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# NEWSLETTER



## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN**

We wish our new children in Class 1, a very special welcome and hope they will enjoy many good times ahead in the future here at St. Joseph's. They are already enjoying our lovely outdoor area, having fun with the sand tray and making lots of new friends. We also welcome Mrs Booth, Ms Naylor, Mrs Iannaccone and Mrs Worsley to our team.



## **Meet our new School Council.**



Class councils have been holding elections to choose the new school councillors. We are delighted that we have elected new councillors in each year group and would like to congratulate them. Our school council meet each term to discuss ideas the children put forward during class council meetings, to look at ways to improve our school.

## **Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy/ Girl 2014 – 2015.**



Congratulations to these children who were elected by all the children in school. As well as carrying out a range of duties, I



am sure they will set a wonderful example for everyone to follow.



## **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!!**

Please can you ensure that all your child's clothing is named using a permanent marker or label. We appreciate how much it costs to send your child looking so smart to school. Please can you check your child's clothing regularly to ensure it is correct.

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

## Dates for your diary

### Parents' Evening

Monday 13th October

Tuesday 14th October

### Bikeability :Years 5/6

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th October

### School Photos

Tuesday 4th November

### School Trips

Year 2 children to visit Townley Park on Tuesday 7th October.

Year 5 children to visit the Whitehough outdoor centre, as part of 'Down to earth' week on Friday 10th October.

### Half Term

School closes Friday 17th October and re-opens Monday 3rd November.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our new Netball and

Football  
Captains!



## KEEP RECYCLING PLEASE

We are still collecting old batteries for recycling. For the last few years we have been lucky to win prizes for our large collections. Please send your old batteries into school and help us win again.!



If you have any queries regarding items on this newsletter please come and see Mrs. Wood (Headteacher)

## POLITE URGENT REQUEST!

**Dinner Money and Letters:** Please can you send dinner money in a named envelope and ask your child to hand it directly to his/her class teacher. Whilst we know you may be concerned about your child forgetting to hand it in, we do have a box system in each class. This sends all necessary information straight to the office in the morning. If you simply label the sealed envelope, Mrs. Beech will then process each payment. This system prevents heavy queues at the office and ensures urgent messages can be dealt with promptly. Many thanks to everyone who now use this system.

### Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club opens at 8.30am every day. Children must arrive no later than 8.50am, giving them sufficient time to eat their breakfast. If you would like your child to attend, you must register first with Mrs. Beech in the office for a fee of £5.00 per family per year. Thereafter, the cost is only £1.00 per child per day; this includes two items for breakfast. Children **not** attending breakfast club must only arrive **after** 8.50am and stay on the yard. Other than ordering a lunch from 8.50am in the hall and those attending breakfast club, no child should be in the building before 9am. This is for health and safety reasons to ensure the safety of all our children.

**School Dinners** Welcome to a new school year from the kitchen staff, Wendy and Helen. We are here to help so if your child has dietary requirements we will do our best to accommodate them. All food is nutritious and healthy. We also have regular 'Favourite Fridays' where all children are welcome to try out our dinners. The cost of a dinner is £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. A snack club is also available at morning break time serving a variety of foods e.g. toast 20p, teacakes 30p etc.

## Uniform

All the children returned to school looking extremely smart, so a very big thank you to all parents.

During this half term, KS2 (Years 3 to 6) have the choice of wearing either a white polo shirt or a cotton shirt and tie. KS1 children will wear a white polo shirt without a tie.

Please note that **after** half term children in KS2 will wear a white cotton shirt with a school tie (school ties are available at the office. Please see Mrs. Beech if you need any help). Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 **only** wear a white polo shirt as opposed to a shirt and tie as it saves valuable time whilst changing for P.E.

If you need further information please refer to our school prospectus available online at [www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk)