



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Truth, Love, Compassion

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Our Ethos statement for next week is: 'I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt'.

We continue to work closely with the loss adjuster and building surveyors in relation to formulating a plan that will enable us to get our Foundation Stage children back into class as quickly as possible. We have been told today that the classroom is drying out nicely due to the presence of de-humidifiers. Work to begin stripping out the damaged skirting boards and bathroom area will begin next week.

New Outdoor Equipment

Our new equipment will be ready for use from next week onwards. Please note that this equipment is for supervised use during school hours only, and not to be used during dropping off and collection times.

Please be a responsible parent by not allowing your child to play in these areas at home time. Any child who plays on the equipment out of school hours, does so at their own risk. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for your support. We had a wonderful turn out of people and a huge mountain of donated cakes and buns! We didn't manage to eat everything this morning, so there will be an after-school bun sale outside the main reception. All proceeds will be added to what we raised this morning, and I will let you know the total amount next week!



Vacancy in School

We have a vacancy in school for a Mid-day Supervisor. If you are interested in applying for this post, you can download an application form from our website, or call into the main office where you can collect a paper version.



Inspire Workshops

Roll your sleeves up and get working with the children!

EYFS - Wednesday, 7th November – 9am – 10.30am *Autumn*

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

Year 3/4 – Tuesday, 16th October – 9am – 10.30am - *Reading*

Year 5/6 - Tuesday, 9th October – 9am – 10.30am – *The Tudors*

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Schools Membership of Music Mark – a National organisation and Subject Association for Music Education.

Please see an extract of a letter we have received this week in recognition of our music provision in school.

Congratulations on becoming a 2018/19 Music Mark School Member!



You have been nominated, and supported financially by your local Music Service/Hub. They have recognised the value that you place on music and requested that you become a Music Mark School Member.

We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated. I am therefore delighted to enclose your membership certificate, which I hope you will feel able to share with your whole school community.

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

A huge well done to the year 5/6 football team who came second in the GASP 7 a-side football tournament this week!

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.

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

So far, there have been no takers for the raffle prizes below. If they are not claimed by the end of September, the prizes will be put back into our next raffle. Thank you.

Green 286	Pink 85	Pink 199
Green 47	Pink 35	Pink 180

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: School Council Representatives

FS Class: Caleb

Class 1 / 2: Carter

Class 3 / 4: Molly

Class 5 / 6: Boy's Football Team



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

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Thursday, 4 th October	Flu immunisations for children in Foundation Stage up to and including Year 5
Friday, 5 th October	Harvest Liturgy in the school hall at 9.05am: all warmly invited
Tuesday, 9 th October	Year 5 and 6 Inspire workshop: 9am – 10.30am in class
Tuesday, 9 th October	Parent Consultation Evening: 3.30pm – 6pm: our online booking system will be in operation so make sure you book your appointment as soon as it opens
Wednesday, 10 th - Friday, 12 th October	Year 5 and 6 children go on their adventurous education visit to Kingswood, Penistone.
Wednesday, 10 th October	Be Bright, Be Seen workshop: Yr 3/4 working with Mr Butt in designing road safety equipment
Tuesday, 16 th October	Year 3 and 4 Inspire workshop: 9am – 10.30am in class
22 nd – 25 th October	Assessment week: full attendance is essential please
Wednesday, 24 th October	Harvest Disco for all children: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday, 25 th October	Balance Bikes for EYFS – bike safety training in the school hall, bikes and helmets will be provided
Friday, 26 th October	Inset day: school is closed for children this day

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