



St Joseph's Newsletter

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

20th June 2025

Thought of the Week

I try to accept forgiveness from others.

Our School Rules

Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

Sports Day

The following dates have been organised for Sports Day 2025:

Monday 23rd June (1st attempt)

Tuesday 1st July (2nd attempt)

Wednesday 2nd July (3rd attempt)

Families are welcome to come and watch on the field. The gates will be opened at 1.30PM.

We will start the races at 1.45PM.

We will confirm the decision in the morning if the field is safe to use for the event, and will keep parents updated as soon as we can.

Children to come into school in their PE kits, wearing a t-shirt with their house colour (please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure of this) PE shorts, and trainers or pumps. In the case of sunny weather, please put suncream on them in the morning, and provide a sun hat.

Once all races have taken place, please allow the children to return to school with their class teacher to get their belongings before meeting them back on the playground/Yr5+6 exit. Thank you.

Football Team

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 football team for qualifying for the semi-finals after winning their match 2-0.



Staff Well-being

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL - RAMSBOTTOM



IT'S BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE TO OFFER
STAFF A REIKI TREATMENT TODAY TO
SUPPORT THEIR WELL-BEING.



Ready



Respectful



Safe

Move Up Morning

Your child will be spending the morning in their new classroom and with their new staff team on **Wednesday 2nd July.**

Year 3 Holy Communion

Some of our Year 3 children have been preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Saturday 21st June at 10AM. Huge thank you to Mrs McLoughlin for supporting the children throughout this journey, and for the families and Father Peter for leading the children during this special time.



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.

Holidays - Please ensure you do not take holidays during term time. School attendance is very important, we appreciate your understanding.

Respect - Please ensure you respect the neighbouring houses and residents around the school building when dropping off and picking up your children.

Children's Liturgy

The next children's liturgy will be on Sunday 6th July at 10am. Please try to bring your child along.



Caritas Award



The Caritas award this week goes to Antonio in Year 5 for the passion that he shows towards his role as a Gift Team member and the love he shows to others.

Head Teacher Awards

FS1 - Mimi & Ruairi

FS2 - Eden

Y1 - All of Year 1 & Alannah

Y2 - Olive & Archie

Y3 - Ivy & All of Year 3

Y4 - All of Year 4 & Emmie

Y5 - Felix & Tilly B

Y6 - Jonah & Meg

Skip 2 B Fit

Thank you to David McCormack from Skip2Bfit for spending a day with all our children, inspiring them to work hard, persevere and achieve their best in their skipping scores. The day was a huge success with the children, with lots buying their own skipping ropes. We now have more in the school office if you wish to purchase one for £9.



Happy Birthday!

Lottie, Joni, Joanna



Girls' football

WOMEN & GIRLS' TAKEOVER AT GIGG LANE



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE LIONESSES
FIRST GAME OF UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2025!
WE ARE HOLDING A FUN FESTIVAL DAY YOU
DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON!

WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO FOOTBALL OR JUST LOOKING FOR YOUR FOOTBALL FIX
THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AT OUR CLUB!
THE CHANCE TO PLAY IN A STADIUM AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
BOOK ONTO ONE OF OUR FREE SESSIONS NOW!



SATURDAY 5TH JULY



11:30 - 1PM 4 - 11 YEAR OLD GIRLS (PRIMARY)
1 - 2:30PM 12 - 16 YEAR OLD GIRLS (SECONDARY)
3 - 7PM WOMENS REC TOURNAMENT (16+)



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Early Help Support

The next drop in session with 2 Early Help Support workers from Bury Support Network will be Tuesday 1st July between 8.30 and 10.30am.

Book Review



By Jack (Yr4)

Author: Tom Gates

Title: Spectacular school trip (really...)

I would give this book 5 stars. It is really good; it has surprises, cutout cards at the back, a lot of action, embarrassment and is hilarious. It is part of a collection.

I would recommend it to 6-11 year olds because it has no violence but has some jokes for older children.

Prayer

Dear Loving Father,
Please may you support and love us during our Holy Communion on Saturday. We hope we feel your presence on our special day.
St Joseph, pray for us. Amen. (Ivy, Year 3)



Mini Mudder

After the success of our previous mini mudder events, we are going to host another one on the afternoon of:

Monday 7th July

Please sign up via Arbor for £2 per child. Children to change into weather appropriate sports clothes (expect them to get muddy!)

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope on

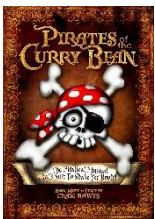
Friday 11th July

alongside an attendance report and feedback form. If you have any questions regarding your child's school report, please speak with their class teacher.

Jubilee Year of Hope

The GIFT Team are going to be leading an activity afternoon for the whole school on Thursday 26th June. They request each child to bring one coin of choice in as a donation to charity.

End of Year KS2 (Y3-Y6) Concert "Pirates of The Curry Bean"



Tickets on sale now! - £4 each (Entry is strictly by ticket)

Performances will take place on:-

Weds 9th July at 2.00pm (Afternoon performance) - Maximum of 2 tickets per family (Y3 to Y5). We do this to ensure every family has the opportunity to attend. (Any unsold tickets will be available to buy on Monday 30th June)

Thurs 10th July - Leavers' Concert 6.00pm (Evening performance) - Maximum of 4 tickets are reserved for each Year 6 family initially. (Any unsold tickets for Tuesday evening will be available for Year 3 - Year 6 families to purchase on Mon 30th June). N.B There are a very limited number of tickets available for Y3 - Y5 parents on this night.

All ticket requests should be sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the performance you wish to attend along with the cash.

Any unsold tickets will be available to purchase at 9.30am Mon 30th June and should be sent in as above. To be fair to all, envelopes will be picked at random.

Key Dates

Saturday 21st June- Year 3 Holy Communion 10AM

Monday 23rd June- Sports day first attempt 1.45PM (weather permitting)

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June- St Gabriel's transition

Thursday 26th June- Jubilee Year of Hope charity afternoon. Year 6 Wild Souls

Friday 27th June- Bike Mechanics day. Year 4 swimming

Monday 30th June- Year 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July- Woodhey transition days

Tuesday 1st July- sports day second attempt (weather permitting)

Wednesday 2nd July- Move up morning

Thursday 3rd July- Year 3 class assembly. Year 1 Wild souls

Friday 4th July- Year 5 Trip to Manchester museum. Year 4 swimming

Sunday 6th July- Children's liturgy at 10am Mass

Monday 7th July- Key Stage Two show dress rehearsal. Mini mudder (PM)

Wednesday 9th July- EYFS Graduation. Key Stage Two Show 2PM

Thursday 10th July- Key Stage Two Show 6PM

Monday 14th July- Drama club show 2PM

Tuesday 15th July- Year 6 Leavers Mass. Year 5 St Gabriel's Matilda show (PM)

Thursday 17th July- Year 3 Trip to St Annes

Friday 18th July- 2PM School closes for Summer Holidays