



St Joseph's Newsletter

A school built on... Faith, Hope & Love

22nd April 2025

Thought of the Week

*I know that on Easter Sunday
Jesus rose from the dead.*

Our School Rules

Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

Pope Francis

I can only imagine how many people are shocked and greatly saddened by the sudden death of Pope Francis. Although there have been various episodes of illness in recent times, he has always shown such determination to fulfil his commitments and return to his ministry. But this time, the final illness has been overwhelming and the Lord has called him to Himself. Let us pray that he will rest in peace and be rewarded for all that he has achieved for the Church, for us all, in his papal ministry.

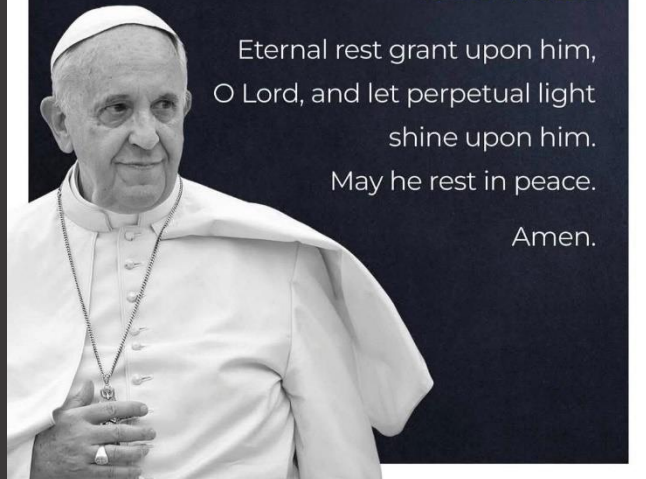
Let us be grateful for the humble way in which he served the Church, putting aside the pomp and decoration of his office, to be among us. From the first days of his papacy, he has shown his love for people and his determination to be close to those who came to him. Let us be grateful for his teaching and all that he has done to help the Church to be true to Gospel values in our ever-changing world.

May he rest in peace, Amen

A statement from Rt Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford

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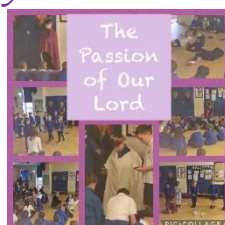


Eternal rest grant upon him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen.

Happy Easter!

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter celebrations and kept Christ in your hearts.

During Holy Week, the children prepared for Easter with a whole school Stations of the Cross assembly, Easter Mass with Father Peter, whole school Passion Play lead by the children and Easter songs and Hot Cross Bun event for families.



School Photos

For your information, we are having class photos on Monday 2nd June.

Inclusion Quality Mark

We are delighted to share we have been recredited the Inclusion Quality Mark. Please see the email sent 16.04 for the inspection report. We would like to thank Mrs Bolton for all her hard work as our school SENDCO!

FS1 and FS2 Admissions

If you know anybody that is starting school in September, we still have a few places left. Please contact the office and arrange to come and have a look around.

PTA

Thank you to the parents who attended the first PTA meeting. If you are able to support Mr Carr and St Joseph's PTA in any way - meeting to come up with ideas for events, organising events, or helping out at events, please let Mr Carr or the office staff know. Their first event, Easter bingo, is being held this week (Thursday 24th March)

School Reminders

Attendance In line with our Attendance Policy, please ensure you let school know before 9.30am if your child is unwell and will be absent. Please note, we will be sending home an attendance report for all children each half term. If your child falls into one of the cause for concern categories, you may be asked to attend a meeting with the school attendance officer to see where improvements can be made.

Uniform Please see the uniform policy on the school website and ensure your child is dressed appropriately during school hours, including own clothes days.



Ready



Respectful



Safe

Caritas Award

The Caritas Award this week has been awarded to Freya in Year 2 who has made all her classmates bracelets using the colours of Lent.



Head Teacher Awards

FS1 - All children

FS2 - All children

Y1 - Freya

Y2 - Scarlett

Y3 - Rose

Y4 - Oscar

Y5 - Felix

Y6 - Thomas B

Happy Birthday!

Amelia, Eric, Dexter, James, Eden, Ralphie,
Albie, Annabel, Mallie, Edward, Poppy,
Marnie, Cian, Luke, Eva, Lucy, Jack



Wild Souls

Please keep making the Wild Souls payments each term as we can only keep this provision going if we are receiving the parental contributions. The children love these sessions so we want to thank you for making these possible.



Children's Liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be on Sunday 4th May at 10am. Please try to bring your child along.



Year 6 Transition

All Year 6 children have their placements for secondary school now. Note the transition days for 2 of our feeder schools:

St Gabriel's- 25.06 and 26.06

Woodhey- 01.07 and 02.07

Prayer

Let us pray for people who are hungry, at this time of year. We pray for the elderly who will not be able to do the things other people can. We pray that God will help us make good choices and guide us to a better life. Amen.

Cian (Year 6)



Baby and Toddler Playgroup

Our new baby and toddler playgroup has been a great success!

Please let your family and friends know that anyone is welcome to join us, we love to see new faces.

We are looking for volunteers to support the running of the playgroup.

Please let the office staff know if you are available to support any sessions.

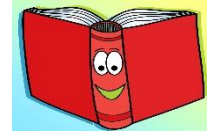


Walking Bus

If any parent or grandparent would be interested in running a Walking Bus one day a week please let us know. You would meet near St Andrews Primary School at 8.30am one day a week, parking away from school and then walking up to school to limit traffic around school. There is training that the council can offer for any volunteers that would be happy to lead this. Please let the office know.

Reading

Please ensure you are logging your child's reading on Boom Reader. They have their own logins, please ask their class teacher if you cannot access the account. We aim for the children to read 5 times a week.



Open door policy

Our staff are here to help! Please remember if you have any concerns, we ask you to always come and speak directly to our staff. We will always do what we can to help.

Year 6 SATs

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time for a prompt start during SATs week w/c 12th May.

Details regarding breakfast club before SATs will be sent separately.

Summer 1 Term

Monday 21st April- Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 22nd April- 3-5pm Family Learning Course session 1

Wednesday 23rd April- 2PM SEN Parent's Voice Group- theme- introductions and sensory processing (all welcome)

Thursday 24th April- Year 2 Wild souls

Easter Bingo Night (please pay via Arbor)

Friday 25th April- Year 4 swimming session 1

Tuesday 29th April- 3-5pm Family Learning Course session 2

Thursday 1st May- FS2 Wild souls

Friday 2nd May- Year 6 break the rules fundraiser

Year 4 swimming session 2

Sunday 4th May- Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday (school is closed)

Please note: We will notify parents and carers of any changes to dates, times, etc as soon as we can. Thank you for your support.