

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter



### This Week

#### Sports Day

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for sports day and the picnic lunch. It was another successful community event, where we were fortunate enough to welcome parents and families into school to enjoy watching the children. Feedback has been extremely positive and we look forward to the next opportunity to have families join us.

#### Raffle Prizes

Well done to all of those who were lucky enough to win one of our raffle prizes. The following tickets and prizes were won. 1st prize- 302 B Robinson 2nd prize- 925 J Henery and 3rd prize- 155 S Mason. All prizes have been claimed.

#### First Holy Communion

Well done to those children who received their First Holy Communion in church on Saturday. Thank you to those who were able to join the children and parish to celebrate and make it such a wonderful day for them. The children were fantastic and led a respectful and joyful service where they read beautifully. A huge thanks to Fr Ian and the parish for preparing our children as well as parents and families over this year.

#### Staffing

Ms Ralton, who has been working with us in the school office on a temporary basis since January, will leave us this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her time at St. Joseph's and wish her luck in her next venture.

We would also like you to join us in welcoming two new, permanent members of staff who have joined us very recently: Miss Waudby, who will be working as the Admin Officer and Mrs Fannan, who will be working as a Lunchtime Supervisor.

#### Footsteps into Paradise

As part of our Trust, some children will be taking part in an exciting opportunity, to take part in the Footsteps into Paradise production. Children involved with the project have already been notified and will be attending rehearsals over the coming weeks.

#### NSPCC Workshops

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, children across school from Year 1- Year 6 have had an assembly and taken part in workshops linked to the NSPCC initiative of 'Speak out. Stay safe.' The children demonstrated a fantastic understanding of trusted adults and ways to keep themselves safe.



### Upcoming Events

- Year 6 transition day St. Bede's Tuesday 28th June
- St. Peter and Paul Day Wednesday 29th June
- Year 6 transition liturgy St. Bede's Wednesday 29th June
- Diocesan Primary School Festival Friday 1st July
- Year 6 Residential Robinwood 6th-8th July
- Break up for Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July
- Return to school Wednesday 7th September
- Break up for October Half Term Friday 21st October
- Return to school Monday 31st October

Reminder for children to wear all day sun cream for maximum sun protection during the school day and to wear a hat/cap to school. Please remember to send children with a water bottle to fill throughout the day.

### Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be:

**'I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.'**

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship throughout the week.

