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St Joseph's Todmorden

25 Tweets



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@StJosephsTod

GIFT Chaplaincy Team for Saint Joseph's in Todmorden
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Todmorden, Diocese of Salford Joined September 2019

Pupil Chaplain Twitter Account

We have decided to create a twitter account for the Pupil Chaplains. You can find the account by searching St Joseph's Todmorden (the handle is @StJosephsTod). The account now has a number of tweets, which have been liked, shared and commented on by the Diocese of Salford, CAFOD, Caritas in Salford and Missio. We would like to invite you to follow the account and keep up to date with the wonderful work undertaken by our Pupil Chaplains.

Pastoral Visit from Fr Peter Tierney

The week we welcomed Fr Peter to Saint Joseph's. Fr Peter is responsible for overseeing and supporting the Pupil Chaplaincy teams throughout the Diocese. After a tour of the school, Fr Peter met with the Pupil Chaplains. The Pupil Chaplains shared all the work they do to promote and develop the faith life of the school especially their role in prayer and worship throughout school.



Mini Vinnies and GIFT Team with Father Peter at Harvest Mass, thank you so very much for all the donations received for the food bank.



Daily Rosary

The Pupil Chaplains are leading a decade of the Rosary each day with a focus on the Extraordinary Month of Mission. The decade includes reflections on the mysteries of the Rosary as well as thoughts and reflections from Pope Francis and the Saints. This week some of the reflections have come from The Joy of the Gospel, a letter by Pope Francis, which explained why we are missionary disciples and how we can faithfully live out the call to evangelisation.



Attendance Target 97.0%

Beech	92.2%	Elm	98.6%	Oak	98.3%
Cedar	97.7%	Larch	97.1%		

Whole School Attendance this week 97.1%

Whole School Attendance this term 97.6%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**





Beech	Patryk - Superb Maths investigation
Cedar	Laila - Amazing Maths
Elm	Ethan B - A well written letter
Larch	Mavish - Great English planning
Oak	Pupil Chaplains - Leading the daily Rosary



Beech	Connor - Being such a kind friend
Cedar	Olivia - Really well behaved
Elm	Olivia J - All round improvements in learning
Larch	Aiden - Great effort in his home reading
Oak	Alicia - An enthusiastic start



ROTARY CLUB SHOE BOX APPEAL

Our school with the help of our 'Mini Vinnies' are to join in and help the local Rotary Club in their shoebox appeal this year. The club distributes the filled shoe boxes to families throughout Calderdale.



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED...

TOYS – dolls, cars, trucks, skipping ropes, yo-yo's, stuffed animals (with CE label), balls and small puzzles.

STATIONERY ITEMS – colouring books, pencils, crayons and felt tips etc

HYGIENE ITEMS – toothbrush, toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, bath bombs. Bubble bath, face flannels, hairbrush, combs and accessories

OTHER ITEMS – child hat, scarf and gloves **OR DONATION OF MONEY FOR SCHOOL TO BUY ITEMS**

Any queries please see Mrs Green - we will start collecting **NOW** until **8th November**.



Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

This Sunday 20th October at school from 10:50am (after 10 o'clock Mass). Whether you are at Mass or not please join us and let us hear your ideas for stalls and activities to make this year our biggest success. We will be confirming the date for the Fair and want to bring our whole community together to hear everyone's suggestions. Refreshments will be served and expected to be no longer than 1 hour.



St Joseph's RC Academy

After half term our conversion will be complete! We are very excited about this new chapter for our school and have a few details to share with you. You will not notice any major changes initially in terms of the day to day running of the school but if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. From the 1st November we will be called St. Joseph's RC Academy
2. Most importantly, we are the same dedicated staff with the same incredible children and we will continue to do all we can to help our children receive the best experience and education they can during their Primary Years.
3. We are in the process of updating our school Crest to incorporate our new name and this will follow as soon as it is ready.

We would like to introduce a different uniform from September 2020 to celebrate our new identity and new chapter with our local community but will consult on this with you as more information is available.