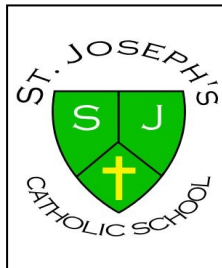


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**Autumn Term**  
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# NEWSLETTER

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

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN**

Our new children are settling into Class 1 and are already enjoying our lovely outdoor area, having fun with the sand tray and making lots of new friends. We also welcome Miss Bohills to Class 1.



## **Leeds Cathedral**

Five children visited Leeds Cathedral with Mrs Wood and Mrs Worsley for the Celebration of Father Firth becoming a Canon.



## **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.

## **Easy Fundraising :**

A big thank you to parents for their continued support for raising £28.12 for our school funds.

## **Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy/Girl 2015 – 2016.**



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. \* Please note Schu (the clothing shop) in town is closing down. All future orders need to be via Tesco.



### Dates for your diary:

#### **'Back to the Future Week'**

commencing 5th October.

**Celebration Day:** Thursday 8th October  
Year 5 children will visit Church School, Barnoldswick.

**Class 3:** Wednesday 14th October visit to the Science and Industry museum, Manchester

**Go Velo (Bikeability):** Year 5/6 children—Wednesday 7th October, Monday 12th October.

**Half Term:** School closes Friday 16th October and re-opens Monday 2nd November.

**Class 5 :** Swimming on Tuesdays until Christmas

**School Photograph day:** Monday 2nd November, families with siblings may attend from 8.30am.

**School holidays:** available online at: [www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk)



### **SPORTS NEWS**



Congratulations to our new Netball and Football Captains!

Our Year 5/6 children took part in a tag rugby tournament at Fisher More. This followed their sessions with Shrona on a Wednesday afternoon in Class 5 — they came first and will now meet other finalists in a tournament. Well done!

The Netball team played in a tournament at Pendle Vale. They played a fantastic game as it was only their first time playing as a new team.

The football team started their season off well also, playing in a tournament at Pendle Vale.

Well done to all and hope this success continues throughout the year!

A big thank you to our coaches and parents who support these events. A special thanks also to Mr Prenton who has helped with football on Mondays but unfortunately has other commitments this year.

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

### Year's 5 and 6 Visitors

Years 5 and 6 have already had a busy few weeks with numerous visitors popping into their class. Activities have included a Childline assembly, anti-bullying sessions on a Tuesday afternoon each week, a WRAP workshop and are awaiting GO Velo training . They have also completed Taekwondo sessions funded by Awards for All.

The children have worked well together and have gained lots of valuable knowledge and skills from these experiences.



### Tour De Britain

On Monday 7th September all classes came off the usual timetable and enjoyed a variety of fun and educational activities linked to the Tour of Britain. After an early lunch we waited with great anticipation for the riders to pass through Barnoldswick. Thankfully the sun was out and the children enjoyed waving their flags and cheering on the world's top cyclists.



**School Dinners** Welcome to a new school year from the kitchen staff, Wendy, Helen and Charlotte. 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. Please do not put the tokens received in a morning in the children's book bags as they are getting lost in their books—Thank you.

### **Uniform**

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

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.

P.E kits: Indoor kits consisting of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps must be in school every day. Girls must also have a pair of socks in this kit over the winter months to replace their tights during a PE session.

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)