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NEWSLETTER

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

STEM Competition

On Wednesday 3rd February, five representatives from Year 5 attended the first primary school STEM competition at UTC (University Technical College), Burnley. On this exciting day, children from many schools across Lancashire had the opportunity to take in the incredible new facilities at the college whilst engaging in an engineering and design competition. Our team muscled together to achieve a brilliant 3rd place overall, which puts us in contention to be overall STEM champions at the Grand Final event in March. Well done team!



Pancake Day

Children remembered Shrove Tuesday by the tradition of pancake making. They enjoyed learning how to weigh and mix the ingredients and with help from the staff cooked the 'Perfect' pancake!

Ash Wednesday

The children attended Church on Wednesday 10th February to mark the beginning of Lent. They were reminded about fasting, Alms giving and the importance of prayer.

Key Stage I visit the Pantomime

The children had a great time at the Cinderella pantomime. They laughed, sang and danced! They were all an absolute credit to our school!



Big Garden Bird watch

St Joseph's took part in a bird watching event which took place nationally between the 4th January and the 12th February. It proved to be very successful and the children studied many varieties of birds in the meantime.



Dates for your diary

Family Mass

6th March- Mothering Sunday
20th March- Palm Sunday Mass

Parent's Evening

21st and 22nd March

Science Week

Week beginning 4th April

Parents invited to Good News Assemblies

26th February & 1st April

Service of Reconciliation

9th March

Class photographs 21st March

School Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday (25&28th March)

'Ecool Club' trip to take part in memory walk

The children from Ecool Club were invited by Liverpool Council to be the first school children to take part in the memory walk and workshops at the House of Memories in Liverpool. The children had a fantastic day learning about the Beatles, life in the 1960's and looking at memorabilia from the last 80 years.

Sports News

Curling: Four children represented our school at a curling event. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part and were awarded second place!



Healthy School

Thank you to all who attended the Healthy Schools meeting and everyone who returned the questionnaire forms. The children are enjoying learning about how to keep our bodies healthy!



Stay and Play Day

Class 1 enjoyed inviting families to their classroom. It was a very enjoyable time. Thank you to all who attended.

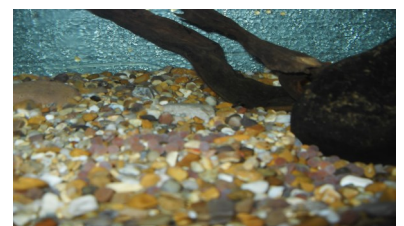


School Council News

The school council have been invited to visit the Mayor of Nelson next month. They will have the opportunity to ask questions and attend the Mayor's Parlour. This is a great opportunity for them. The children will report back on how they enjoyed their visit and what they learnt.

Class 4 have new members!

Class 4 welcomed their new additions of a school of Trout. Photographs and information are regularly updated on their class window. We look forward to witnessing them grow and thrive. Can you spot them in the photo?



Reminder

Please may we remind the parents of children who have packed lunches that sweets, nuts and chocolates are not allowed. They may bring in other items for example: fruit, crisps, yoghurts, cereal bars, small cake bars etc. This is part of our school policy to encourage our children to eat a healthy and balanced diet. If you require any further details please look at our school prospectus on the website at: www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk

If you have any queries regarding items on this newsletter please see Mrs. De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

