

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

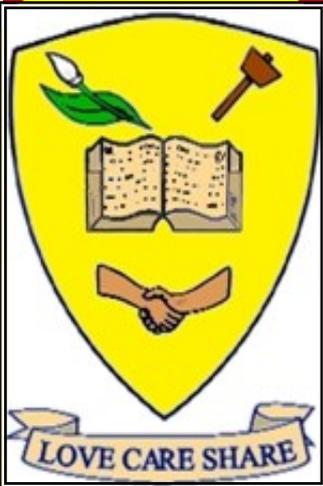
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*Our Ethos statement this week is:*

*'I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others'*

### ASSEMBLIES/DATES FOR DIARIES

20.5.16	School closes
8.6.16	Year 2 Class trip to Cliffe Castle
10.6.16	Whole School visit to Clapham
15 & 16 .6.16	Secret Fathers Day shop
16.6.16	England red/white non-uniform day
18.6.16	Catholic Partnership football tournament
7.7.16	Sports Day (weather permitting) Rec & KS1 am—KS2 pm
8.7.16	Euros Tournament non-uniform day

### NEW ARRIVAL

Many , many congratulations to Miss Lister and her partner on the birth of Logan Conor, a beautiful, bouncing baby boy! We wish them health and happiness as they embark upon this new adventure. We look forward to a visit with lots of baby cuddles!

### 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all those children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. The children had a wonderful day and were excited to receive Jesus for the very first time.

Many thanks to all who helped in their preparation or on the day: Miss Jones, Mrs Wall, Mrs Robinson, Father Sean, Katy Gaul, Paul Copley, Mary McAndrew, Fran Griffin, Mrs Shackleton and all the Year 4 parents who prepared the breakfast on Sunday. Thank you also to the prayer sponsors for supporting the children on their continuing faith journey.

### TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

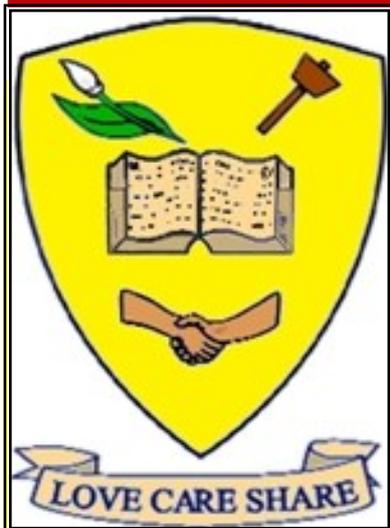
As you may be aware, there has been a high profile case in the news about term time holidays. As a school, St. Joseph's will continue *not* to authorise absences during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. A family holiday is **not** an exceptional circumstance. All absences that are not due to a child's illness or medical appointment must get permission from the chair of governors, Mr John Shaw. If you wish to apply for a leave of absence, then you must do so in writing, directing your request to him. *Did you know ...?* Full attendance is vital for your child's educational progress. Pupil absence breaks the continuity of learning and pupils miss important work. If a child has two weeks off per year for holidays in addition to normal absences for sickness, they will have lost the equivalent of a **full year's** schooling over the course of their education.

### FATHERS DAY SHOP

The Fathers Day shop will be on Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June. The cost is £2 per child.



19.5.2016



**Children who received the Ethos award recently:**

**Shamas Bashir**

**William Wilson**

**Lilianna Ossowska**

**Rowan Hawkes**

**Millie Dobson**

**Patrick Spencer**

**All Year 6**

### **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](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN**

The Child Development Centre at Airedale Hospital are having a speech and language therapy drop in on 29th June 2016. If you would like further information please contact them on 01535 292821.

### **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](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals). If you are eligible to receive this, it means that school receives extra funding for your child that we can allocate to specifically support them. Please apply if you think you can !

### **NURSERY PLACES**

St. Walburga's School Nursery have available places for September. These places are for children aged 3 or 4 (dates of birth between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13). The places are available for Monday (8.45am—3.15pm), Tuesday (8.45am—3.15pm) and Wednesday morning (8.45am—11.34am) with the option of topping this up for £13.50 to stay Wednesday afternoon which would then finish at 3.15pm. Parents are very welcome to go and have a look round. For more information please contact the school on 01274 531102 or email [office@stwalburgas.co.uk](mailto:office@stwalburgas.co.uk)