



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Autumn 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

Well done to our Year 2 children for leading a clear and reverent class assembly this morning. You have certainly launched our CAFOD mission of **Brightening up the Harvest** and certainly started our Friday **brightly** with your beautiful singing and happy smiling faces. We all enjoyed your assembly - well done everyone and thank you Mrs Melling, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Talbot and Mrs Jennings for putting it together. A great Year 2 team! Remember Parents' evenings next week and please take note of the FOSJ events which are planned for the year. More than ever we heavily rely on the money generated by our hard-working PTA group but it's your support which is crucial and very much needed and appreciated. All the money raised is spent on/for our wonderful children. They deserve the best and this is what we continually strive to achieve however difficult the financial climate.

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' evenings - Everyone should have been given their time slot by now. [If not contact school.](#)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** - Hinduism Week

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacramental Programme Meeting [in Sodality Hall](#) for Year 4 pupils and parents.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am** - Harvest Mass over in Church led by Year 5 - all parents/family invited to attend.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October all day** - 'Well-being Wednesday' More details to follow about what this is.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Halloween Discos KS1 - 5-6pm KS2 - 6.15pm - 7.15pm Come in fancy dress.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Poetry Week

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Poetry day - The poet **Andy Tooze** visiting school. Letter to follow with more information about this.

For those who forward plan as I do, or may need plenty notice to arrange cover at work here are some important [dates for Autumn 2](#)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - FOSJ (Friends of St Joseph's - PTA) RACE NIGHT in the school hall 7pm start.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sacramental Programme Meeting [in Sodality Hall](#) for Year 4 pupils and parents - Reconciliation

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm** - Year 4's LET'S SING concert in Wigan

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm** - Key Stage 2's ADVENT SERVICE in Church

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm** - Year 4 pupils and parents - Reconciliation [in Church](#)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm** - Infant Nativity in Church

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December all day** - 'Well-being Wednesday'

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Last day of term - Break up for Christmas holidays

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018** - Back in school (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day for staff)

## Please follow:

[Eco Council Twitter](#) @StJosephsEco

[Headteacher Twitter](#) @StJosephsHead1

## DIY SOS Can anyone please help?

We have a metal shed which needs building ASAP  
The FOSJ's have bought us a new Sports shed  
and we are keen to tidy and organise our  
equipment, but the shed needs to be put  
together before we can do this. School will be  
open tomorrow from 10am onwards if you can  
offer your help.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **ECO COUNCIL** 2017-18

Recently elected Year 1 - Poppy Valentine  
Year 2 - Lexi Plimley  
Year 3 - Meredith Courtney  
Year 4 - Alex Thorpe  
Year 5 - Zuzanna Batruch  
Year 6 - Katie Powell

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **SPORTS COUNCIL** 2017-18

Recently elected Year 1 - Heidi Danson  
Year 2 - Charlie Worrall  
Year 3 - Rhianna Bowen  
Year 4 - Aidan Wright  
Year 5 - Sonny Heald  
Year 6 - Christian Slater

Super voting again everyone - I have no doubt you will be brilliant and a great help to me in moving our school forward and improving it.

Please 'like' our **FOSJ Facebook page** - The more shares, comments and likes we get the better our communication becomes - thanks.

**FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize** - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Bonus Ball number 5 - lucky winner Rory Dearnaley.

## This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. **As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!!**

**Reception** - Brandon Peat

**Year Two** - Jenson birchall

**Year Four** - Summer Crook

**Year One** - Angelica Flanagan

**Year Three** - Daniel Armstrong

**Year Five** - Annie Frawley

**Year Six** - Lucas Tyrer & Emily Armstrong



**Quote of the week** - When talking about his Harvest Fast assembly a Year 2 boy said,

"I was not nervous, I was focused. I tried my best. It filled my bucket because my mummy was excited about it."

Enjoy family time this weekend.

Miss M Daley