

St Joseph's Journal

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Attendance

Target 96.1%

Attendance this week

Reception 98.6%

Class 1 100%

Class 2 100%

Class 3 99.5%

Class 4 98.4%

Fantastic attendance this week

Thank You

Win a mystery prize!



If you are reading this Newsletter, please pop in to the office to collect your free raffle ticket to win a Mystery Prize!!!



Live simply

Live Simply Award

We are delighted to share the news that today we received the Live Simply Award from CAFOD. Two representatives from CAFOD visited the school to listen to a

presentation from the Mini Vinnies, the Pupil Chaplains and members of the School Council on the work we have completed this school year to live simply. They also looked at evidence collected in a folder and spoke with both adults and children. The award is a celebration of all the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm shown from both the children and staff at the school to put our love for the world and our neighbour into action. We believe that living simply is not something we do, but it is about being true to who we are. As a school, we will continue our commitment to provide witness through our actions to live simply.



My thanks go to all our staff and children who have fully embraced the Live Simply Framework and embedded it within the culture of our school but a special mention needs to go to Mr Carr who has led the school in preparing for and evidencing the work completed for this award and to Mrs Green who has supported this role.



Building stronger families



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

National Schools Breakfast Programme

Our bagel bar has been in operation since January 2019 and appears to be a success with around 60 children a day making consistent use of this facility. This week an assessor from the National School Breakfast Programme visited school and spoke to the children and staff about the service provided. She was very pleased with the uptake and the way staff have accommodated these additional duties into their routines for the benefit of our children. There has been positive feedback from the children and generally it seems to work well with our morning structure. I want to take this opportunity to thank all members of staff for being part of this initiative - as you will have seen, every member across our full staff gets involved and incorporates their contribution into their existing responsibilities. Without this good will and team approach, launching this initiative would not have been possible.



Freddie Fit

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It was great to be able to welcome Freddie back to school this week to spend time with each of our classes right from Nursery through to Year 6. Children explored not only how to stay healthy both with good levels of exercise and a healthy diet but also took part in some very energetic activity sessions! Older children also went into more detail about naming bones in the body and how to take good care of their health. This annual visit is provided thanks to the Sports grant that schools receive and the children get a lot of information and fun out of the day.



Whole School Attendance this week 99.4%

Whole School Attendance this term 96.2%





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| Nursery | Tobiasz Fuczko | Creating a number line 0 - 12 independently |
| Reception | Aleesha Majid | An amazing recount of our trip to the farm. She had no help at all. |
| Class 1 | Jasmine UrRahman | Very good Phonics work with Mrs Garnett |
| Class 2 | Ruby Rooney | Her hard work and focus in R.E. |
| Class 3 | All year 3 and 4 | Their great artwork on Tuesday |
| Class 4 | Imogen Windross-Phillips | Good work and perseverance |
| Class 4 | All of Year6 | Their hard work and preparation ready for next week's Sats |



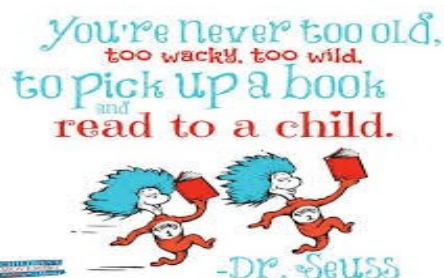
SUMMER FAMILY RAVE
FEAT. DJ LIL' FEE
 GLOWSTICKS . BUBBLES . BALLOONS
 SUMMER DRESS UP . ENTRY INCLUDES QUIZ
 & HOT DOG SUPPER (VEGGIE OPTION).

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 7.30PM-10.30PM
TODMORDEN CRICKET CLUB

**PROCEEDS TO MUSIC FOR THE MANY
 & ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

TICKETS (ADULTS/CHILD) EARLY BIRD £5/£3; STANDARD £6/£4
AT EVENTBRITE.COM (60979059007) OR ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OFFICE

Adults remain responsible for children in their party at all times. For families with children under 12. There must be both adults over 18 and children in your party. Adult only groups will not be admitted. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted.



Don't forget to regularly read to your child. Help us to help your child to progress with their reading by returning their reading books to school...

Thank you for continued support!

Year 3 and Year 4 Tod Treat

By Lola Hillock and Phoenix Cunningham

On Tuesday when a lady called Cath Ford, who is an artist came in to our school. She came in with her art student Faye and we looked at the theme of considerate existence.

Cath told us that we were learning about an artist called Annahata Katkin. She was inspired by textured wallpaper and coloured paper. Cath put us in groups of 5 and we looked at some of Anna's pieces of art, she did paint and collage in her pictures. Cath's assistant Faye gave us a picture of a child's face. We cut out some pieces of wallpaper and stuck it on 1m piece of paper. We then sprayed watery paint on top of the piece of paper. Cath said that we had to cover the whole piece of paper by spraying it with 2 colours and then pick a colour to go on top. Then when it had dried, we cut out some colourful paper and made a pattern before we glued everything down. We finished off the lesson by trying to remember the artists name, which was Annahata Khatin.

We really enjoyed our day and we learned how to make collage and add layers to make a fantastic piece of art.



**Thursday 23rd May - Polling Day
 (European elections) SCHOOL
 CLOSED**

**Friday 24th May - Close for Half
 Term holiday**

Monday 10th June - Back to school

**Friday 19th July - Close for Summer
 holidays**



**Monday 20th May -
 Kwik Cricket competition 10am
 to 3pm**

**23rd May - Practice in church for
 children making First Holy
 Communion (evening)**

**26th May First Holy Communion
 Day**