

# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Thought of the Week

I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

## Our School Rules

Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

### Year 6 SATs

We are very proud of Year 6. They have tackled all papers this week with sheer determination, positivity and perseverance! What superstars they are! Thank you to all the Year 6 parents and staff in school for supporting them through this time.



## Fiesta night

On Wednesday 21\* May we are holding our Summer Fiesta from 3.20-5PM. We are looking forward to enjoying some activities with the children and raising some money to go towards enhancing the children's experiences in school.



## 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)



## St Joseph's Bike Day



#### 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.

## <u>VE Day</u>

















The children loved having a whole school picnic on the field, and an ice cream van.

## Anchor of Hope

Last week we received the Anchor of Hope from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. Our GIFT team lead us in prayer as pilgrims of hope. The anchor continued on its journey to Hollymount Primary School.









#### School Reminders

<u>Safeguarding</u> In line with our Safeguarding Policy parents must not enter the school buidling 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.

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

#### Caritas Award

09.05 - Well done Miss Ashworth, our FS teaching assistant, who was awarded the Caritas Award for being so calm and caring towards all the children.



16.05 - Well done Florence in Year 3 for donating her hair and raising money for the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.



#### Head Teacher Awards

FSI - Oscar

FS2 - Klay

Y1 - Esme

Y2 - Cillian

Y3 - Florence

Y4 - Bobby

Y5 - Antonio

Y6 - All of Year 6!

## Happy Birthday!

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



## Tesco Stronger Starts

Last week, our Playleaders were presented with a £500 cheque from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. This money has been used to enhance our lunchtime play equipment. A huge thank you to Tesco.



### Children's Liturgy

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



#### 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

### 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.

## SEND Parents Voice Group

Wednesday 18th June 2pm

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.

## Prayer

Dear God, please help our newly appointed Pope to be a good leader for everyone in our Church. Give him wisdom and strength to give us all.

Amen Meg (Year 6)

#### Summer Term

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.

Monday 19th May-Choir at The Cottons and Killilea

Tuesday 20th May-Choir at Morrisons

First Holy Communion Session 2 - 3.20-4.15

3-5 Family Learning Course session 5

Wednesday 21st May-Fiesta Night

Thursday 22nd May-Year 4 Wild Souls

Friday 23rd May-Year 4 swimming

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