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NEWSLETTER

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

Key Stage 1 children enjoy performing their 'Little Angel gets her Wings' Nativity



Once again we were entertained by Key Stage One performing their Nativity performance. They did an amazing job! From narrators to singers to actors, each child excelled! The children really enjoyed rehearsing their Nativity and learning the many songs to make this nativity both enjoyable and memorable. Thank you for all your support in making this event a success. It raised over £200 for future props.

A big thank you to all staff for their hard work and time given freely over the last few weeks.

Luncheon Club and a visit to Cravenside

The school choir have been very busy this term! They sang at Cravenside and also sang at the Luncheon Club at St Joseph's Community Centre. The children were a credit to the school and gained much praise for their beautiful singing. They gave many people a very memorable and joyful time.

Thank you Miss Naylor and all the staff who were involved.



The choir also visited Burnley Football Club and sang at the Dementia Café. A good time was had by all!

Sports Gold Award

Congratulations to St. Joseph's school who have achieved the Gold Sports Mark in recognition of all the sport in school.

Thank you to Mrs Honeyman for leading this subject.



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. Uniform can be purchased at MC Sports, Skipton, online at Tesco or J3 Clothing at Burnley.



Dates for your diary:

School closes– 20th December 1.30pm

Save the date:

Family Mass at St Joseph's- 24th December at 5.30pm

Evening Mass at St Patrick's Earby - 24th December at 11pm

Christmas Mass at St Joseph's -25th December at 10.30am

Parent assemblies–

12th January

26th January

9th February

Read with parents– 5th January and 2nd February

School re opens– 4th January at 8.55am

Pantomime for KSI- Wednesday 17th January pm

Reconciliation Meeting in school– 24th January at 6.30pm

Please refer to the calendar on our school website.

Craft Session led by Lancashire Adult Learning

Thank you to the Lancashire Adult learning team who led a craft session for 19 of our families from Reception to Year 3.



Advent Mass

Thank you to all who attended our Advent Mass at St Josephs Church. It was lovely to see so many so many families with their children.



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

Class I 'Stay and Play'

Thank you to all parents who supported our 'Stay and Play' session. We received lovely feedback and the children had a great time showing off their classroom and all the work they have produced so far.



Congratulations

Zuzanna Serniak

Zuzanna received a highly commended in the MP (Andrew Stephenson's) Christmas colouring card competition!

Sports News

Bikeability

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children who completed the Bikeability programme

Burnley Football Club

Thank you to Burnley Football Club who ran a 6 week healthy eating programme for our Year 5 and 6's.

Athletics

What a fantastic night a group of children had at Fisher More, taking part in an athletics event! They were all amazing, so well behaved, determined, supportive and a fantastic team spirit! With a superb outcome - 1st place!



Christmas Dinner

We had a fabulous Christmas dinner. Thanks to Wendy our cook and her team!

Father Christmas

The Key Stage 1 children had a surprise visitor on Monday. We would like to thank Father Christmas for making the children's day magical!



Christmas Holidays!

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a fabulous, restful and safe Christmas.