



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

*9<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

## Thought of the Week

*I can say one good thing about myself.*

### Attendance

At St Joseph's we believe good attendance is vital for a child to achieve their **full potential**. We aim to promote good attendance by providing a **safe and motivating environment** for all children. As a team, we will together **break down any barriers** a child or family may have to accessing their education.  
**Every child matters, every day matters.**

### Parental home agreement

Parents/ carers AND school both have a legal duty for attendance.

It is a legal requirement for each and every child to access regular education.

**If your child is going to be absent from school- you must contact the school office before 9.00 am to provide a reason for absence. You can either call 01706 823 645 or email the school office on**

**[stjosephs@bury.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephs@bury.gov.uk)**

Thank you for your continued support.

### Google Form Links

*You should have all received two messages with Microsoft Form Links today. One for the Blanket Permission for local visits and trips and one for Permission for your child to use the internet in school. If you haven't already completed these please look through your messages and click on the two links. Thank you. ☺*

## Our School Rules

*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## Headteacher Awards

FS1 - Margot

FS2 - Evelyn

Y1 - Freya

Y2 - Vincent

Y3 - Mallie

Y4 - All of Yr 4!

Y5 - All of Yr 5!

Y6 - Tommy



## Church Choir

The church children's choir is looking for new members from the following classes Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6.

Rehearsals will be on a Friday straight after school, starting tomorrow 6<sup>th</sup> September. Children can just come along tomorrow, please collect your child at 4pm from the main entrance.

4<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> October,

1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## Parent and Grandparent Volunteers

At St Joseph's, we know the importance of 1:1 conversations and interaction, and so value any time parents or grandparents can give to the children. If you think you, or another member of your family, would be able to give any of your precious time to volunteer, please let Mrs Ardill or another member of staff know. Any time from 30mins to a few hours is greatly appreciated. We ask volunteers to help with many things, including 1:1 reading, 1:1 support with class work, small group reading, small group work, as well as many other activities in our resource (communal) area. If you would like to volunteer, please get in contact by Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September we will then complete safeguarding training and request a DBS check, before setting up a timetable. Thank you for your continued support.

## Meet the Teacher & Class Pages

It was lovely to see some new and familiar faces during our meet the teacher drop in session last week. Please remember we have an open door policy, if you're not sure about something just ask! There is also lots of information on the school website page. Each of the classes has their own page which contains lots of key information - please take a look as the staff spend a lot of time creating these.

## Pupil Voice - School Council

Congratulations to our new School Council and Eco Club representatives that have been elected this week. We are looking forward to hearing about all their fantastic ideas!



## Importance of Home Reading

Your child should have brought home their new reading book this week...please support and encourage them to read as much as possible at home and to also log their reading activity on Boom Reader. We will be monitoring Home Reading to see which class has the most children logging home reading. An incentive for this will be the weekly class winners will then be able to choose a book to be bought from their book wish list for their class library.

### IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statista/brain.com

WE are TEACHERS





