



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Keighley

April 2017 Newsletter

Headteacher: Mr J Devlin

Important dates for the summer term

Friday 28th April 8a.m. – FRED launch for nursery and reception parents
Friday 28th April 9.15a.m. – year 3 liturgy
Monday 1st May – school closed
Tuesday 2nd May – reception visiting Thornton Hall Farm
Week beginning 8th May – KS2 SATs
Thursday 11th May 6p.m. – Film Night
Wednesday 17th May – class photographs
Wednesday 24th May – Healthy Roadshow for years 2 and 6
Friday 26th May 2p.m. – School nurse drop-in
Friday 26th May 8a.m. – FRED celebration
Friday 26th May – school closes for half term
Monday 5th June – school re-opens
Thursday 8th June – Caring and Sharing day for year 6 at HFS
Friday 16th June – Years 3 & 4 more able maths day
Thursday 22nd June – Year 4 trip to Aegon Tennis Tournament
Wednesday 28th June 6.00-7.30p.m. CSP art exhibition at St Joseph's and St Bede's, Bradford
Wednesday 5th July – transition day
Monday 24th July 1.30 – KS2 sports day
Tuesday 25th July 1.30p.m. – KS1 sports day
Tuesday 25th July – school closes for the holidays

Fund raising for charity

Many, many thanks for your generosity! The following was raised last term:
CAFOD - £216.55
The Good Shepherd - £241.70
St Joseph's school is very grateful for the support parents and pupils have given towards raising money for the charities. Your help is much appreciated.

Milk Money is due by Thursday 4th May

The cost for all year groups is £10.50

Thank you

Thank you to Mr Kevin Foley of Purple Brick Estate Agents for providing the vouchers for 100% attendance raffle for the spring term.

Parking Outside School

A number of weeks ago one of our pupils and our lollipop lady were involved in a road incident that could have had serious consequences for those involved. Whilst parking around school is very difficult the safety of our children and our lollipop lady are paramount. Please do not park or drop off on the zigzag lines and please do not park so that the lollipop lady's view of the road is restricted.

Masses and Liturgies

Friday 28th April 9.15a.m. – Year 3 liturgy
Friday 19th May 11a.m. – May Devotion and picnic
Saturday 20th May 5p.m. – school/parish mass
Friday 26th May 2p.m. – mass in school
Sunday 11th June 12 0'clock – First Holy Communion
Sunday 25th June 2p.m. at St Anne's Church – Keighley Catholic Schools First Holy Communion celebration
Thursday 29th June 9.30a.m. mass to celebrate St Peter and St Paul's feast day
Friday 30th June 9.15a.m. – Year 6EF liturgy
Friday 7th July 2.30p.m. – KS1 liturgy with Father Dennis
Thursday 13th July 2.30p.m. – KS2 liturgy with Father Dennis
Monday 24th July 9.30a.m. – Leavers mass

School clubs

Monday – 3.15-4.30 – Film club
Monday – 3.15 -4.15 Sport-S-Cool Zumba
Tuesday – 3.15-4.15 Lego club Years 3 & 4
Wednesday – 3.15-4.15 Year 4, 5 and 6 homework club
Wednesday – 3.15-4.15 Years 5 & 6 running club
Wednesday – 3.15-5.00 Karate
Wednesday – 3.15-4.15 years 1 & 2 football
Thursday – 3.15 -4.15 Performing Arts KS2
Friday - 3.15-4.15 Table Tennis

Residential Trips

Year 5 Whitby trip – Full payment is due by Friday 19th May. The trip takes place on 10th July returning on 12th July
Year 4 Halton Gill trip – 12th -14th June

Online Safety

During the spring term each family received comprehensive guidance on how to keep your children safe online. We hope you found this advice useful. By the end of the summer term years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all have received training on cyber bullying and online safety. Unfortunately, some children are coming into school and are talking about social media sites that they are accessing. No child under the age of 13 years should be accessing social media sites (please see the chart below). For the safety of our children we will take action if they are found to be on these sites.

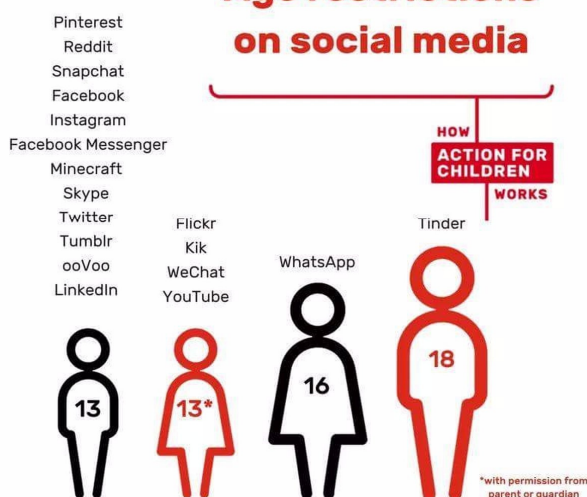
Breakfast Club

Please note that children must not arrive any later than 8.25a.m. if they wish to have breakfast. The cost per day is £1 and a maximum of £2 for a family of more than 2 children. Children cannot bring their own food or drinks.

Parent Forum

There will be a parent forum meeting on 18th May at 2p.m. in school. New members are very welcome!

Age restrictions on social media



KS2 SATs

KS2 SATs will take place week beginning 8th May. Please ensure your child attends school that week and that they get a good night's sleep!

Questionnaires

Next week your child will be bringing home a questionnaire for you to complete. We would be very grateful if you would complete and return them to school as soon as possible. We are always interested in your views and are always looking for ways to improve the safety and education of our children. Many thanks.