

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

*Building a community of excellence with God's guiding love*



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## AUTUMN 2 – NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



### Parent Forum

The Parent Forum are holding a **Christmas Fair** on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in school between **4:30pm and 7pm**. There will be lots of activities and stalls and of course Father Christmas will be visiting! Please come along and support! All money raised helps fund our fantastic mini-bus that is always busy taking your children to wonderful places!



### Important dates

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Evening for new Reception parents for Sept 2019 start – 3:30-4:30pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform day for Children In Need- spots and stripes!  
Also our first ever SLEEPOVER – Year 5 and 6 children only.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair – Reception and Year 1 to bring £1 to help make raffle hampers. Years 2 to 6 bring in a chocolate bar please.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Christmas Fair – 4:30pm-7pm ALL WELCOME

**\*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – all Keighley Catholic schools closed to children.\*

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Cinema Trip for Years 1 to 6 – details to follow. Blessing of the advent wreath by Father Dennis.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Parish Mass at St Joseph's 5pm – ALL WELCOME

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Parish Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Haworth – 10:30am– ALL WELCOME

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Children's Christmas Dinner at lunchtime

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**– Whole school Mass in Church – 9:30am – School finishes at 3:15pm for the Christmas holiday.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring 1 term starts – School open for children

Dates for Christmas plays and parties will be sent out to you by the class teachers – please look out for them 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- any donations of tea / biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Please bring in and leave in the box in the school hall.

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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 must be picked up by an adult.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Film Club</b> <b>3:15-4:30pm</b> Rainbow Room Mrs Mc Guinness  <b>Netball</b> Sportscool Yrs 5-6 girls 3:15-4:15pm Hall / outside 	<b>Dance4fitness</b> <b>3:15-4:15</b> Miss Crowther KS2	<b>Running Club</b> <b>3:15-4:15</b> Yrs 5-6 Mr Arnold <b>Karate</b> 3:15-5:00pm Hall <b>Yoga</b> Reception class 3:15-4:15pm In Parish room 7/11 till 5/12 <b>Choir</b> KS2 Yr 4 classroom 3:30-5pm Mrs Stoop	<b>Dance club</b> <b>Sportscool</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> November for 5 weeks – till 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec Hall Yrs Rec-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>

**PE kits** –please have full PE kits in school – that includes outdoor PE kit with pumps/trainers as well as t-shirt and shorts for indoor. All items of clothing should be labelled. If children attending after school clubs could have a separate kit that would be appreciated. Thank-you.

**Year 6 Residential to Paris** – not long now! - final payments to be paid by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. European Health Insurance Card to be brought into school ASAP. Apply for these **FREE** online.

**Year 3 Residential Visit to Nellbank** - permission slip and £20.00 deposit to be in school by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

Applications for Reception Class September 2019 will be going out to Nursery on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The application needs doing online by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. A supplementary form needs to be also completed for every Catholic school applied for.

Drop-in-session with the School Nurse – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 5 minute slots available between 8:30-9:30am. Book at the office if interested.

**FREE Parent workshops** with an experienced counsellor. Ten places available each session.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 -11am – Anxiety in children.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30-11am – Helping children sleep

**St Joseph's wish all our children, parents, families and staff a very happy Christmas.**