# Joseph's Newsletter 4

13th December 2019



**Worship and Liturgy** – In Sunday's Gospel, John is eager to find out if Jesus is the Messiah that was promised in the Old Testament. When Jesus tells the disciples to go to the prison and tell him that he has come to make the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, He is letting John know that he is indeed The Messiah. He brought the Good News that bad things and suffering – and even death – were not the end.

This week let us show our faith in action by:

- Choosing to be happy
- Remembering that presents, alone, are not what makes us happy
- Looking out for and helping those who need it
- Think of ways to spread the Good News



**PE Clubs** – After school sports club finish on 13th December. A new invitation letter will come out the first week back and they will begin w/c 13th January 2020.

**International Market** – Thank you to all those who attended the market, but particularly to the PTFA, Staff, musicians and children that prepared the stalls and made the event such a success. £550 was raised for the PTFA funds



**Year 4 Saltram Trip – by Charlie and Imogen**

On the 11th of December Class 4 went to Saltram to see the fairy tales in the house.We saw The Three Little Pigs,The Snow Queen and Little Red Riding Hood.We really enjoyed ourselves seeing all the different fairy tales in a fantastic house.Outside, despite the rain ,we had a long nature walk and we spotted at least twenty species of birds-even parrots.

**Year 5 and 6 Rowing – by Molly and Evie**



On the morning of the 11th of December class 5 and 6 were given the opportunity of having a go at rowing. We were given clear instructions on what to do, then they let the racing commence! The class were split into five groups, because we were racing and there were five machines to go on. After our practice run we ordered ourselves from strongest to weakest. The screen in front of us showed us racing each other. It took a lot of energy and strength; our backs were aching and our legs were too. However, it was great fun with lots of laughter and competitiveness we would love to do it again. Everybody in the class took part and had a fantastic time. Look at the website for our photos.

**Year 6 Bikeability – by Jacob**



Year 6 have spent an active week enjoying Bikeability. We started with an essential 'abc' check and 'm' check; (these things are vital to prevent bike break-downs.) In groups we biked around our playground to cover all of the basics; shoulder checks and hand signals were practised, prior to being let out onto the road! As Tuesday rolled around, we learnt about safety on the road. Wednesday saw us riding on the road as a group. Also, we learnt how to come in and out of junctions and how to signal to drivers of cars where we are going. The enjoyment level this week was immense as all of the things we completed were fun and necessary. The bitter weather didn't dampen our enthusiasm. We had a fabulous week. Look at our fabulous pictures on the website

**Celebrations this week**

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| **Whole School**<br>**96.3%** | **Top Class –**<br>**Year 3 97%**<br>**Year 4 97%** |
| **Accelerated Reader**<br>Y6 – Kacper<br>Y5 – Alfie<br>Y4 – Giulio<br>Y3 – Connie | **Literacy Planet**<br>Y6 – Jacob<br>Y5 – Dawid<br>Y4 – Nicole<br>Y3 – Faith<br>Y2 – Gabriel<br>**Champion – Gabriel** |
| **Times Table Rock Stars**<br>Charlie Hirst<br>Ellie Jackson<br>Ksawery Ostrowski<br><br>**Active Class of the Week**<br>**Year 3** | **Crew Members**<br>Y1 – Seb B<br>Y2 – Amelia B<br>Y3 – Junior S<br>Y4 – Imogen H<br>Y5 – Chloe P<br>Y6 – Georgia |
| **Witness**<br>David –Compassion<br>Lana – Kindness<br>Liam – Compassion |  |

***House Points***

*St Bernadette'2087 St Peter's 2912 St Paul's 1803 St Therese 1637*

***Dates for your Diary***

**Monday 16th December – Year 4 Liturgy 9am**

**Nativity and Carol Concert**

**Tuesday 17th December**

Key Stage 1 9am Foundation Nativity – 5.30 pm

**Wednesday 18th December**

Foundation 9am Key Stage 1 Nativity – 5.30pm

**Thursday 19th December**

Key Stage 2 Carol Service – Church – 2pm and 6pm

**Last day of term – Mufti Day – Friday 20th December**

**Back to School – Monday 6th January – Epiphany**

**School Mass – Sunday 19th January 2020**

**All dates are on the Website, please check regularly to keep up to date.**