

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

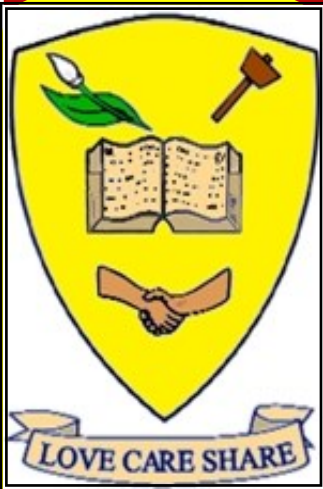
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Our Ethos statement this week is:

'I know how to show I am sorry'

ASSEMBLIES/DATES FOR DIARIES

- 6.5.16 Class assembly—Gandhi
 13.5.16 Year 3 Mass 9:30 Sacred Heart
 19.5.16 May Procession 9:30 at school

First Holy Communion 2016

We are fast approaching Communion weekend. Below is a reminder of all the important dates that you will need.

- 11.5.16 First Holy Communion—3.30pm at St Mary and St Monica's (children and parents)
 14.5.16 First Holy Communion 11am at St Mary and St Monica's
 15.5.16 First Holy Communion Breakfast—12:00 at school
 19.5.16 Children to wear their Communion outfits for the May Procession at school 9:30.

POLLING DAY 5TH MAY

Please be aware that school is open on polling day to staff and pupils. If at all possible park away from school or alternatively walk as the carpark will be being used by the general public. The staffroom will be used as a Polling Station.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Leeds Diocese are holding a course of Catholic Faith Formation, for teachers, catechists and anyone interested, incorporating the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS). The course starts in September at Hinsley Hall. For more information you can contact Catherine or Terry on 0113 2618040 or evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

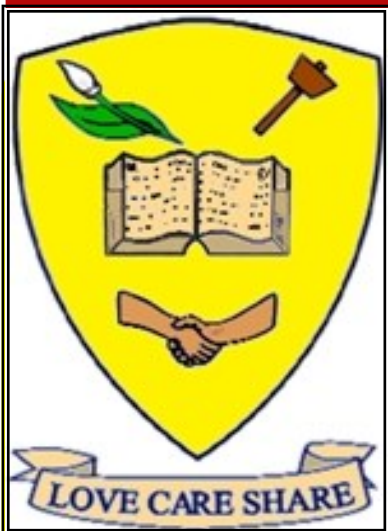
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a universal free school meal. However if you receive income support; income related employment and support allowance; income based jobseeker's allowance; pension credit (guarantee element); child tax credit with a yearly income of less than £16,190 or support from the national asylum support service, please register by contact the revenue & benefits control team on 01274 432772 or visit the council website, www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals.

CLARET AND AMBER DAY LAST DAY OF TERM

We are having an amber and claret day on Friday 20th May. There will be a charge of £1 per family. Please note this is optional, any sports wear is acceptable. Please don't feel the need to go out buying clothing. The money raised will go to the plastic surgery and burns unit at Bradford Royal Infirmary.





Children who received the Ethos award recently:

Benedict Maguire

Beatrice Rayner

Heidi Prytulak

Daniel Rayner

Luca Jeffrey

Joepaul Aneesh

Noel Durkin

PARKING

We have had yet more complaints from neighbours about double parking and the blocking of access at drop off and pick up times. The Police have been informed. Please park safely and considerately, many thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Woodward and Bradbury families on the safe arrival of their new babies, Delilah a new sister for Dexter and Freddy, a baby brother for Ruby.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to both Mrs Eland and Mrs Garbus who are both expecting new additions to their families in the Autumn term ! We wish them both well in their pregnancies.

BINGLEY SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

If parents have any concerns about their child/children you can reach the School Nursing Team on 01274 221203.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Junior Bake Off are looking for bakers. There is poster in the notice board or for further information please visit: www.bbc.cu.uk/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show

PARENTS & FRIENDS

The next meeting of Parents and Friends will be held in the school library on May 13th straight after the Friday morning merit mention and assembly. Everyone is welcome please join us! P & Friends.

FAMILY ORIENTEERING EVENT

Please join us for a fun, starwars themed orienteering event and help raise money for your child's school. This will take place on **Sunday 8th May at 1.00pm** at the Prince of Wales Park. We will start from the bottom gate on Park Road in Bingley. Walkers and runners are welcome. £5 per family map and 50p for the string course.

Contact Catherine Gomersal on 07535 187264 for further information or speak to your class PTA Rep. Many thanks Catherine.

BUN SALE

Many thanks for supporting the Year 1 bun sale last Friday. Thank you to all those who baked for it and to those who bought buns, we raised £61.50. We had lots of buns left over so they were donated to a homeless shelter in Bradford where they were hugely appreciated.