the fair on the day. The book sale raised over £85 which was a real success, the event had a real strong community atmosphere and was good to see the children look for new books. In support of the National Book Week starting Monday 30th June, we would like to try and do this event again.

School Disco

The school disco was excellent and I'm sure all the children will agree they all had fun especially Year 6 who were able to choose their own songs. We sold over 200 ice lollies and the event was a success raising over £320. The next events this month are...

Friends of St Joseph's Meeting

Thursday 26th June 6:30pm to 7:30pm

The main point on the agenda will be the Summer Fair.

Sports Day

Friday 27th June

We are looking for any donations of cakes, buns or biscuits which can be sold at our refreshment stand. Thank you for your continued support.

School Events

Thursday 19th June New Parents Meeting for FS2 (September)

Thursday 26th June New Parents Meeting for FS1 (September)

Friday 27th June School Sports Day (French theme)

Wednesday 2nd – 4th July Year 6 residential to Robinwood

Friday 11th July There will be performances for FS2 & KS1 at 1.30 and KS2 at 2.15 with Mr Birch.

Sunday 13th July Summer Fair 11.30-2.30

Thursday 17th July Leavers assembly Year 6 parents at 2.

Friday 18th July There will be a retirement mass for Mrs Velvick and leavers in school at 10.30.

Friday 18th July Finish for summer holiday at 1.30 p.m.

Sports Day

As we move into the summer term it's time for us to prepare for Sports day. Sports day will be on **Friday 27th June**. For sports day this year we have decided to have a French theme preparing us for the Tour De France. The races will be linked to France in different ways and each house will be wearing a colour linked to France (this will be for this sports day only as we are celebrating the Tour de France). Your child will need to wear clothes all in the colour they are given (tee-shirt, shorts/trousers). Below is the colour your child needs to wear-

Kirkstall- blue

Whitby- White

Bolton- red

Fountains- yellow

School Uniform Questionnaires

The responses to the questionnaire about possible changes to the school uniform have been extremely negative so far and quite strong in opposition to a change of colour to the jumper/cardigan. Questionnaires are designed in order to canvas opinion and gauge interest and opposition to a proposal. I did not set out to cause issues with regard to financial constraints or tradition, but to simply address a proposal put forward by the children in our school. As a result of the opposition to the change of uniform colour I will not be looking to put this forward to the school governors as change at this present time.

Head lice alert

We have had an incident of head lice in the school so could you please be vigilant in checking your child's hair?