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NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents

We reach the end of another year; a busy but very productive one! It's been wonderful to remain open to all classes this year and keep the children in good routines and safe. It certainly has been an interesting year! Despite ups and downs with Covid during the year and other bugs and illnesses, most children have settled well into 'normal' school life despite having had a disruptive two years. They really do enjoy being back with one another and being in school where life carries on: no bubbles, no separated desks, no zones or tape around school... Just 'normality!' Our children needed this; we all appreciate how hard this last two years has been.

The children are a family once again and this brings so much joy to myself and staff. They have worked hard and achieved well. The staff have also worked incredibly hard to ensure each child is challenged and achieves their best and I thank them for all their hard work this year.

We wish our Year 6 moving onto high school the very best-we will miss them but know it's time for them to spread their wings and move on to the next part of their journey. I hope your time at St. Joseph's has been memorable and equipped you with the skills for the future. Good luck to each and every one of you.

Finally, to all our families-thank you for all your support this year. We've started to resume to activities that once were! Good News assemblies, school Masses, sports days, Stay and Play in Class 1, trips, parents' evenings in school, discos and fundraising events, volunteers and generally working side by side for the best for your children. We will continue to build upon this next year. It has been so good to work together.

I wish you a wonderful Summer. If you manage to get away, travel safely. Whatever the Summer may be for your family, please stay safe, be happy and enjoy!

Mrs Wood

See you all on
Thursday 1st
September!

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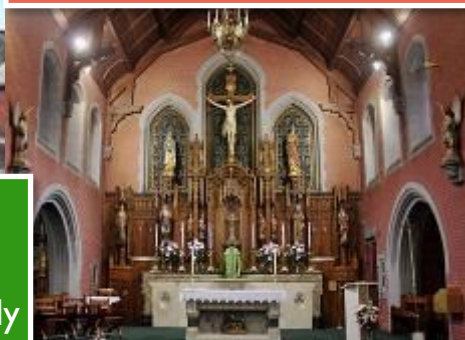
Church & Faith News

It was lovely to take the whole school to Mass on the special feast day of St. Peter and Paul. We were joined by parishioners and families to celebrate these two saints who were responsible for the growth of Christianity.

Class I explored the church with Canon Firth. They were looking for some very special items and were very eager to discuss their discoveries back at school!



Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion today. They were fabulous! Thank you to our catechists, Canon Firth, the choir and the Parish for preparing a lovely 'breakfast' and a beautiful cake for them. Thank you to Cannon Firth and all the catechists for making it such a special occasion.



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Our Sports Day got off to great start with all the children taking part in sprint races, cheered on by their teams. KS2 also completed in a range of throwing and jumping events. The Year 6 children were exemplary leaders for these events, explaining and modelling the skills for younger children. Relay races completed the afternoon which was well attended by families who joined in the competitive fun too! It was a lovely family occasion with mums, dads and younger siblings taking part. It was lovely to see the children being both competitive and supportive of each other. Well done to our winners—Boulsworth!

Sports News



The Y6 girls played amazingly for their last games as part of St Joseph's. 5-1 and 4-0 victories in both their games. The girls have developed so much over the year, thanks to them wonderful help of Miss Brindle and Mrs Honeyman.



It has been good to be able to take part in competitive sport again! We have taken teams to the football CVL fixtures and the netball CVL fixtures. For both teams the performance has improved progressively with each fixture. It was great to see the confidence of the children grow! In the summer term we took part in the Year 4 athletics event at Seedhill. The team of 4 boys and 4 girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience and did us all proud with many podium places. We were the winning team in both the boys and girls relays. Well done! We also competed in a cricket competition for year 5/6 at Colne CC and took a team of year 5 and 6 to the swimming gala at Colne pool. Class 4 experienced an orienteering day too! Wow! We are so proud of everyone who has taken part in the sporting activities!



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Our Learning

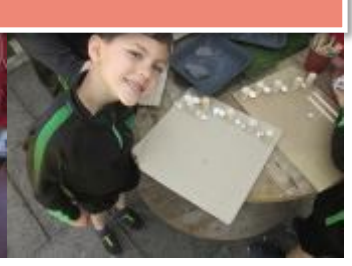


Class I enjoy learning about the world in their wonderful outdoor area!



Class I had visits from the fire service and the police to enrich their learning about "people who help us" and they learnt so much from the guest speakers and demonstrations! Alongside this, they have been working hard on their sequencing patterns...

SEQUENCING



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Class 2 made their own smoothies! They chopped the fruit safely and used a blender. And enjoyed tasting the different variations and fruit combinations. They also completed the 'three bears challenge', making three different sized chairs and a table for the three bears using special connecting bricks. They were all very proud of their creations!



As part of their DT Unit Class 3 tasted different food combinations to find their favourites. They then used this to design a healthy wrap, which they devoured as a healthy treat at their class picnic!

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Class 4 conducted an investigation into the question: 'Do gases have weight?' They then weighed fizzy drinks, before and after shaking. They discovered that if you want a drink that keeps its fizz then head to the shops for Cherry Coke (other drinks are available!). Super Science!



Class 4 had a very special visit from Canon Firth. He came to teach the class about the mystery of Holy Mass. The children learned about the meaning of the word "Eucharist" and the different parts of the Mass. Canon Firth had a little bit of help from the children and the Mrs Hargreaves!



In DT, Class 4 learned to use tools to create a moving toy and they conducted more super science experiments to investigate themes: States of Matter and evaporation. Is it a solid, liquid or a gas?



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Class 5 worked with The Anne Frank Trust learning about different types of discrimination and what they could do in the future to influence change, for an equal world. They were highly engaged and made great contributions during the session. Following the workshop they worked in pairs to create a resource to educate their peers; this included Powerpoints, speeches; their own storybooks; poetry; and diary entries if Anne was still alive today. They then shared their work with the class!



Children of all ages are continuing to enjoy the outdoor reading shed and special reading area at break and lunchtimes. It is wonderful to see a love for reading blossom, sharing books during social time with friends!

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Science Week



Community



On National Empathy Day Class 1 visited Barnoldswick Library and listened to stories and had a craft activity. They learned that empathy means thinking about how others are feeling. Children in Class 4 were involved in creating the planters for the Barlick in Bloom display!



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Fieldwork



Class 5 enjoyed completing their geography fieldwork. They developed their own enquiry about whether litter in Barnoldswick was an issue. They carried a litter count, bin count and interviews. The children were shocked at what they found!

Class 3 enjoyed their field work. They were able to orientate their maps and read the detail on the map and find in the environment. They also did a street search hunt - looking for different objects/features for e.g. street signs, traffic signs, bollards, water grids and post-box.



Today Class 4 finally managed to go on their local field trip to the Leeds Liverpool Canal. They sketched features on the landscape. The friendly Lock Keeper showed them how the lock system worked, and everyone enjoyed watching them in action. An interesting topic right on our doorstep!



Class 1 visited Cobble Hey Farm and had a wonderful day, they were proud to be complimented on their excellent behaviour. Class 1 also enjoyed a day with their buddies from Class 5, visiting Gisburn Forest for some more outdoor investigations!



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Trips & Visits

Classes 1,2 & 3 have had a wonderful day on their trip to the zoo. The weather was simply fantastic and all the children returned to school excited to tell us about everything they had seen — they were buzzing!

Thank you to the staff & adults who organised this trip, and especially to parents who stepped in to support the trip and make this memorable day happen!

It is great to be able to enjoy school trips again!



Class 4&5 had an amazing time at the Outdoor Elements activity centre. The children worked well together and supported each other to challenge themselves. It was a truly exhilarating experience! They all arrived back at school with so much to talk about—and they were exhausted too!



Thank you to all the staff & adults who organised, led and supported this trip. We truly appreciate it!

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FAREWELL

Our Year 6 Leavers put on a wonderful end of year show along with their classmates and thoroughly enjoyed their special bowling trip to celebrate the end of their time with us at St Joseph's. The Leaver's Mass reminded us that we have been a special part of their lifelong journey and we wish them all the very best as they move onto high school—we will miss you all!



New Beginnings...



We welcomed our new Reception children who popped in earlier this term to see our wonderful classroom and outside area. We really look forward to the new children joining our school family in September.



We say farewell to Miss Brown, a TA who has secured a teaching post. We wish her the best of luck in her future and thank her for all she has done since being with us from November.

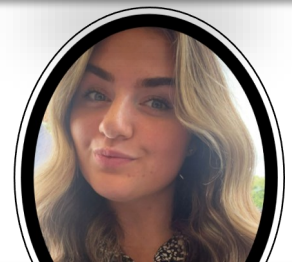


We would also like to thank Mrs Woodcock who has been on supply in Class 3 since January and recently provided some tutoring with some pupils in Y2 & 5 and Mrs Love who has been on supply as TA in Class 1 and supported the children so well. Both have been dedicated to school and been a huge asset this year. We wish them both the very best going forward.

Thanks to all each and every staff member for being AMAZING! Have a wonderful summer everyone!



Welcome to Miss Scott who joins us in September as a TA



Miss King also joined us this year as our BASC Manager,

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Celebrations...



A huge thanks to Wendy and the kitchen team for helping to make our Jubilee Celebrations so wonderful!



We enjoyed our first school disco in 3 years and the children were so excited. It was a wonderful evening! So much joy, laughter and dancing! We all really needed this! Thank you to our helpers and everyone attending.



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HOUSE POINTS

Hawshaw 1589
Pendle 1832
Boulsworth 2500
Weets 1874

Well done Boulsworth!



DIARY DATES

School closes at 1.30pm 19th July
School re opens Thursday 1st Sept
Class 5 Meet the Teacher-1st Sept after school
Class 4 meet the teacher-2nd Sept after school
Class 2 meet the teacher 6th Sept after school
Class 3 meet the teacher 7th Sept at 3pm
11th Sept 10.30am Mass-registration for all sacramental programmes in Year 3,4 and 6
Class 1 Meet the teacher 15th Sept after school
30th Sept-individual school photos

If you have queries regarding items on the newsletter please get in touch with Mrs Wood (Head Teacher) or the school office bursar@st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk

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