



# St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

### 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



**Have a lovely summer break – good luck to those children going to secondary school and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

#### Year 6 Residential

Year 6 have been on their residential at East Barnby this week. It has been a packed week: exploring the seaside, canoeing, sailing, climbing and scrambling. Mr Pye has just returned from 2 days with them and they are having a fantastic time, are being very well-behaved and as usual a credit to the school and their parents.



There are more pictures on the website in the Gallery if you want to see what they got up to!

#### Sports Day

The school held Sports Day at Skipton Academy last week and had a fantastic time. It was a very enjoyable day and thank you to all the parents who came to cheer everyone on. A big thank you to Skipton Academy and their pupils who made us so welcome.



#### This week's 'Thunk'

If you read a comic in a shop without Buying it – is it stealing?



## **Achievement Assembly**

The award for Catholic value each week can be for any of the values. These are forgiveness, tolerance, justice, truth, humility, dignity, service and integrity.

Congratulations to the following who embodied the value for the weeks ending 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Reception: Declan & Esme

Year 1: Harrison & Lizzie

Year 2: Elizabeth & Rosie

Year 3: Mati & Madison

Year 4: Mark & Harry

Year 5: Oliver & Gabby C

Year 6: April

Well done to everyone who worked hard at being the best they could be this week.

## **Leavers**

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Heckman, Miss Wilkinson, Coach Liam and Mrs Keighley this term. Mrs Heckman will be moving to another Trust School - Ss Peter and Paul in Yeadon as their Deputy Head. We wish them all well in their new jobs and thank them for their enthusiasm, dedication and hard work.

## **Summer Fayre**

Thank you to FOSS and the Parish for organising the Summer Fayre to raise funds for the school and Parish. It was a lovely event with face painting, tombola's, cake stall etc. Before the Fayre there was the hotly contested local derby of Parents vs Teachers. The parents' youth and fitness (and talent) proved too much for the staff and in a closely fought game the parents won 3-1.



**The Golden Book**  
**Raphael & Clancy**

## **NSPCC**

The children raised an amazing £523 for the NSPCC this term. The NSPCC have delivered a number of safety workshops for children across the school including an e-safety talk for parents.

## **New Privacy Notice & Consent Forms**

We have issued a new privacy notice that is available on the school website on the policy page. As a result of new regulations we need to inform you of the information that we hold and how we hold it. We have issued updated consent forms that need to be completed and returned to school. We will appreciate your assistance in completing these so please return them to school at the start of next term.

### **Mass Times at St. Stephen's church**

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 6.00pm

The first Sunday in every month is **Family Mass** at St. Stephen's church. Please come along and join us.

## **Lost property and PE Kit**

The school collects large amounts of unnamed uniform and PE kit. Unfortunately we are unable to keep this in school and if it is not claimed within 2 weeks we will have to dispose of it.

Please ensure that all uniform, coats and PE kits are clearly labelled.

## **Nursery 30 hours funding**

Please check the Nursery pages on funding to ensure that you have a valid eligibility code if you wish to claim 30 hours funding next Autumn term. The code needs to be 'reconfirmed' every three months and it needs to be valid for 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Without this you will be unable to have the additional hours funded by the government.