

St Joseph's Journal

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Attendance

Target 96.1%

Attendance this week

Reception	92.2%
Class 1	94.6%
Class 2	97.0%
Class 3	94.6%
Class 4	92.8%

Anonymous Donations

We are extremely lucky that in the past few weeks the school has received two anonymous donations which we are so grateful for. As the cost of renewing reading books is such an expense, both of these donations will be carefully spent to enhance this provision. As one card beautifully said - 'Reading changes Lives' and we will do our very best to make sure these donations have the biggest impact possible. Thank you so much.



Spring Fair Success

A HUGE thank you to each and every one of you who supported the Spring Fair, either through your generous donations in the lead up to the event or with your help and support on the day. A special thank you to the parishioners, Brownies and PTA members who spent a considerable

time over the weekend preparing the stalls and ticketing the items for the tombola's. An incredible total of £1050 was raised which will be split between the church and the school. We are very much looking forward to receiving our order of reading books to enhance the scheme we have and encourage our children to take even more pleasure from learning to read.



Scholastic Book Fair

Amount taken **£400** - commission for school **£160** - thanks to all who have supported.

Holy Week

Next week takes us into the final week of Lent and the most poignant week of all, Holy Week. One of the main reasons we remain in school next week is that our Governors felt it was important as a Catholic School to share this week with our children and our families as we prepare for the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Whilst the week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the reflection of God's goodness in sending his son to earth to die for our salvation. We hope to share this most important week in the Church's calendar with our children in an age appropriate manner by sharing a short liturgy with them each afternoon, with the exception of Wednesday where we will attend mass as a school family.



Looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter

Next Sunday 14 April: Palm Sunday - Weather permitting. Mass will start with the Blessing and Procession of Palms from the Presbytery carpark.

Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 April: Mass as usual at 9:15am

Maundy Thursday 18 April: Mass of the Last Supper at 7:30pm followed by 30 mins Watching before the Altar of Repose (for those who wish to stay)

Good Friday 19 April: Churches Together Procession of Witness: leaving St Joseph's at 11:15am Hot drinks and hot cross buns at Central Methodists to round off the event

Liturgy of the Passion & Holy Communion: 3pm

Holy Saturday 20 April: Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday 21 April: Mass at 10am



Whole School Attendance this week

94.4%

Whole School Attendance this term

96.2%

MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT



Reception	Azaan Faisal	Writing a very creative story. All the children enjoyed listening to it
Class 1	Mya Earnshaw	For amazing speech bubble
Class 2	Jayden Pollard	A great piece of independent writing
Class 3	Natalia Opalinska	A well written character description
Class 3	Nahid Ali	Improving a piece of descriptive writing
Class 4	Florence Storah	English work
Class 4	Edward Donnelly	Maths work

Family Project Evening

Reminder that this is taking place next Tuesday evening 3:30pm - 5pm. This is a whole school project themed around Easter.

Impetigo

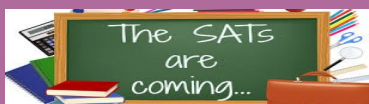
We have had 3 cases in Class 1. Please inform school if you child is confirmed by a GP as having Impetigo .

Impetigo is very infectious. Check with the GP before you go in to the practice. They may suggest a phone consultation.

If it is impetigo, they can prescribe antibiotic cream to speed up the recovery or antibiotic tablets if it's very bad.

YEAR 6 SATS

For any Y6 parents wanting to give their child a little bit of extra help and guidance, we have a very useful Parent Guide to help you cut through some of the jargon. If you would like a copy, then please let either Amanda or Michelle know in the office and they will be happy to send you the document via e-mail.



BISCUIT DECORATING

20p (In Class 1)



Early Years + KS 1 Wednesday Dinner time

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

20p a ticket



AVAILABLE

Before school or break time until Wednesday

Easter/Spring Event



For Families with children aged 0-8 years

Come and enjoy lots of FREE spring themed activities involving messy play and crafts. Face painting and Tombola- 20p each. No need to book, just turn up!

Tuesday 23rd April, 1.30 - 3 pm @ St Paul's Church Hall, Sowerby Bridge

Wednesday 24th April, 1.30 - 3 pm @ Todmorden Park

Sure Start Children's Centres Upper and Central Calderdale



For more information visit www.childrenscentres.co.uk or find us on Facebook.

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Easter School Holidays



Don't forget that school is still open next week until we break for Easter on Thursday 18th April.

We will be back to school on Monday 29th April.

Please ask at the office if you would like an up to date holiday list.



Order School Uniforms

We are placing a school uniform order on Tuesday 30th April. To prevent any unnecessary excess stock, we are asking that you place any orders with the office by this date. Delivery is generally 4 - 6 weeks, so this is a good time to place your summer orders ready for September. There is no need to pay for your orders until you are ready to collect.