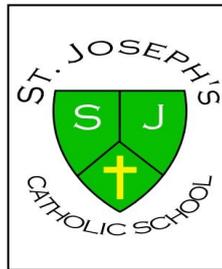


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NEWSLETTER

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

Mini Vinnies News

All Mini Vinnies went on a trip to Fisher More High school. We made a presentation to show the Chaplains/Mini Vinnies what we have accomplished during 2016/17; bake sale, luncheon club and lots of other events. After we presented our power point we worked in groups with different schools making friendship bracelets, Angels, crosses and worked together on a starfish hunt. It was a great day and we thank Mrs McKeating for her super organisation. We also had a Mass which the Bishop of Salford led. It was a great day and we met lots of other children from schools around us. Mini Vinnies also set up the food in Church for our Harvest celebration Mass. Thank you for all donations, we are truly thankful as were the West Craven Foodbank who attended to collect the items.



Learning the Rosary

The children in school have been learning all about the Rosary with Father Firth. We were kindly given a class set of Rosary beads from Caritas so the children could hold and learn all about saying the Rosary in the month of our Lady.



Bag packing at Morrison's

40 of our children and their families took the time on a Saturday to help people pack their shopping. It was a great day and the children received super comments from members of the public.

'What lovely polite children!' and 'What great little helpers' were amongst the comments. The children were an absolute credit to the school A big thank you to parents for bringing your children too. They raised an amazing **£863.83!!**



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!!

Please can you ensure that all your child's clothing is named using a permanent marker or label. We appreciate how much it costs to send your child looking so smart to school. Please can you check your child's clothing regularly to ensure it is correct. Winter uniform is required after half term (see school website for details) Our school uniform is available from MC Sports in Skipton and Tesco's. It will be coming soon at JB Clothing in Burnley.

Dates for your diary:

Half Term: School closes Friday 27th October and re-opens Monday 6th November.

Anti-Bullying Week– 13th November

Non-uniform Day– 17th November (chocolates)

Non-Uniform Day– 24th November (Bottles)

School Fair-1st December 3.30pm-5.30pm

Nativity KSI– 12th December at 2pm Dress Rehearsal

Evening performance– 13th December at 6pm in the school hall

School disco– 14th December 6pm-8pm

School closes-1.30pm 20th December
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME

School holidays and school calendar-available online at:
www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk

Quick Stick Hockey Festival

A team of year 5/6 boys and girls took part in a quick sticks hockey festival at Marsden Heights. The children took part in hockey drills learning lots of new skills to use in the games they played. The children all played superbly!



Welcome to our new School Council

We would like to welcome this year's School Council who gave speeches and were nominated by their peers. And congratulations to our Head boy and Head girl!

I am sure they will do a wonderful job!



Air Ambulance Visit

The children were lucky enough to be able to see the Air ambulance close up. The pilot was very informative and great with the children. They asked lots of questions!!



Mile a day challenge– Thank you to Pendle Leisure

Lots of our children have taken up the challenge of running a mile a day. This has continued on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will continue next term, weather permitting. Look out on the Facebook page for any sessions being cancelled due to bad weather.



Class 1 meet their Buddies

The new Reception children have been paired up with Buddies from Year 5 who will spend some time with them. They spent an afternoon reading together and making each other cards to help get to know each other.



Amphitheatre from the Awards For All funding

Our new Amphitheatre is now ready for use. The children will use the theatre for outdoor worship, outdoor learning, plays and story time. They are very excited to begin to use it once the weather is fine. Thank you to Awards for All.



Holidays!!

We wish you all a happy and safe half term. The children are all settled into school and we look forward to an exciting half term up to Christmas.

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