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**Summer Term**  
**July 2017**

# NEWSLETTER

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

## Thanksgiving Mass

Father Firth held a Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the Sacraments undertaken by our Holy Communion and Confirmation children. The mass was a wonderful time for the children, families and school to celebrate these children's journeys.



We would also like to wish our school leavers and also Mr. Bell good luck on their new journey and remember them in our prayers,

## Pendle Festival

The festival was a great success! The children sang beautifully and were very impressive with their singing in French. Thank you to Mr Bell and Mrs Hopkins.



## Class 5 Production

### What a Knight!!!

The production was very entertaining. There were lots of laughs and the children were a credit to Mrs Henderson and the rest of the school. We have some beautiful singers and talented actors! It was a night to remember.



## RNLI Visit

St Joseph's were very pleased to welcome Mr Dudley Parker who is a volunteer for the RNLI. The children learnt all about sea and water safety, the meaning of flags displayed at the seaside and the work of the Lifeboat Institute. The children wore lifeboat colours and raised £129.00



## The Kennet Boat Trip

On Friday 20th June, classes 3 and 4 walked to Greenberfield Locks to learn about the history of the Leeds and Liverpool canal. Passionate members of the Canals and River Trust shared their knowledge with the children on board the 'Kennet', an original barge built 70 years ago this year. It certainly stirred the children's curiosity about this fascinating aspect of British history which runs right through our town.



## Dates for your diary

### End of year and Leavers

**Assembly:** 18th July at 9.30am. All welcome.

**Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala:** 18th July at 1.30pm approximately.

**Celebration of Father Firth's 40th Anniversary:** 21st July at 7pm

**School closes:** Wednesday 19th July at 3.30pm

**School re-opens:** Monday 4th September at 8.55am

Please see school website for next years diary dates.



We wish you all a happy and safe Summer holiday!

### Sports Day

We had an excellent time at our school sports day. The children all competed and were super sports!

Blue team won overall but all children were winners on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Honeyman and Miss Brindle for organising and leading the event.



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

### Girl's Football Team

The year 5/6 girls have taken part in their first football league. They all played well as a team and showed some fantastic football skills! They came third overall.



### Cricket Team

The cricket team were successful in getting through to the next round but unfortunately due to the weather they were unable to play again.



### Kenya Assembly

Matthew McKeating presented a wonderful assembly to the whole school based on a group of people including his Mum's visit to Kenya. It is a very worthy cause. Well done Matthew!

### Road Safety Message from Lancashire Road Safety Partnership and Lancashire County Council Safe and Healthy Travel

A road safety leaflet has been sent home for the parents/carers of Reception and Year 6 pupils. Please take time to read through the leaflet and discuss with your child the ways in which they can be safer travelling to and from school and when they are out on the roads. We want children to have an active and healthy lifestyle and encourage walking to school but we want our pupil's to be as safe as possible. For further information please visit:

[safe2travel.co.uk/lookout](http://safe2travel.co.uk/lookout)

### Library

Over the holiday break why don't you pop into Barnoldswick library. It is a great service and they are holding an event over the Summer called 'Lancashire reading journey' from July 15th. Call in your local library for more information.

### Uniforms

Uniforms are available from MC Sports at Skipton and Tesco online. Remember to ensure jumpers and cardigans have our school logo on. For further information relating to our uniform please see the school website.

