



### Statement of the week:

"I can laugh and have fun."

Our assembly this week is based on CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day make a place at your table for families around the world who don't have enough to eat.

### Harvest Assembly

We will celebrate Harvest Festival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10. The children of Year 6 will be taking the assembly and parents are most welcome to attend. As a school we support CAFOD's work throughout the world and it is important that our children are aware of children in the world not as fortunate as us.

This year we would like donations of fruit, vegetables, tins, packets etc. from FS1, FS2 & Y1 and these will be used by the SVP.

Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 will be asked for a small cash donation so that we can support CAFOD's work.

### Football Fixtures

Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> Home Moran Cup

Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> Home against Westerton

Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> Home (12.15) against Alwoodley

Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> home against St Theresa's.

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> Away match at Moortown

Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> Away game against Menston St James

Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup> Home against Primrose Lane

Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> Away game at St Theresa's.

Home games would normally start at 3.30.

Unfortunately the minivan will not be with us until after half term so if any parents who can help with lifts can let Mr Branscombe know we will be most grateful.

### Coffee Morning

Next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00 we would like to hold a coffee morning to discuss the building works that are taking place at the moment. You will be able to view detailed plans and ask any questions about the new entrance area.

We are very fortunate that we are able to create a wonderful focal point for the school, create additional learning space and address many of our concerns regarding safeguarding. The meeting will be short and hopefully address many of your concerns.

### Dates for your diary

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Big Sing at Mount St Mary's for Year 4

School Closes October 24<sup>th</sup> for half term reopening Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> are our parent evenings, please book your appointments.

### Catering vacancies

"Catering Leeds are currently recruiting for lunchtime Catering Assistants. This is a Term Time Only contract, and various hours are available. If you are interested please could you contact Helen Collins on 0113 3782323, or on [Helen.Collins@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.Collins@leeds.gov.uk)

### Handball Sessions

Handball sessions continue this Thursday for Year 5. Last week's session was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Year 5 October 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 4 October 9<sup>th</sup>/October 16<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 October 23<sup>rd</sup>/November 6<sup>th</sup>

### Dogs

We would like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on school premises.

### Friends of St Joseph's

We will be raising money this year to support the design and build of a new faith garden to be located on the school grounds.

### Class Reps

We are looking for a new class rep for Year 5 and Foundation 2, **Can you help?**

**Year 6** Anna Marrero-Allen & Clare Bentley **Year 4** Leslie Mensah & Caroline Robson **Year 3** Nicola Venn **Year 2** Leonora Tate **Year 1** Katie Colley **Nursery** Jody Corcoran.

### Quiz Night Friday 10th October 6:00pm to 9:00pm Church Hall

Please come and support the family quiz night which is for all the family tickets are on sale from Friday and will be £2.00 per adult and £1 per child this will include food so advance purchase is helpful to arrange catering.

The ticket price includes Pork Pie and Hot dog for children and we will also have a vegetarian option too. Bar and refreshments will also be available.

### Boo School Disco Friday 24th October 6:30pm to 8:00pm School Hall

This is an optional fancy dress school disco, tickets will be on sale from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and will be sold by year 6 to the children in school and the ticket cost is £1.50 which includes water and squash.

The playground raised planters are now completed and we would like to mention a big thank you to Bardsey Tree Services for their kind donations of the plants and thanks to Katie Colley for helping design and plant.

