



St Joseph's Newsletter

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

10th February 2025

Thought of the Week

I know that it's ok for me to make mistakes.

Our School Rules

Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

Young Voices 2025!

Our choir sang their hearts out at the amazing Young Voices event that they attended on Friday night at the Co-op Arena in Manchester. Thank you to all the staff that were involved to make this happen.



Our Super New Sport's Kit!



SEERIH Event - Manchester University



A fantastic day was had last week by some of our Y6 Super scientists at Manchester University.

Presentation Mass

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who were presented at Mass this Sunday. Please keep them all in your prayers as they start their special Sacramental Programme journey.



Parents' Evening

Parents Evening for children in Y1 - Y6 is on Thursday 20th March from 2pm - 6pm.

Further information will be sent home soon for you to book an appointment via the Arbor system.

Year3 Staff Changes

As you are aware Mr Hamer has been covering Mrs Hill's maternity leave, and he will be leaving us on Friday 14th February. I'd like to thank him for all that he has given to St Joseph's during his time here, he will be greatly missed by all the staff and children. I wish him all the best for the future.

School Reminders

Safeguarding In line with our Safeguarding Policy parents must not enter the school building at drop off or pick up. Please go via the school office if you need to speak to a member of staff. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Packed lunches In line with Health and Safety guidance grapes are not allowed in packed lunches due to the choking hazard.

Free School Meals - If you feel that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Bury Council on 0161 253 5858.



Ready



Respectful



Safe

Well done and thank you to our amazing children's Church choir!



Help please!

As I'm sure that you can imagine the up keep of everything in a school is a big task and we can't do it without the help of the wonderful people in our community. If anybody is able to spare an afternoon and would be willing to come and help varnish the wooden benches in the playground we would be very grateful. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Head Teacher Awards

FS1 - Alma & Hallie

FS2 - Dottie & Emil

Y1 - Albie & Arthur

Y2 - Delilah & Rory

Y3 - George & Jan

Y4 - Freya & Seb

Y5 - Lydia & Amelia

Y6 - Eva & Maxwell

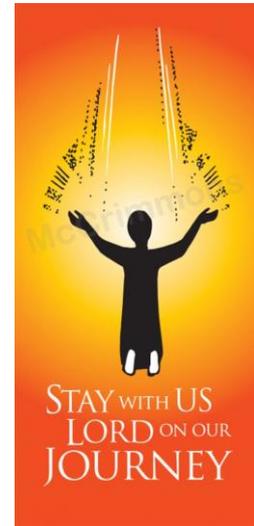
12 Wonders of Ramsbottom

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



Children's Liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be on Sunday 2nd March at 10am. Please try to bring your child along.



Happy Birthday!

*Forest, Evelyn, Rosie (FS2) Sienna, (Y1), Noah, Olive, (Y2),
Jack, Billy, Kyla, (Y4), Tilly, (Y5), Sofia, Gracie, (Y6)*



Key Dates- Spring 2 Term

Tuesday 25th February - Year 2 Class Assembly (Re-arranged from before half term) Parents welcome.

KS2 French Café.

3.20 - 4.15pm - Sacramental Programme Session 2.

Wednesday 26th February - Rec & Y6 Heights & Weights Check (School Nurse) Please let the school office know by Friday 14th February if you don't wish for your child to take part in this check.

3.45pm - 5.30pm: Y4/Y5/Y6 - Nerf Event (Elton High School)

Thursday 27th February - Year 5 Wild Souls.

Friday 28th February - Hot Chocolate Celebration Award Winners

Monday 3rd March - 2.30pm - Y3 & Y4 Parent Writing Workshop.

Tuesday 4th March - Y6 Careers Day (Volunteers speaking to the children re: different career options).

3.20pm - 4.15pm - Sacramental Programme Session 3.

Wednesday 5th March - 11am - Ash Wednesday Service (Parents Welcome)

Thursday 6th March - Year 4 Wild Souls

World Book Day - (All children to dress as mini beasts or in mini beast colours) More information to follow.

Monday 10th March - British Science Week

Tuesday 11th March - Whole School Nerf Workshop.

Wednesday 12th March - 11am - Y3 Class Mass (Parents welcome)

9.30 - 10.45am - Y5 Science Challenge (Woodhey High School)

Thursday 13th March - Year 3 Wild Souls

Friday 14th March - Dogs Trust Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 18th March - 3.30pm - Reconciliation Service Y3 children (more details to follow).

Thursday 20th March - Y6 Exam Support Workshop

2pm - 6pm - Y1 - Y6 Parents' Evening (Booking information will be sent via Arbor)

Friday 21st March - 2.15pm - Easter Rocksteady Concert (Parents welcome)

Wednesday 26th March - Y6 Trip to Lowry Theatre (Pig Heart Boy)

Thursday 27th March - 9am - Y1 Class Assembly. (Parents welcome).

School closes at 2pm on Thursday 27th March for Easter Holidays.

