

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. A Voluntary Academy

Truth, Love, Compassion

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Dear Lord, as we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. Amen

Dear Children, Parents, Governors, Friends and Families of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. As we end the 2021-2022 school year, we have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations as a school and I'd like to use this final newsletter to share and celebrate our school achievements with you.

This month we received our KS2 SATs results from the national tests. We were delighted with the efforts of our children achieving outstanding results in Reading, Writing, Maths & GPS. We are proud of the achievements of our Year 6 children and know that we send them on to their new high schools having had some wonderful, memorable learning experiences, with strong basic skills. We value many things here at St Joseph's, but not all are measurable – sporting, music, and citizenship skills are embedded in our curriculum and celebrated widely across the school, as you have seen in our newsletters throughout the year.

We are also extremely pleased with our KS1 end of year assessment results and our Year 1 Phonics Screening Test results. In addition to this we carried out the Multiplication Tables Check with our Year 4 children and they worked hard to put their times table knowledge to the test. All of our children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and we are proud of them all. Well done everyone.

Thank you once again for working with us to ensure our pupils are safe and happy and encouraged to 'dream, believe and achieve' as they work towards their goals and ambitions.



<u>Music -</u> We believe music has a very important role in the life of the pupils and the school. It has the capacity to improve and enrich children's lives. Our children learn to appreciate music and have many opportunities to listen to, compose, sing and perform their own music. We enjoy singing and will continue to share our voices and instruments with anyone who will listen!

Some Highlights

- Mrs Pratt & the School Choir joined the 'Young Voices Choir' at the Sheffield Arena.
- We have established a Diocesan School Choir thanks to our Choral Directors Mrs Woodhead & Miss Leather.
- Our children in year 3 upwards enjoy weekly singing and Melodica lessons as part of the Leeds Diocese Music Service.
- Our Diocesan School Choir and KS2 children joined together for a wonderful performance for our parents of all the amazing songs they have learnt throughout the year.
- We were also able to showcase the singing talents of our year 5 and 6 pupils in their outstanding performance of their end of year production: The Amazing Adventures of Superstan. What a performance!

Thank you to all staff for encouraging our musical talents.

Sport & PE - It's fair to say that the children at St Joseph's love their sport and this year we have participated in:

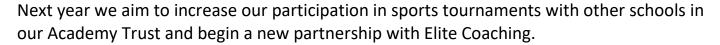
Chance to Shine with Yorkshire County Cricket Club.

Weekly Swimming lessons and top up swimming at Goole Leisure Centre.

Pedestrian Skills & Bikeability for our KS2 children

Elite Coaching taster sessions for Forest School, Dance & Basketball

And to top it all off, I'm sure you'll agree we hosted an amazing whole school Sports Day for our children to showcase their sporting talents.



Wider Curriculum – Throughout the year we are always keen to give our children the opportunity to develop their skills through our wider curriculum provision. We have celebrated a variety of theme days, as well as curriculum and national events. We have participated in: National Science Week, Diversity Day, National Coding Week, Anti-bullying Week, Inter-Faith Week, Recycling Week, CAFOD Fundraising events, COP26 Climate Change event, Environment Day, Black History Month, World Book Day, Leadership Day, Internet Safety Day, World Space Week, Bird Watching Week, National Storytelling Week, Mental Health & Well-being Week, Holy Week, National Garden Week and much more.



Fundraising Efforts – The school has raised lots of funds this year for CAFOD & The Good Shepherd Appeal as well as organising events to raise much needed funds for additional school equipment & resources. Thank you for all your help and support with our fundraising efforts and we are looking to do the same if not more next year.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6:

Very best wishes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they start the next stage of their



educational journeys at high school. Remember: The most important thing is being passionate about what you're doing and always give it your all. That is the key to success! Be safe and be happy ~ from the all the pupils, staff and governors at St Joseph's.

We also say goodbye to Miss Linklater & Mrs Brookes. We want to thank you both for being apart of our St Joseph's team. You will be

greatly missed but we wish you every happiness and success in your future endeavours.

What's Going on In Goole?









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