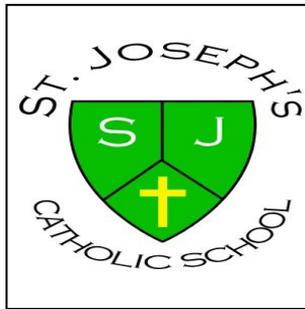


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NEWSLETTER

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

Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church recently. They were very grown up and should be very proud of themselves.

We next look forward to celebrating Confirmation with the children in Year 6 in May with Bishop Marcus.

Stations of the Cross

Father Firth has worked with the children helping them understand the importance of each of the Stations of the Cross. The children reflected on each station and asked questions which Father Firth was happy to answer.



Winmarleigh Trip

The children and staff had a great time in Winmarleigh. They took part in a range of outdoor activities including the giant swing, the zip wire and a camp fire to name just a few. It was lovely to see the children helping and working with each other. They were a credit to the school and their families.



A First for our Swimming Team!!

An amazing achievement for our swimming team who took part in the small schools swimming gala and what a fantastic outcome, first place!



World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success again this year! There was an amazing selection of characters from a wide range of books. The children loved getting involved and sharing their favourite characters.



Good Shepherd

All the classes have been taking turns to make scrumptious cakes, biscuits, drinks to sell and fun activities/games to play at playtimes as part of our 'Good Shepherd Appeal'. The monies raised will be given to the deserving charities; CAFOD and the Good Shepherd Appeal. A big thank you to parents for your support and kind donations. The grand total was £939.59! A big well done to all involved especially you families who made it all happen!



Dates for your diary

School closes 29th March at 1.30pm and re-opens **16th April** at 8.45am

30th March Good Friday Mass at 3pm

1st April– Easter Sunday Mass at 10.30am

Friday 20th April–Good News Assembly

Friday 27th April– Reading with parents session at 3pm

Week beginning 14th May– Year 6 SATS

20th May– Confirmation at Mass for Year 6's with Bishop Marcus at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am

21st May– Class 5 assembly at 9am

Collective Worship

The children have been enjoying being a part of, planning and leading collective worship throughout school. They have been enjoying role play, writing prayers and leading whole school assemblies. Thank you to those families who attended class 1 and 3 assemblies.



Adrian Bowden Science Show

The children in school were very lucky to watch a Science show in their key stages by Adrian Bowden. They saw a range of experiments linked to electricity and forces.



More Sports News

Terrific achievement in reaching the athletics county finals and a great experience to compete at a larger venue against the best small schools in Lancashire.

The Governing Body-What is it?

All schools in England have a Governing Body which is responsible for overseeing many of the strategic decisions of the school. A key role is to act as a 'critical friend': to support, to challenge, to ask questions, ultimately to represent the school community.

On St. Joseph's Governing Body there are 12 governors made up of: 2 parent governors, 1 local authority governor, 1 staff governor, 1 Headteacher and 7 foundation governors.

The Chair of Governors is Mrs Anne Wood. The Vice Chair of Governors is Mr S Worsley. Both can be contacted via the school office Tel: 01282 813045. The work of the governing body is done by committees. At St. Joseph's, we have the following committees:

Standards and Curriculum

Resources

Admissions

The term of office for a foundation governors is 4 years. Governors are elected. More information about our Governing Body can be found on the school website. under 'Welcome and About us'

Air Ambulance–We are a designated landing area for the air ambulance. Over the last year the air ambulance has landed on our playing field several times with incident not connected to school. Whilst we know this causes some initial concern, please remember that we would notify you if there was an emergency or your child was ill. You do not need to ring school to check that everything is ok because potentially this could block the phone line if we did need to contact families or the emergency services.

Please Note

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises or to be tied up in the school grounds.

School Values

Thank you to all who completed the form to vote for the values they would like us to concentrate on. The values chosen are; Trust, Honesty, Love, Respect and Friendship. These will now be displayed in school and one value will be given to each class as

School Uniform

Summer Uniform can now be worn after the Easter break. Let's hope the weather improves for us. If you need further details about uniform please see the school website.

Please pay for school meals and breakfast club in advance

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Happy Easter to you all!

We hope you have a lovely, safe Easter holiday. Remember the

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please see Mrs De Carteret

