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**Summer Term**  
**May 2019**

# NEWSLETTER

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

## **Confirmation and Sacramental Programme**

We would like to keep all the children involved in First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our prayers at this special time of their lives.



## **Staffing**

Mrs Henderson, Mrs Pickering and Mrs Worsley leave us in July. We wish them the very best in their future and thank them for all they have given to St Joseph's. We welcome Miss Gill who will be joining our team and teaching in Class 5 in September.

## **Dementia Project at Pendleside Hospice**

Over the past four weeks six children have spent time at Pendleside Hospice with a dementia group, getting to know them and listening to 50's and 60's music with them. They learnt to dance around a maypole and on the last session they performed a dance to 'Bobby's Girl' at a tea dance. They performed this at Christ church, Nelson during Dementia Awareness Week. Thank you to Mrs Catlow and Mrs Muller for working with the children on such an important topic.



## **Visit to the Beth Hamidrash Hagadel Synagogue Leeds**

Years 4, 5 and 6 visited Beth Hamidrash Hagadel Synagogue in Leeds. The children listened really carefully to the stories from the Torah about David and Goliath. They learnt all about the star of David and its importance. The children answered lots of questions and asked some very impressive questions too. They had time to look in the Ark at the ancient scrolls and other artefacts. Thank you to the Synagogue for welcoming us.



## Dates for your diary

**School re-opens:** - Monday 3rd June at 8.55am

**New parents meeting in**

**Reception:** Tuesday 4th June at 6pm

**Confirmation Mass**– Sunday 16th June at 10.30am

**First Holy Communion:** Sunday 23rd June at 1030am

**Pendle Music Festival:** 15th June at 7pm

**Key Stage 2 play: -**

**Dress rehearsal**– Tuesday 2nd July at 2pm.

**Performance**– Thursday 4th July at 6.30pm.

**Sports Day**– Wednesday 3rd July in the afternoon– weather permitting or Wednesday 10th July as back up.

**Reports come home:** – Friday 5th July

**School Trip:**

Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 are having a joint school trip to the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester on the 8th July. Volunteers welcome.

**School Disco:** Thursday 11th July 6-8pm

**Leavers Assembly:** - 18th July at 9.30am. All welcome.

**School vacancy:** After School Club Manager for September 2019. Closing date 19th June at noon.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Bag Packing

Bag packing at Morrison's in Skipton on the 8th June. We need your support to help fund our new 'Mile a Day' track.

We hope lots of children attend to fill each check out. Please choose your preferred slot to help.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please see Mrs De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

## Teddy Bears Picnic

The children had a great time enjoying their picnic made by Wendy and her team. They sat with their teddies and listened to 'The Teddy Bears had their picnic' song.



## Sports News

### Cross Country event April 25th

Two of our children have qualified to run for Pendle at the East Lancashire Cross Country final! Well done to them and all who participated.

### Girls Football

Some of our Year 5 and 6 girls are currently competing in the league at Pendle Vale. Look out for them in the future World Cup!!!

## Class 1's new member

Class 1 have been learning about new life and were pleased when one of our eggs hatched and we had a little chick to care for.

The chick has now gone back to its Mum but has left us with fond memories.



## School Council and Mini Vinnies News

School Council and the Mini Vinnies held a sale of cakes, pom-poms and bookmarks to help the children in Dagoretti. It raised £253.50 altogether including the sale of the Mama Margaret products. Thank you for your continued support on this special cause. The Mission Possible Team 3 flew out on the 23rd May.

## Half Term

**We would like to wish you all a happy and safe half term break!**

**New school day in September 2019 is 8.55 am—3.15pm.**

