



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

*20<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

## Thought of the Week

*I co-operate with others in work and play.*

## Our School Rules

*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## Open Door Policy

*Here's to us all working together for a successful 2025... we have lots of fun things planned for the next two terms and we look forward to seeing each of the children reach their full potential.*

*As always, please remember there's an open-door policy at school. If there's anything that you need clarification about, please just ask!*

## Thank you, thank you, thank you!

*Huge thank you for the kind donations that we have had from Issac's mum (Y6), Frankie and Eliza's dad (Y2 & Y4) and Sebastian's dad (Y4). These donations have enabled us to purchase new sport's kits and also outdoor learning resources for the children. We are so grateful for the generosity and support from all our parents. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.*



## 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 only black shoes or black trainers are worn.*

**Earrings** - *Only plain stud earrings are allowed. These must be covered by plasters or taken out on PE days.*

**Packed lunches** - *Chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed in packed lunches as part of our Healthy School Policy.*

## 12 Wonders of Ramsbottom

Please see separate letter regarding the 12 Wonders of Ramsbottom activity. Please support the children with this activity over the next few weeks as we are trying to raise the profile of Geography in school and though that this would be a great start getting the children to visit and find out more about their local area.



## Children's Liturgy

During the last children's liturgy we learnt about Advent being a special time when we wait in hope for the coming of Jesus. The next children's liturgy will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025.

## Home Learning

You should have received a copy of your child's home learning grid for this half term if you haven't these are available on the school website under the class pages.

## *Happy Birthday!*

*Teddy, Freddie, Lydia, Forest (FS2) Esme, Jace, (Y1), (Y2), Florence, (Y3) Oscar, Andrew, Evie, Freya, Teddy, (Y4) Amelia, Kash, (Y5) Tommy, Marco, Francis (Y6)*



## Head Teacher Awards

FS1 – Louis & Lily

FS2 – Emil & Eliza

Y1 – Frankie & Oliver

Y2 – Harry & Noah

Y3 – Fergus & Rose

Y4 – Michael & Freddie

Y5 – Antonio & Luca

Y6 – Lucy & Luke

## Key Dates- Spring 1 Term

*Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 3 workshop at Woodhey - am*

*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Year 3 Wild Souls*

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 Class Mass (Parents welcome)*

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 Wild Souls*

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - FS writing parent meeting at 2:30pm*

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 Wild Souls*

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Y6 Tatton Park Trip - WW1 Living History Day*

*Whole School Number Day (Chn wear own clothes - number theme!)*

*Young Voices - Choir!*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Sacramental Programme Presentation*

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 1 Phonics Check parent meeting at 2:30pm*

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day*

*Year 5 Class Assembly (Parents welcome)*

*3:20 - 4:15 - Sacramental Programme Session 1 (Reconciliation)*

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Class Assembly (Parents welcome)*

*Year 4 Class Mass (Parents welcome)*

*After school - Bingo and Games Night (More info to follow)*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Wild Souls*

*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.*



