



# St Joseph's

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## AUTUMN 2 – NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



**Friends of St Joseph's** are holding our annual **Christmas Fair** on **Friday 6th December** in school between **4:30pm and 7pm**. There will be lots of activities and stalls and of course Father Christmas will be visiting! This year we are having a secret room just for children; here the children can purchase gifts for their parents, family members at great prices! Please come along and support. All money raised helps fund our fantastic mini-bus that is always busy taking your children to wonderful places!

To help with the fair we will be holding two non-uniform days and in return, children bring in something for the stalls.

**On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** the non uniform day will be in exchange for a **bar of chocolate** for the chocolate tombola (always a popular stall!)

**On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** (the day of the fair itself) the non uniform day will be for a **bottle, for the bottle stall** (it would be great to have a variety of bottles, including alcohol and we ask on the day to give the bottles to Mrs. King (due to health and safety reasons) who will be on the playground that morning, rather than the children bringing them in.

A big thank-you in advance for helping with this and hopefully it will be a huge success.



### Important dates

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in need- non-uniform Spots and stripes – 50p donation.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Open Evening for new Reception parents for Sept 2020 start – 3:30-4:30pm.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Parents Evening – please book online or see the office.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair –all children to bring in a chocolate bar please for the chocolate tombola.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5pm** – St Joseph's Parish mass – all welcome, children to sit at the front in their uniform. Choir to sing and do the readings.

**\*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – all Keighley Catholic schools closed to children.\*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair –all children to bring in a bottle for the bottle stall – please hand in to Mrs King on the playground.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair – 4:30pm-7pm ALL WELCOME. Café open for food.

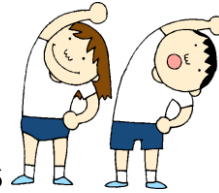
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Children's Christmas Dinner at lunchtime / Wear Christmas jumpers this day!

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring 1 term starts – School open for children

Dates for Christmas plays, class liturgies and parties will be sent out to you by the class teachers – please look out for the class letters and messages on the school APP.



The Mini-Vinnies are hoping to put together "afternoon tea packs" for the elderly of the Parish as a Christmas gift, which they will present at their Christmas dinner on the 10<sup>th</sup> December- any donations of tea / biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Please bring in and leave in the box in the school hall.



## Autumn 2 - After school clubs

– please see the office if you are interested in any clubs. Due to the dark nights – **ALL** children who attend clubs this term, must be picked up by an adult.

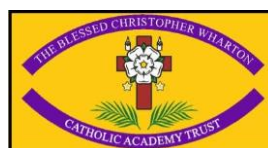
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Netball</b> Sportscool Yrs 5–6 3:15–4:15pm Hall / outside		<b>Karate</b> 3:15–5:00pm Hall <b>Choir</b> KS2 Yr 4 classroom 4–5pm Mrs Appleyard	<b>Dance club</b> <b>Sportscool</b> 21st November for 5 weeks – till 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec Hall Yrs 3–6 <b>3:15–4:15pm</b>	<b>Table Tennis</b> Mr Chipman Hall <b>3.15–4.15</b> <b>Cricket</b> With AJ – KS2 <b>3:15–4:15pm</b>




Applications for **NEW to Reception** September 2020 will be going out to Nursery children. The application needs doing online by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. A supplementary form needs to be completed for every Catholic school applied for. See the office for more details.



At the end of this half term we will be saying a sad farewell to **Mrs Atkinson** who is retiring after over 35 years of working as a nursery nurse and teaching assistant at St Joseph's, that is a lot of children who have been helped and guided by Mrs Atkinson! We wish her all the best in her retirement and say a big thank-you for all the hard work and dedication she has given the children of St Joseph's. She will be missed x

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ourselves and others**



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