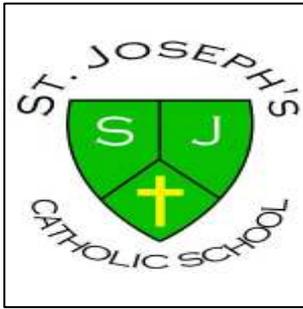


Headteacher:  
Mrs. N. Wood  
Tel: 01282 813045



Summer Term  
May 2017

# 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 programmes in our prayers at this special time of their lives.



Congratulations to our children who made their Confirmation on  
Wednesday 24th May.  
We were very proud of them all.



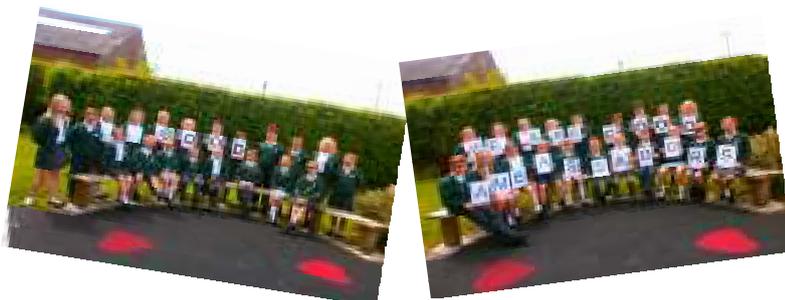
## OFSTED NEWS

On May 4th Ofsted visited St. Joseph's for a one day inspection. The staff, governors, parents and children are very pleased with our rating of 'Good'. The inspector commented upon many areas of strength in our school including:

- Effective leadership and teaching have ensured that the school's end-of-key-stage test results are now significantly above the national expected average in all areas reported on.
- Pupils are eloquent, respectful and take great pride in their school. They behave extremely well in lessons and throughout the school day.
- School's strong moral and religious values make an important contribution to the overall development of pupils' personal, spiritual and academic achievement.
- Your pupils are great ambassadors for the school.
- Staff know the pupils well. Pupils say that they feel safe and they are safe.

Well done everyone. St. Joseph's is a GOOD school and we are rightly proud of this judgement.

The full report is available on the school website [www. st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk)



## Dates for your diary

**School re-opens:** - Monday 5th June at 8.55am

**New parents meeting:** 7th June then 26th June - we would like to welcome all our new parents

**First Holy Communion:** 18th June 10.30am at St Joseph's Church. Please remember these children in your prayers- join us in this special school mass.

### **Pendle Music Festival:**

School choir performing on Thursday 15th June

**Healthy Hearts and Mind week and walk to school week:**- week beginning 26th June

**Key Stage 2 play:** 6.30pm 4th July  
**Dress rehearsal:** 3rd July at 10.30am

**Reports come home:** 7th July

### **School Trip:**

Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 are having a joint school trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve on 12th July

**School Disco:** 13th July at 6pm

**Leavers Assembly:** 18th July 9.30am at St Joseph's School

**Leavers Mass:** 14th July at 2.30pm

### **Attendance**

Whole School 97.36%

Class 1- 96.23%

Class 2- 96.98%

Class 3- 97.80%

Class 4- 97.01%

Class 5- 98.50%

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

## **Sponsored Read**

This week we have launched the Usbourne 'Ready, Steady, Read' sponsored read in school. We hope to raise money to buy non-fiction books for our school library. The more we raise the more we earn as we are given a larger discount the bigger the sponsorship collected. We are aiming to reach £600 and the growing amount will be displayed on a barometer in school. The children can read anything from cereal packets in the morning to a whole novel! When you are out and about over half term don't forget any information leaflets you read about at the places you have visited can count too. Keep an eye on our barometer in the school office window for fund raising updates.

## **Opening of our new playground equipment**

The children love their new equipment and are getting lots of use out of it. Thank you 'Friends of St. Joseph's'



## **Thornton Hall Farm visit Class 1**

Class 1 had some special visitors this term. Thornton Hall Farm brought a selection of animals for the children to pet and learn about. It was a very special day that I am sure will be remembered by the children.

Thank you to Thornton hall farm for making this visit possible.

## **Visit to Leeds Cathedral**

Mrs. De Carteret and Miss. Brindle attended Leeds Cathedral with a group of children to take the money raised from The Good Shepherd. They had a lovely day and the children were a credit to the school. A cheque for £500 was presented to Bishop Marcus. Thank you again for your contributions.



## **Mini Vinnies News**

On Tuesday 16th May the Mini Vinnies held a bake sale to raise money for the refugees who are due to have babies. The sale raised £44.50. We are also collecting baby clothing and items for the cause.

Mini Vinnies also served lunch at the Parish Centre on Friday 26th May to those who attended the anointing mass.

## **Half Term**

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

