



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

*Truth, Love, Compassion*

Headteacher: Mrs Tina Connell  
Kennedy Drive, Goole, DN14 6HQ  
Tel : 01405 762607

Website: [www.stjosephscatholicprimarygoole.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscatholicprimarygoole.co.uk)  
School administration email: [admin@stjosephs.eriding.net](mailto:admin@stjosephs.eriding.net)

## *Newsletter: Autumn Term: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

*Work has now commenced in our Foundation Stage classroom, and everything is on schedule for the painting and carpentry to be completed by 5<sup>th</sup> November. The new furniture however, will be delivered at different points throughout our first week back after the holidays. It's sensible to therefore keep the children in the school hall for this extra week, which will enable us to take delivery, build any flat-pack units, put up the display boards and set up the learning areas properly. We hope that the children will then move into their new classroom on 12<sup>th</sup> November. As ever, I will keep you updated if anything changes.*



To say that this half-term has been eventful, is indeed an understatement! I remember our coffee morning for new parents on our first Friday back, and chatting about what a lovely, smooth start we had had to the new year. Little did anyone know what the weekend would bring!

The Monday morning saw us in our wellies, clearing out the Foundation Stage classroom and wondering just how we would manage to keep our newest and youngest children settled. After numerous phone calls, visits, discussions and meetings with loss adjusters, insurers, contractors etc etc, we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel.

My huge thanks to all of our staff who have supported the children tremendously through what could have been a very unsettling time. It is at times like these when you visibly see the true commitment our staff have to our children; they couldn't be in better hands. Our children have been amazing in working their way around the adjustments that have had to be made, so thank you for your maturity and resilience. Mostly though, you as parents have been fantastic throughout the last few weeks. Your understanding, patience and offers of help have been very much appreciated, and we are very lucky to have you!

As I mentioned before, we are going to 'launch' our new classroom by having an open morning, where you can stay with your child and explore all of the new resources, and have a cup of coffee and a slice of cake. Keep an eye out for the date!

### **School Inset Day**

Remember that school will be closed tomorrow (Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October) for a staff training day.

#### **DESIGNATED STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN SCHOOL**

Mrs Tina Connell (Designated Senior Person), Mrs Julie Morrell (Deputy Designated Senior Person),  
Mrs Catherine Murphy (named Child Protection Governor). Social Care Direct: 0845 8503503.



### *In Remembrance*

School Councillors will continue to sell poppies and other poppy related stationery items during the first week back after half term.

### *Primary Futures*

On 19<sup>th</sup> September, our Year 6 children participated in the launch of Primary Futures; an event brought together by all of the Head Teachers in the Goole area. To read all about it, please visit <https://primaryfutures.org/inspiring-goole/>.

**We are now planning to hold our own afternoon of 'What's my Line?', so if you have an interesting career, or know of someone who does, and would like to be a part of inspiring our children, please do get in touch. We have two volunteers so far, and just need a couple more to make this event happen!**



### *Christmas Trees*

Remember, if we get 25 Christmas tree orders, then we receive a lovely tree for our school hall, plus a 10% refund from all of the trees purchased! Please do your best to support our school in choosing to buy your tree through us. Thank you!



### *Inspire Workshops*

Roll your sleeves up and get working with the children!

**EYFS – Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November – 9am – 10.30am** *Autumn please note new date*

Year 1/2 – Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 9am – 10.30am - *Space, Aliens and Rockets*

### *Breakfast and Tea Time Clubs*

If you are a working parent and need reliable, safe and fun childcare provision before and after school, we are able to help you. You can drop your child off from 7.30am and collect them as late as 6pm in the evening, Monday to Friday. Please speak to our office staff if you are interested in this service. Charges apply but you may be able to take advantage of a reduced cost if you are eligible.



### *Sporting Update*

Please make sure that your child has their full indoor and outdoor kit with them every day in school, as all PE lessons will take place outdoors due to the presence of the EYFS children in the hall. Thank you.

Good luck to our Year 5 and Year 6 Boys Football Team, who will be playing at South Hunsley High School on 9<sup>th</sup> November – remember to bring back the trophy!



Huge thanks to Mr Butterworth for his tremendous skill and support throughout the last eight weeks. Mr Butterworth has continuously enthused teachers and children alike with his enormous amounts of energy and motivation. We look forward to seeing him return to support us once again in January.

Thanks also to Mr Butterworth for having run our Netball and Football after-school clubs. This has been a great addition to our school, which the children have thoroughly loved.

#### **DESIGNATED STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN SCHOOL**

Mrs Tina Connell (Designated Senior Person), Mrs Julie Morrell (Deputy Designated Senior Person), Mrs Catherine Murphy (named Child Protection Governor). Social Care Direct: 0845 8503503.

## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns over matters of this nature, please do speak to a member of staff immediately. Remember, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that our children are safe.

### Celebration Assembly Certificates:

*Parents are warmly invited to see the following children receive their certificates:*

*Headteacher Award: Faye*

*FS Class: Lila*

*Class 1 / 2: Wiktoría*

*Class 3 / 4: Finlay S*

*Class 5 / 6: Isla*



### Dates for your diary: (please note that further dates will be regularly added)

Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day: school is closed for children this day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens for children
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 and 6 class mass at 2pm – families welcome
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day - £1 donation for non-uniform day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 3 and 4 pedestrian training day – warm/sensible coats and shoes required
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Launch assembly for this year's Gianna Project at 9.05am – families welcome
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Inspire Workshop 9.00am – 10.30am – parents welcome
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Liturgy / Christingle at 3pm in the hall – all welcome
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Cinema Night
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Cinema Night
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Production of the Nativity: 1.30pm and 4pm – more details will follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day – children to bring a party outfit to school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Mass in church at 10am – please join us for this special occasion
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term Celebration Assembly at 2pm – all welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes at 2.30pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day – school is closed for children
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for children

#### **DESIGNATED STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN SCHOOL**

Mrs Tina Connell (Designated Senior Person), Mrs Julie Morrell (Deputy Designated Senior Person),  
Mrs Catherine Murphy (named Child Protection Governor). Social Care Direct: 0845 8503503.