



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Autumn 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

We've enjoyed a successful Hinduism week this week. Thank you Mrs Melling for organising it. We all had fun and learnt a lot. Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening - it's pleasing to hear all our children have settled into the new school year and made a good start to this new term. As I always say, the partnership between home and school is crucial in order for our children to thrive and reach their full potential and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Thank you to our new Prefects who helped out on both evenings - You were very polite, helpful and well-mannered and this was noted by a number of our parents.

Well done to our Year 5 children who led our Harvest Mass over in church this morning. I am very proud of all our children (especially Reception class) for their behaviour - showing reverence, singing beautifully and answering Father Colin's questions so well. Well done to all our children - each and every one of you is very special.

A polite reminder to bring in £2 for our Poet's visit on Thursday and remember Halloween disco on Wednesday. **DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKET.** Another busy week next week - Last week before half term.

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Remember it's Poetry week next week.**

**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.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Poetry day - The poet Andy Tooze** visiting school. Please remember to bring in £2 to cover the cost.

**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. **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

**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)**

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## TOOTOOT is now live.

Please check your child has their log in details in their planner.

## 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.

## Well-Being Wednesday

In supporting our children's Emotional Health and Well Being we have planned fun days of 'Active learning.' These will take place the last Wednesday of every half term. This is how it works. All children and staff come to school dressed in tracksuits, trainers etc - lessons may lend themselves to physical activity - all staff play games with the children during playtimes and lunchtime, an even healthier lunch is on the Menu for lunch and to begin the day we invite parents to join in our 20 minutes dance session outside on the playground as you drop off the children - **what a way to start the day!**  
If you can make it - please come and join us on the playground next Wednesday morning at 9am.

**FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize** - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Bonus Ball number 13 - lucky winner **Miss Lowe**

## 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 - Lucia Hillidge**

**Year Two - Lexxie Gillibrand**

**Year Four - Maisie Baxendale**

**Year One - Heidi Danson**

**Year Three - Freya Parker**

**Year Five - Dylan Hoy**

**Year Six - Lauren Corbett**



## Quote of the week -

Year 3 taught me a lot about Hinduism, "It's been a great week - did you know a Hindu Church is called a Mandir and you take your shoes off to pray and they don't eat beef or pork because cows are sacred."

Have a restful weekend (if poss) Take care and God bless.

Miss M Daley