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NEWSLETTER

'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'

Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church recently. They were very grown up and should be very proud of themselves.

We next look forward to celebrating Holy Communion and Confirmation with the children.

Science Week

From famous companies, professors, sleep scientists and high school science teachers, last week St. Joseph's Primary School was overflowing with facts and visitors!

'The overflowing volcano started off on Monday with Rolls Royce's astonishing aerodynamics show. The presenters were named, Matthew and Harry their wonderful workshops made the children to become more fascinated in science and forces.' Amber-Mae, Class 5

'The most favourite event was the sherbet making because they got to eat the yummy sherbet!'

Kasha, Class 5



France Trip—Un grand succès!

The objective of the France trip was to give the children the opportunity to experience another country and culture whilst being able to use the French they have learned in school. The children learnt new skills and grew independently and became more confident individuals. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. Thank you to Mrs Wood and all who made the trip happen.



World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success again this year! There was an amazing selection of characters from a wide range of books, the children loved getting involved and sharing their favourite characters.



Good Shepherd

All the classes have been taking turns to make scrumptious cakes, biscuits, drinks to sell and fun activities/games to play at playtimes as part of our 'Good Shepherd Appeal'. The monies raised will be given to the deserving charities; CAFOD and the Good Shepherd Appeal. A big thank you to parents for your support and kind donations. The grand total was £1075! A big well done to all involved especially you families who made it all happen!



Dates for your diary

School closes 30th March at 3.30pm and re-opens 18th April at 8.45am

16th April– Easter Sunday Mass at 10.30am

20th April– Friends of St Joseph Meeting

Friday 21st April– Reading with parents session at 9am

Friday 25th April– Good News Assembly at 9am

Week beginning 8th–11th May– Year 6 SATS

24th May– Confirmation Service– Year 6's at St Anne's Keighley

Ecool

On 26th February some children from Ecool Club attended a Dementia Awareness event at the Parish Centre. They listened to a very inspirational speaker, held a raffle and sold cakes. They raised £180 for the Alzheimer's Society.

More Ecool News

On Saturday 4th March Ecool Club and their parents took part in the Great British Spring clean, which is a project where communities come together to clean up their town. They collected two wheelbarrows of rubbish! They said they were horrified by the amount of litter thrown around the school and park.



School Visits to Buildings of other Faiths

Year 2 and 3 visited the Hindu Temple this term and Year 4 and 5 visited the Sikh Temple in Manchester.

Both trips were very educational and enjoyable for the children. Reception and Year 1 children had already visited the Nelson Mosque.

We would like to thank everyone for giving us a warm welcome and making our trips such a wonderful experience for the children. Thank you also to our volunteer helper.



Sikh Temple

Hindu Temple



Sainsbury's Vouchers Reminder

Please remember if you collect any Sainsbury's Vouchers bring them into school so we can use them towards sports items.



Thank you for your support with this.

School Value

Our new Value that we are thinking about next term is **Compassion**. Please talk to your children about the meaning of Compassion. This Value was chosen by the School Council and Mini Vinnies.

School Uniform

Summer Uniform can now be worn after the Easter break. Let's hope the weather improves for us. If you need further details about uniform please see the school website.

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Happy Easter to you all!

We hope you have a lovely, safe Easter holiday. Remember the true meaning of Easter during your break.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please see Mrs De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

