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**Autumn Term**  
**October 2020**

# NEWSLETTER

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

## Our New Children

Our new Reception children are settling into school life very well. It is lovely to see the enjoyment and happiness in the children's faces in Class 1. They are having a wonderful start to their school life.



## Harvest Collection

Thank you to all our families who donated food items to our Harvest appeal. The food will be collected by the our local West Craven foodbank . The food will then be distributed to families in need.



## School Uniform

### Please note:

The children will be attending school in their P.E kits on their P.E days after half term The uniform will be black leggings or jogging bottoms, white T-shirt and a grey hooded top. Indoor pumps must remain in school to be worn when indoors. This will ensure the children are warmer as we perform our P.E lessons outdoors as much as possible to aid social distancing.

## Church-Open as normal

### St Joseph's Church is once again re-open.

For Mass times please see the Church website. Social distancing measures are in place as subject to government guidelines.

<https://www.stjosephsbarnoldswick.org.uk/>

It would be lovely to start seeing all the children who are preparing to undertake the sacramental programme, attending church regularly.



## COVID-19 REMINDER

**If anyone in your household has symptoms or is awaiting test results, please do not send your child into school until it is safe to do so. This is following Government guidance and also protects the spread of the virus to other families. We need everyone to follow this. If you are self isolating please remember this means stay indoors. Thank you.**

## Dates for your diary

**School Closes**– 16th October at your child's normal finishing time.

**Parents Evening**– Class 2 to 5 will have a virtual parents evening **on the 3rd and the 10th November 3pm** until 5.30pm

**School re-opens**– 2nd November at your child's scheduled time.

## Bikeability

Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training. They were very sensible and the training went very well. Well done! Thank you to Go Velo for leading this.



## Outdoor Liturgy

Father Firth held a very spiritual liturgy for us to begin our school year as key stages outside. The atmosphere was so peaceful, making the most of our beautiful school grounds.



## Welcome to our new Parent Governor

We would like to welcome our new parent Governor, Mrs Hill. We would like to wish her well in supporting our school and working with our Governing body.

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

## Mini Vinnies

Our new Mini Vinnie group has now been elected and are ready to work on future projects.



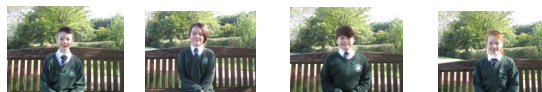
## School Council, Eco, ICT and Sports Captains

Each year group has elected their own School Councilors, Eco monitors, ICT Ambassadors and Sports Captains. Well done to you all. I am sure you will do a fabulous job!



## Our elected Head boy, Head girl and Deputy Head boy and Deputy Head girl

Year 6 pupils spoke to the classes about why they would like to be given the role of Head boy or Head girl and the pupils all voted. We were very proud of all the children who stood and spoke. Well done! These are new electives, I am sure they will do a great job!



## Water Bottles

Please can you continue to ensure the children all have a water bottle, this needs to be taken home each night and returned the next day. No screw tops please as they tend to get spilt.

## Class Dojo

Remember to check your child's Class Dojo. It is a great form of communication with our Class teachers. Look out for points earned, homework set and any key messages attached. If you haven't yet signed up please contact school ASAP to complete connection. If your child does need to isolate this is the form of communication used by school for setting work.