



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

*14<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

## Thought of the Week

*I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting them.*

## Our School Rules

*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## Visit from CSEL of St Teresa of Calcutta Trust - Mr Foley

*We had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Foley and Miss Sherry to St Joseph's on last week. It was great to show them around our wonderful school. The feedback from Mr Foley was 'It was a real privilege to be shown round on by 2 delightful year 4 pupils. In every classroom I visited there was a real sense of warmth and care. The building and learning environment was also spotless.*

*Miss Sherry and myself thoroughly enjoyed our visit and I hope you can recognise the real difference you are making to the lives of the children you serve'.*



## Faith In Action

*Huge thank you for all the food donations that were sent in for Family Fast Day...your support is greatly appreciated and will go to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please keep sending them in over the next couple of weeks.*

## World Mental Health Day

*We celebrated World Mental Health Day on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. All of the children wore green. Throughout the day raised awareness of the importance of promoting positive mental health. In school we follow the 'My Happy Mind' programme please download the Parents App to support your child at home. To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is 105343.*

### Help Needed!

Please can anybody spare an hour or two to help us get on top of our school gardens and Willow tunnel - it needs a good weed and the soil turning over before our Gardening Club and Eco Warriors can get on with all the wonderful plans that they have! Please contact the office if you can help.



### School Reminders

#### PE Kits

It's working well with the children coming into school in their PE kits but please remember it must be a plain blue or black hoodie or jumper or they can wear their school jumper or fleece. We have had lots of bright and wonderful coloured hoodies but please remember that the uniform policy states blue or black! Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Snack Time

Only fruit and vegetables to be brought in for the morning snack. Also, no nuts due to severe allergies in school.



### Year 5 Bikeability

We are very proud of all of the Year 5 children that took part in our Bikeability programme the other week. We presented the certificates and badges in our assembly this week.

### Key Dates- Autumn 1 Term

**Monday 14th October** - Autumn Term Assessment Week for all classes

- Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am

- Parents will be able to book Parents' Evening Appointment on Arbor App from 10am.

**Tuesday 15th October** - Neon Disco - Y1 - Y6

**Wednesday 16th October** - Year 5 Class Mass - Parents invited into school at 11am.

**Thursday 17th October** - Finish for half term - back in on Monday 28th October.

## Key Dates- Autumn 2 Term

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** - Fire Safety Assembly delivered from Ramsbottom Fire Brigade

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - 1.30pm - 5pm - Open Afternoon for new Nursery and Reception Sep 2025 starter.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - 2.30pm - Coffee and Catch up with SENCO & Mrs Kelly from Mental Health Support Team (All parents/carers welcome).

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - 2pm - 6pm: Parents' Evening for Y1 - Y6. **Book online via the Arbor App from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Y5 & Y6 Cinema Trip - Kensuke's Kingdom (Manchester Lowry Cinema) - Pay via Arbor App.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - 9 - 9.30am - Remembrance Day Breakfast for KS2 Parents & Grandparents invited (More info to follow).

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Bury Faith Forum (Guardian Angels) - Gift Team.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - 9am - 9.15am Stay and Pray Session

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Yr 5 Trip 'The Jungle Book' (Octagon Theatre, Bolton). Pay on line via Arbor.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Yr 3 & Yr 4 Cinema Trip - Dogtanian & The 3 Muskehounds (Bolton Cineworld). Pay online via Arbor.

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.

