



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

*24<sup>th</sup> March 2025*

## Thought of the Week

*In Lent, I try to help those who are in need.*

## Lent 2025

This Lent, we are hoping to make school more purple! Purple is the liturgical colour used in Lent. Whether it's a purple hair bobble, a colourful ribbon, a headband, or even purple socks, we are inviting the children to add a splash of purple to their uniform.



## Our School Rules

*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## PTA

Mr Carr needs your help! If you are able to support Mr Carr and St Joseph's PTA in any way - meeting to come up with ideas for events, organising events, or helping out at events, please let Mr Carr or the office staff know. The first meeting is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm



## St Joseph's Art Exhibition

Thank you for visiting our art exhibition, the children's work looked fantastic! Thank you Mrs McLoughlin for all of your hard work with the printing.



## Year 5 Science Challenge at Woodhey



## Spring Half Term Award Winners

FS1 - Lily & Ruairi FS2 - Dexter & Lydia

Yr1 - Alannah & Esme Yr2 - Aurora D & Joanna

Yr3 - Kai & Elle

Yr4 - Emily & Sebastian

Yr5 - Poppy & Kash

Yr6 - Marco & Eva

### Year 3 Class Mass

Thank you to Father Peter and all the parents and grandparents who were able to join the Year 3 Class Mass. Well done to the Year 3 children who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### Early Help Drop in Support

We are delighted to have two Early Help Support Workers in school fortnightly on a Tuesday morning. Examples of early help services include:

- Counselling or other therapeutic support
- Support groups for young people, for example those who are young carers
- Parenting programmes
- Help for parents struggling with drug or alcohol misuse.

If you would like to access this service, please let Mrs Hill know.

### School Reminders

Attendance- In line with our Attendance Policy, please ensure you let school know before 9.30am if your child is unwell and will be absent. Please note, we will be sending home an attendance report for all children each half term. If your child falls into one of the cause for concern categories, you may be asked to attend a meeting with the school attendance officer to see where improvements can be made.

Uniform- Please see the uniform policy on the school website and ensure your child is dressed appropriately during school hours, including own clothes days.



Ready



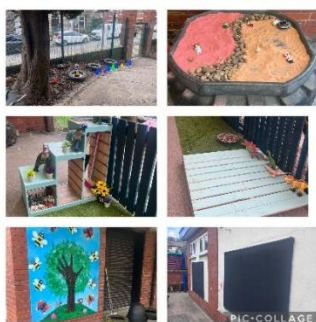
Respectful



Safe

### Outdoor Area

The outdoor area has had a revamp. Huge thank you to the staff who helped with this, the children are very lucky to have such a lovely area to use.



### Parent/Carer Feedback

Thank you for attending Parents Evening and Come Join Us sessions, we really appreciate your support. Please complete the Parent View Questionnaire as we value your feedback.

### Young Carer



'This week, I have spoken to my class about being a young carer and the types of jobs I do to help my Grandma everyday'.

Here is the link to the Carers Trust website if you would like to find any further information:

[Young Carers Action Day](#)

### Head Teacher Awards

FS1 - Amelia & Charlie

FS2 - Ayaa & Harrison

Y1 - Oscar & Oliver

Y2 - Freya & Daisy

Y3 - Jan & Harry

Y4 - Bobby & Michael

Y5 - Willow & Lenny

Y6 - Sofia & Luke



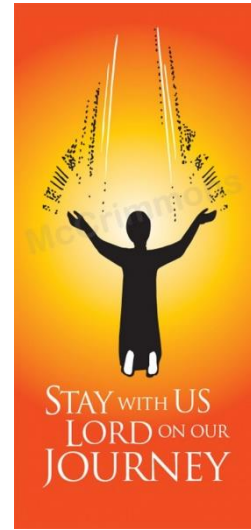
## CAFOD Lent Walk

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the whole school took part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. Thank you for helping us to raise money for this worthy cause.



## Children's Liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Please try to bring your child along.



## Happy Birthday!

Matilda, Mosengie, Freddie M, Ollie T, Mrs Ardill



## Welcome

We want to warmly welcome our two new staff members to the St Joseph's welfare team:

Mrs Di Gasparro and  
Mrs Shone

## Prayer for Lent

Let us pray for the people without a home and help them get a better life. Help to clear up the litter in the world so no one has to suffer. Help the people who have a disability so they can have a more able life.

Tommy (Year 6)



## Baby and Toddler Playgroup

Our new baby and toddler playgroup has been a great success!

Please let your family and friends know that anyone is welcome to join us, we love to see new faces.

We are looking for volunteers to support the running of the playgroup. Please let the office staff know if you are available to support any sessions.



ST JOSEPH'S RCP



LITTLE ANGELS  
BABY AND TODDLER  
PLAYGROUP



THURSDAYS (TERM TIME ONLY)  
10.00AM - 10.45AM  
ST JOSEPH'S RCP, RAMSBOTTOM, BLO 9JJ  
01706 823645



COME AND JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY IN THE  
SCHOOL HALL FOR OUR  
LITTLE ANGELS PLAYGROUP.  
AGES 0-4 WELCOME.  
NO COST OR BOOKING REQUIRED  
JUST TURN UP!



### Careers Day

We are holding another Careers Day for our Year 6 pupils on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. If you or someone you know would be willing to talk to the children about your career, please let us know. These events have been brilliant in inspiring the children's future career aspirations.

### Wild Souls

Please keep making the Wild Souls payments each term as we can only keep this provision going if we are receiving the parental contributions. The children love these sessions so we want to thank you for making these possible.



### Key Dates- Spring 2 Term

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Y6 Trip to Lowry Theatre (Pig Heart Boy)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March - 9am - Y1 Class Assembly. (Parents welcome).

School closes at 2pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March for Easter Holidays.

### Summer 1 Term

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April- 10am Whole School Mass (All are welcome)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April- Own clothes day in exchange for Easter Eggs

FS Charity Bunny Hop 1.30PM

Hot Cross Buns and Easter Songs- 2PM (All are welcome)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April- Good Friday (school closed)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- 3-5pm Family Learning Course session 1

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- 2PM SEN Parent's Voice Group- theme- introductions and sensory processing (all welcome)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Year 2 Wild souls

Easter Bingo Night (please pay via Arbor)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April- Year 4 swimming session 1

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.