



17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



### Old pound coins

School can no longer accept the old round pound coins.

Please be aware when paying for school dinner and after school clubs.

However, major banks and building societies have said they will continue to accept the old coins after the deadline which was on Sunday. They can also be deposited into any of the usual high street banks or through the [Post Office](#).



### School Building Fund

As a Catholic School we have to raise 10% of the cost of any building work we need to do. We therefore ask that a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child, per term is paid to help raise this money, so we can continue to develop a safe and stimulating environment for the children. Please send your voluntary contribution of £5.00 into school in an envelope marked 'school building fund' with your child's name and class on it.

Cheques can be made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. *Thank you to those parents who have already contributed*



### Buckden

Year six have returned from a wonderful week away with friends at Buckden, challenging themselves and learning how to support one another to reach their goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who gave up their own family time to give the children such a wonderful experience which I know will stay with them for many years!  
THANK YOU.



### Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival service is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm in church. Parents are welcome to join us. We are asking for a donation of the following:

- Nursery/Rec – tins of beans.
- Year 1 -2 tins of soup.
- Year 3-4 packets of pasta.
- Years 5-6 tinned tomatoes or rice pudding.

The donations can be sent in with your children by Thurs morning, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct to hand in to their class teacher.



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

### Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word will follow tomorrow.



### Class Assembly

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in the junior hall class 1/2SA (Mrs Adams) will hold their class assembly. Parents are welcome.



### After School Clubs

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There are no after school clubs this week apart from Art Club on Tues and Weds and Cheerleading on Wednesday with Miss Philipson. After the holidays there will only be Art club, Cheerleading, Karate club and Miss Uttley's football club running the first week back.



### October Half Term

As we come to the end of a very successful first half term can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. The children have started the year wonderfully and are thoroughly enjoying their learning and showing super learning behaviours. We will be breaking up for half term on Friday and the children

**return on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

Have a wonderful break!  
Mrs C Moulding – Head of School.