



# St Joseph's Journal

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## Attendance

**Target 96.1%**

### Attendance this week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>87.5%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>85.4%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>97.0%</b>



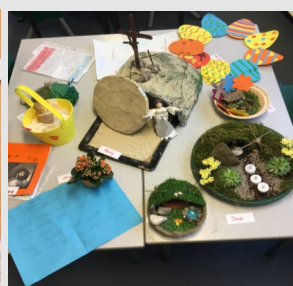
This afternoon we gathered as a school family to retrace the final steps of the passion and death of Jesus Christ. The service began with Jesus meeting Pilate when Jesus is condemned to die and from that point the children in Class 4 led the school in reflecting how Jesus chose the way of the cross out of his love for each of us. The final station finished with Jesus put to

rest in a tomb. We know that the friends of Jesus felt very discouraged and they lost hope. They thought that this was the end of the story of Jesus and his teachings. But we know different. Through his love, Jesus fulfilled a plan formed long ago, and his obedience and patient endurance give meaning to our lives. We now look forward to Sunday when the tomb could not hold Jesus, who is the Lord of life. **Happy Easter to all our families**



## FAMILY PROJECT EVENING

Thank you once again for the work and time that has gone into producing our Easter themed family projects this half term. The interpretations and effort that were presented last Tuesday evening showed not only the care and reflection that had gone into the children's work but the maturity and respect for this most Holy Season. This was a beautiful display of what makes our Catholic School so distinct and was an incredibly proud moment in the year for us all.



**Whole School Attendance this week 91.5%**

**Whole School Attendance this term 96.1%**





Thursday 18th April - Close for Easter holidays

Monday 29th April - Back to school

Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 3rd May - Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 7th May - Back to school

Thursday 23rd May - Polling Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 24th May - Close for Half Term holiday

Monday 10th June - Back to school

## dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st May - Early Years visit to Animal Quackers Farm

Wednesday 7th May - May Procession

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May - SATS week

Tuesday 7th May - Tod Treat Art Day, C3

Wednesday 8th May - Freddy Fit

Thursday 9th May - Sacramental Meeting 6:30 to 7:30pm Holy Communion

Monday 20th May - Sunnyvale Fishery & Outdoor Activity Day, C4

### 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

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## We are back to school on Monday 29th April.



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 them... **Please can you also ensure all children have school shoes in line with our uniform policy for our return to school after the Easter break.**

**Thank you**

### St Joseph's Penny

If you haven't already, then please don't forget to return your St Joseph's Penny boxes when we return after the Easter holidays.

To those who have already handed their penny's back to the office, we thank you for your kind donations.



St Joseph's PENNY

### Holy Week and Easter

**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



Easter Egg Raffle, we raised an extra £58 which will go towards buying new books for school

*thank you*