

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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SPRING 1 – NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

A successful half term, with Year 6's trip to Paris and Disneyland a great success. Our KS2 Dodgeball team won the Keighley competition and our Year 6 cross-country runners qualified for the Bradford finals and one Year 6 boy has now qualified for the West Yorkshire finals in Leeds!

Year 1 had an enjoyable trip to Shibden Park and Year 5 were invited to Holy Family to watch their production of "Hairspray"

Thank-you for your continued support, we had seven parents attend the online safety session and three parents attend the "Mental Health" coffee morning. Although we of course would like more parents to attend these sessions, we will continue to strive to build up a good relationship between home and school. Teachers have asked me to mention PE kits, please over the half term make sure your child has all the appropriate PE kit, clearly labelled, hopefully with warmer weather, we will be able to use the outside space. Parent's evenings are now being booked and will take place on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March, I hope to see you there.

Mr Arnold Head of School.



Spring 2 Term. **Important dates**

Please note the important dates for the Spring 2 term.

Monday 25th February – return to school.

Wednesday 27th February - Parenting Skills Workshop (see Mrs McGuinness for details)

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday – Mass in Church 9:30am

Thursday 7th March – Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle

Friday 8th March – World Book Day Celebrations.

Monday 11th March – Science Week in School

Tuesday 12th / Thursday 14th – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 19th March – Year 3 trip to Water Plant

Thursday 28th March – Year 1 trip to Ponderosa Animal Centre

Saturday 30th March – Year 3 children make their first confession.

Tuesday 2nd April – Year 4 Easter Play

Thursday 4th April – Mass in Church – 9:30am

Friday 5th April – 3:15pm - Finish for Easter holidays

Return for Summer 1 term – **Tuesday 23rd April.**



Mrs Boocock

Mrs Boocock's husband has kindly donated £500 to school; we are planning to buy some shade covering for the Nursery outside area so the children are protected in the summer.

We would also like to buy a wooden reading chair and bench, carved with a butterfly and have a plaque engraved. This will be placed outside and children can gather round and listen to stories. Hopefully a fitting tribute to a much missed member of staff. Staff are being asked to donate towards this chair and if any parents would like to contribute, as I know Mrs Boocock was fondly thought of, we will have a jar in the office for the collection and you can donate. I hope that this small token of appreciation to Mrs Boocock will be in place by the end of the school year.

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After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Film Club 3:15-4:30pm Rainbow Room Mrs Mc Guinness Yrs4-6	Dance4Fitness Years 5/6 3:15-4:15 Miss Crowther	Karate 3:15-5:00pm Hall Running club 3:15-4:15 Mr Arnold	Dodgeball KS2 7th March or 5 weeks Sportscool Yrs 2-6 3:15-4:15pm	Table Tennis Mr Chipman Hall 3.15-4.15 Cricket With AJ – KS2 3:15-4:15pm



Year 3 – Reconciliation.

We pray for the Year 3 children who are preparing for their First Confession on Saturday 30th March at 11am.

Change of address or mobile number, please let the office know, this is greatly appreciated.



Unfortunately within the past week we have had two incidents regarding "whats app and snapchat groups" One with parents and one with pupils where 2 people have been very upset with comments made. Can I please just urge respect and consideration when making comments on these sites, remembering that whatever you say on social media may be forwarded to someone else, and in a few minutes, it may be seen by half the school.

If you have a query or concern about any aspect of school it is best to come and talk to us directly. Face to face is always the best way. The office can quickly make an appointment for you to see the relevant person. Thank-you



Friday 15th February – This Friday at 2:00pm, Mrs McGuinness is holding a coffee afternoon, pop in if you have any interest in helping out with the parent forum, have ideas to help the school, are able to volunteer to read in school or would just like a chat! All welcome.