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Summer Term  
July  
2021

# NEWSLETTER

Sharing the precious moments we spend together at St Joseph's...

What a year it has been! But we got there! True determination, strong faith and positivity has been key! I would like to thank you all for your support this past year; whether it was supporting your child during the spring lockdown, when a bubble closed or through just being there with us and your child getting through this challenging year. St. Joseph's children are a true inspiration and you as parents have been fantastic. The children have great resilience and have adapted to continuous changes which we have needed to put in place this year. Their smiles, laughter, friendships, games and genuine joy to be in school on a daily basis, just make me so happy and proud to be their Headteacher. Our staff have been incredible this year and have worked so hard to provide the security in school which has enabled your child to be happy and feel safe; this in turns makes teaching and learning possible and I am so pleased with what everyone has achieved. It's now time for everyone to have a well-earned break and spend time with family and friends. I wish you all a very happy summer. Please stay safe and hopefully we can enjoy some sunny spells.

Mrs Wood

## Church & Faith News

Thank you Father Firth for your continued support and guidance in school and in Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
2021



This week our Year 4s and 5s made their First Holy Communion with Canon Firth. It was a beautiful evening for everyone. Thank you to our families for supporting their child and to the catechists and staff for making this special night possible, we know things were very different to previous years. To celebrate their achievement, we enjoyed a socially distanced Communion Parade outside where the whole school joined together in song! CONGRATULATIONS!

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

**Coming Soon...coming soon...coming soon!**

**Read Write Inc.** is a literacy programme developed by Ruth Miskin and is taught in over 5000 schools in the United Kingdom. It is a modern and effective approach to teaching Phonics that children thoroughly enjoy and fully engage with enthusiastically. We have been lucky to secure funding for lots of superb brand new resources, learning materials, text books and reading books that we know you and your children are going to LOVE! Staff are receiving lots of training to deliver the best teaching and we can't wait for you to see the results!



**COMING  
SOON  
TO OUR  
SCHOOL!**

We will provide you with information to help support your child on their Read Write Inc. journey in the new school term.



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**THRILLING!**



**EXCITING!**

**AMAZING!**



**Winmarleigh 2021**

**TEAM BUILDING**

**EXHILARATING!**



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# YEAR 6 LEAVERS CELEBRATIONS 2021



**GOOD LUCK ON YOUR  
JOURNEY TO HIGH SCHOOL,  
WE WILL MISS YOU ALL  
VERY MUCH!**



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# End of year assembly and celebrations...



Communion Parade



Singing!

Award for Writing



Award for Reading



Award for Sports



Prizes for great attendance!

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And finally, we would like to say a fond farewell to our Deputy Head, Mrs DeCarteret who we will miss dearly—we would like to thank her for everything she has done for St Joseph's and wish her lots of success at her new school in Preston. We also wave goodbye to Miss Guirdham and Miss Taylor and appreciate all their dedication over the last year. We welcome a new Miss Taylor who joins us to teach in Class 4 in September, and we look forward to welcoming new children and families to Class 1!



# DIARY DATES

**WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**  
SCHOOL REOPENS

**12th & 13th OCTOBER**  
Bikeability Year 5/6

**FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER**  
SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

**MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**  
SCHOOL REOPENS

Please refer to the calendar and school holiday dates on our school website:  
[www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk)

If you have any queries regarding items on the newsletter please get in touch with Mrs Wood (Headteacher)



Please make sure that all your

## ParentPay

dinner money accounts are paid and up to date.

Follow us on Twitter for instant updates of all the things we get up to in school!

@StJosBarlick



# REMINDER

If you haven't already, please complete this year's registration form and make your Before & After School Club bookings well in advance for September. Miss Foster has had a fantastic term with the children and has lots of activities planned for next year! If you would like to find out more about the clubs, please get in touch with Mrs Bech in the school office.

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