



St Joseph's Journal

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After the Season of Creation, we now move to the Month of the Holy Rosary. As well as the month being dedicated to



Our Lady, Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be an Extraordinary Month of Mission: a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church.



This week, the Pupil Chaplains met to look at the aims of the Extraordinary Month of Mission and plan our response as a school.

One of the actions was to create a timetable to ensure we pray the Rosary every day of the school, and every child has the opportunity to participate or observe this act of worship.



St Joseph's would like to thank Caritas Salford, our home charity for the Diocese of Salford, for a wonderful

reflective afternoon, helping each of the children in Oak Class see how Jesus places himself with the poorest of the poor, and how we can respond with dignity for each of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 and Year 6 were given the opportunity to visit the local Mosque in Todmorden. We were warmly welcomed into the Mosque and we all came away with a greater understanding and appreciation for Islam. Thank you for your generous hospitality.



Attendance Target 97.0%

Beech	93.9%	Elm	98.6%	Oak	96.4 %
Cedar	95.0%	Larch	97.5%		

Whole School Attendance this week 96.6%

Whole School Attendance this term 97.7%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

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Beech	Dexter H - Fantastic contributions in lessons
Cedar	Umar - Trying hard in Maths
Elm	Stanley - Improving drama and speech
Larch	Nicola & Erin - Some hard work planning RE
Oak	Maria - English work



Beech	Miley - Always helpful, kind and considerate
Cedar	Emily - Always following instructions
Elm	Jack - Over coming barriers to learning
Larch	Maliaka - Working hard and being a star
Oak	Imogen - Always working hard

Music for the Many concert

The Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire is visiting Todmorden to lend his support to the work that our community does. As part of this, Music for the Many has been asked to deliver a presentation/performance at The Fielden Centre at some point during the day. This will be held at 10am, parents welcome.



Schoolgateway



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Harvest Mass 9:15am
at Church on
Wednesday 16th
October

Parents' Evening
Tuesday 15th October

Slips with appointment times
in book bags

PARENTS
EVENING



Nasal immunisation
team in school 9am
Monday 14th October



Book Fair in school
Monday 14th -
Thursday 17th
October.

Healthy
Futures
Calderdale

Come and see the School Nurse on the last Monday of the month at Todmorden Children's Centre. Pop in and have a chat about your child's health. We can offer health advice and support. We will be at the centre 10:00am-11:30am on:

Monday 28th October
Monday 25th November
Monday 16th December

Locala
Children's services

School Photos
14th November



Next date
TBC