



St Joseph's Newsletter

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

4th November 2024

Thought of the Week

I can tell you how I look after myself.

Our School Rules

Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

Operation Christmas Child 2024 - Shoe Box Appeal

This year, St Joseph's will be taking part in Operation Christmas Child 2024. This is a hands-on way for our school to bless children in need across the world with a Christmas present. We will be making up *several* shoeboxes in each class **on Friday 8th November in each class.**

Please send your child in with a **suggested donation of £1**, an empty shoebox if you have one, and **some** of the following items suitable for a child of the same age as your own.

Toy cars, Animal figures, Building blocks, Skipping rope, Tennis ball, Yo-yo, Fidget spinner, Finger puppets, Travel games, Small musical instruments, Small puzzles etc., Cuddly toy, Doll, Pens, Pencils & sharpeners, Crayons, Felt tip pens, Ruler, Eraser, Stickers, Writing pads or notebook, Solar calculators, Glue stick, Colouring books, Craft kits, Comb, Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Flannel, Bar soap, Hat, Gloves, Sunglasses, Cap, T-shirt, Socks, Flip-flops, Small backpack, handbag or drawstring bag, Hair Bobbles or Clips.

Many thanks from The Gift Team

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS



The Eco Club will be holding a Christmas Jumper Swap on Wednesday 6th November during Parents' Evening.

We know the children love to wear Christmas jumpers but they grow out of them so quickly.

We would love to make use of any outgrown jumpers by holding this jumper swap.

Please send any unwanted jumpers to school before Tuesday 5th November.

Thank you to Ramsbottom Fire Service for their wonderful assembly about how to keep safe.



PIC-COLLAGE

Wild Souls Update

I'm sure you hear all about how much your child loves the outdoor learning that they complete during their Wild Souls Sessions!

Here's an update as to how we are now running this provision.

External Wild Souls: Every Term each class will have two whole class trips to Holly Mount Orchard (6 per year).

Internal Wild Souls: Every Tue and Thurs afternoon we run this provision in school as some chn need this on a weekly basis to be able to access their learning. We will also be selecting 4 children from each class every week to take part in this provision as a reward for excellent behaviour - they will have been spotted by staff for consistently following the school rules of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Any questions please just ask!

School Reminders

School Uniform Policy - Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and takes pride in their appearance.

Hair - All hair past shoulder length must be tied back in school.

Water Bottles - We encourage all the children to bring water bottles to school to ensure that they keep hydrated - only water to be in these bottles, no juice please inline with our Healthy School Policy.



Ready



Respectful



Safe

BWFC Family Ticket Opportunity

We have another opportunity for a family to attend the next league game at Bolton Wanderers. This is against Fleetwood on Saturday 23rd November, kick off at 12:30pm. Please email stjosephs@bury.gov.uk before Friday 15th November if you are interested then your name can go in the draw.



Help Please!

We need to update our school sport's kit. We want to make sure that when we are representing our school, attending all our competitions in the community that we are looking smart. We are asking if any parents or local businesses would be happy to either sponsor or make a donation so that we are able to replenish these kits and keep the children looking tip top! If you have any questions please speak to Mr Young or Mr Rambottom and they will let you know what we are in need of.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your continued support.

Some of our Y4 superstars representing our school in last week's football tournament!



Remembrance Day Breakfast - KS2

We are looking forward to welcoming our KS2 families to a Remembrance Day Breakfast on Monday 11th November- don't forget to bring a photo of a loved one that we can add to our prayer display. Please complete the Google Form Link that has been sent home if you are able to attend.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Children's Church Choir

A huge well done to all of the children who sung in the children's choir at Mass on Sunday.

During the children's liturgy we learnt about the greatest commandment of all- To love God and to love each other. We shared this message with all of the parishioners during the offertory. The next children's liturgy will be on Sunday 1st December.



Happy Birthday!

Sidney, Carys, Oscar, (FS2), Freya, Jacob, (Y1), Rory, Vincent, Ruby, (Y2), Fergus, Nate (Y3) Gwilym, Henry, Michael, Nate, Millie (Y4), Amos, Luca, (Y5), Bobby, Matthew, Caleb, Frankie (Y6)



Head Teacher Awards

- FS1 - Ruairi & Eesa
- FS2 - Dexter & Eliza
- Y1 - Finley & Oliver
- Y2 - Daisy & Ronnie
- Y3 - Nathaniel & Alice
- Y4 - Michael & Teddy
- Y5 - All of Y5 & Joe
- Y6 - Frankie & Max

Key Dates- Autumn 2 Term

Tuesday 5th November - Year 4 Class Mass @ 11.30am (Parents/ Grandparents welcome to join us in school).

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

Thursday 7th November - Y2 Wild Souls Trip.

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

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

Wednesday 13th November - Bury Faith Forum (Guardian Angels) - Gift Team.

Special visit from 'The Real Pudsey Bear!' and a sponsored fun run.

FS2 Parents' Evening - 12.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday 14th November - Year 1 Wild Souls Class Trip

Friday 15th November - 9am - 9.15am Stay and Pray Session

Monday 18th November - Y6 Parent SATs Meeting @ 3.10pm

Wednesday 20th November - Year 3 Class Mass @ 10am (Parents/ Grandparents welcome to join us in school)

Thursday 21st November - Y3 Wild Souls Class Trip

Tuesday 26th November - Yr 5 Trip 'The Jungle Book' (Octagon Theatre, Bolton).

Pay online via Arbor.

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

1pm - 2.30pm - Additional date for EYFS Open Afternoon (Sep 2025 Starters)

Thursday 28th November - Visit from Bury FC.

Y4 Wild Souls Class Trip.

Friday 29th November - Cereal Box Donation - Red Door Charity.

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.

