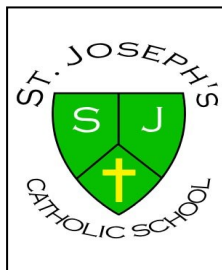


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NEWSLETTER

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

Key Stage 1 children perform their 'Baubles' Nativity



The children loved rehearsing their Nativity and learning the many songs to make this nativity both enjoyable and memorable. Thank you for all your support in making this event a great success!

Thank you to all staff for their hard work and Mr. Foster for playing the piano and for giving his time during rehearsals.



Gawthorpe Hall

An amazing morning at Gawthorpe Hall taught the children in Key Stage 1 how the Victorians spent their Christmas. They made pot pourri tree decorations, stirred Christmas pudding and made a wish, they made cornucopias and were treated to a story by the main man himself....Father Christmas! He then treated the children to a visit in school. He has been busy!



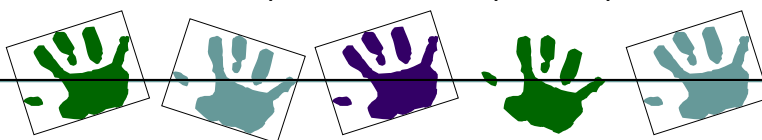
The travelling Posada.

The children in school were all involved in the Posada which has been travelling around the Parish of St. Joseph's. It travelled from class to class. The children listened to stories and shared prayers by candle light. These are very special moments shared in school at this very important time of the year.



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. Uniform can be purchased at MC Sports, Skipton or online at Tesco.



Dates for your diary:

School closes– 21st December 3.30pm

Christmas Mass Times 2016:

24th December-Vigil (St.

Joseph's) 5.30 p.m.

24th December-Nearly Midnight

(St Patrick's) 11.00 p.m.

(Preceded by a Carol Service with readings).

Christmas Day 10.30 a.m. at St. Joseph's)

SAVE the DATES:

Parent assemblies – 6th January and 20th January

School re-opens – 5th January at 8.55am

Thank you to all who attended the read with parents session – next one is 27th January at 8.55am.

Sports News

Indoor Athletics

Years 5 and 6 competed in a 'family' event at Indoor Athletics. We won! Therefore, we are through to the next round which is against other family winners in Pendle. Fingers crossed for Monday 23rd January.

Football News

Some of the Key Stage 2 boys played in a football cup competition and came a very credible third. Well done to all boys that played, for some it was the first time to represent school.

The recent Monday club with Mrs Pilling was a great success.

Next club– Dance/Gymnastics starting in January.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner was once again a huge success. The children loved eating dinner alongside staff and the volunteers of St Joseph's. It was also Christmas jumper day so it was a special treat!



Luncheon Club and a visit to Cravenside

The school choir have been very busy this term!

They sang at Cravenside and also sang at the Luncheon Club at St. Joseph's Community Centre. The children were a credit to the school and gained much praise for their beautiful singing. They gave many people a very memorable and joyful time.

Thank you to Mr Bell for all your work in developing these talented singers.



Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Roman Catholic High School



Here are some of our Year 6 mathematicians attending Fisher More High school who led a Gifted and Talented

maths course. Thank you to Fishermore for hosting this event.

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

Friends of St Joseph's

A huge thank you to all the members of the 'Friends of St Joseph's' who organised the running of Frank Street shop and also to the parents who donated goods to sell and who volunteered their time to help. They made an amazing £564.15!!

Christmas Holidays!!

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a fabulous, restful and safe Christmas. Hope Father Christmas brings all you wish for!

