



St Joseph's Newsletter

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

6th May 2025

Thought of the Week

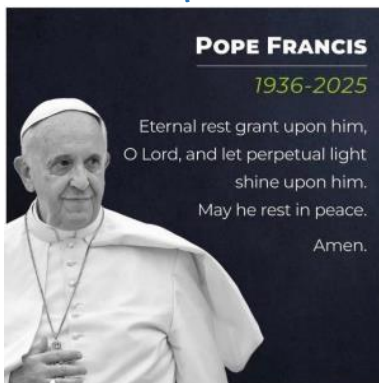
I know what humility means.

Our School Rules

Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

Pope Francis

Thank you to the families and children that came to the requiem Mass for Pope Francis. We came together to give thanks for the life of such a special leader and remembered him for being a constant source of hope and inspiration.



Easter Bingo

Our Easter Bingo event was a huge success, raising £420 for school funds to enrich the children's experiences in school. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this event happen.



School Email

If you wish to send an email to the school office, please use:

stjosephs@bury.gov.uk

Please don't reply to any emails received via Arbor as the return email address is not monitored and therefore will not be actioned (This email address is not in use :- office@stjosephsbury.stoccat.org.uk)

PTA

Mr Carr will be in touch soon to arrange a meeting ahead of future events. If you are able to support St Joseph's PTA, please get in touch with Mr Carr directly or via the school office.

Year 6 SATs breakfast

W/C 12th May Year 6 are invited to join us for breakfast before their SATs.

Please see separate letter for more details.

Year 4 MTC

Year 4 will be taking part in the National Multiplication Tables Check W/C 9th June. Please encourage your child to continue practising their times tables using TTRockstars or alternative methods.

VE Day

We will be celebrating Victory in Europe Day on 8th May to mark the 80th anniversary. The children are invited to wear their own clothes with a blue, white and red theme. We will also all celebrate lunch together on the field in a whole school giant picnic! The children who are on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch which they can take out to the picnic. We will also be asking a local ice cream van to come to school in the afternoon as a treat for the children, if you would like your child to have an ice cream then please send a £1 cash.

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

Caritas Award

Our Caritas Team chose to present the Caritas in Action award to Thomas who was been a great friend and support to his friend, Isaac.



Head Teacher Awards

FS1 – Margot

FS2 – Dexter

Y1 – Oscar

Y2 – Archie

Y3 – Emmie

Y4 – Emmie

Y5 – Orla

Y6 – Ollie T

Happy Birthday!

Margot, Louis, Finn, Mabel, Finley, Delilah,
Rose, Georgia, Jacob B, Antonio, Maxwell,
Jonah P, Isaac



Children's Liturgy

The next children's liturgy
will be on Sunday 1st June at
10am. Please try to bring
your child along.



Bikes

Get your family bikes checked for free for
the Summer holiday! Friday 27th June - we
will have two bike mechanics in school all
day. If you would like to bring any bikes in
to be checked to ensure they are in good
working order ready for the Summer
Holidays, please feel free to. It would be
great to get as many bikes as possible in
good working order ready for lots of
outdoor fun!

Year 6 Transition

All Year 6 children have their
placements for secondary
school now. Note the transition
days for 2 of our feeder schools:

St Gabriel's- 25.06 and 26.06

Woodhey- 01.07 and 02.07

Prayer

We pray for all the people who suffer from flooding and climate
change.

We pray for all who are affected by racism and prejudice, and
pray that it comes to an end.

Amen.

Max (Year 6)



Baby and Toddler Playgroup

Our baby and toddler playgroup is continuing to
be 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!

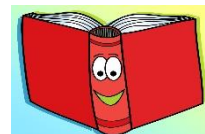


Walking Bus

If any parent or grandparent would be interested in running a Walking Bus one day a week please let us know. You would meet near St Andrews Primary School at 8.30am one day a week, parking away from school and then walking up to school to limit traffic around school. There is training that the council can offer for any volunteers that would be happy to lead this. Please let the office know.

Reading

Please ensure you are logging your child's reading on Boom Reader. They have their own logins, please ask their class teacher if you cannot access the account. We aim for the children to read 5 times a week.



SEND Parents Voice Group

Wednesday 18th June 2pm - SEN Parents Voice Group.

We're excited to announce the reintroduction of the SEN Parents' Voice Group, a dedicated space for parents and carers of children with special educational needs to connect, share experiences, and work together to support our school community. There is a meeting scheduled for Wednesday 18th June at 2pm, and we warmly invite all interested parents to join us.

Year 6 Fundraising

Thursday 8th May - cake, hot chocolate and milkshake stall on the playground at 3.10pm. All donations are greatly appreciated for the upcoming Year 6 leavers events.

Summer Term

Tuesday 6th May - 3-5pm Family Learning Course session 3

Thursday 8th May - VE day - picnic lunch and ice cream van (£1). Year 1 Wild Souls

Friday 9th May - Year 4 swimming

W/C 12th May - Year 6 SATs week (see information re: SATs breakfast)

Tuesday 13th May - Year 3 Holy Communion Preparation 3.20 - 4.15 in school

3-5pm Family Learning Course session 4

Thursday 15th May - Year 3 Wild Souls

Friday 16th May - Year 4 swimming

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.

Year 6 Leavers Dates:

Wednesday 9th July - 2PM Key Stage Two Show

Thursday 10th July - 6PM Key Stage Two Show

Tuesday 15th July - 11AM Yr6 Leaver's Class Mass

Thursday 17th July - 9.15am Yr6 Leaver's Assembly