



9th January 2018

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a peaceful and blessed Christmas. We wish everyone a very happy 2018 and look forward to continuing to work with you in this new year.



Pantomime

The children from Reception through to Year 6 are invited on our yearly trip to the pantomime to see Cinderella at the Bradford Alhambra on **Thursday 25th January 2018.**

There are still some children who have not paid.

The cost of the trip will be **£7.50** per child; this has been subsidised by school.

Payment is required immediately.

Receipt of payment will be accepted as your permission for your child to attend.



Class Mass

Class 3RO Mrs Rehman's / Mrs O'Donovan's class will have their class mass in church on Thursday 11th January 9.15am.



Breakfast Club places available

We have places available in our breakfast club so please enquire at the office if interested.



Important Information regarding school meals

We have been advised by Facilities Management after a review of the school meal prices that the school meal price will change from **1st January 2018.** The school meal price will go up to **£1.70 per meal per day, £8.50 a week.** If your child does qualify for free meal entitlement, please contact the Benefit's Service on (01274 432771/2/3).



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word will follow tomorrow.



After School Clubs

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The clubs have started this week including Basketball, Bradford City Football Club, Art Club, Dance Club, Cheerleading, Miss Uttley's football club and Book Club for Years 5/6 and Karate Club on Friday. If you are interested, please enquire at the office.



Minnie Vinnies

We would like to raise money for our Catholic charities and would like to ask all parents to make donations of old bedding (no duvets), handbags, old/new clothes and shoes. Can shoes be bagged separately please. If all donations can be in by Friday 19th January 2018.



Help stop the spread of germs as the new school term starts

As you'll be aware, the new school term after Christmas and New Year means that there are often lots of children who turn up to school with common illnesses. The local NHS is encouraging people to help **fight back against the spread of germs and keep people well.**

There are a few important things that staff in schools can help with:

Encourage children to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' – catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and then bin them straight away.

Encourage good hand washing technique.

Encourage people to look after themselves at home – especially if they have norovirus (the winter vomiting bug).