

# St Joseph's Journal

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## Please don't forget that we are now a cashless school

All payments for school dinners, breakfast club and school trips are to be paid through the school gateway app.

If you are having trouble or need any assistance, please pop in to the office to see Miss Brierley, where she will be happy to help

### Attendance Target 97.0%

<b>Beech</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>Elm</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>Larch</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>Acorns</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Whole School Attendance this week 97.9%**

**Whole School Attendance this term 97.8%**

### St Joseph's RC Voluntary Academy

Today, we came together as a parish and newly formed academy to celebrate the feast of All Saints. We celebrated those whom the Church sees as saints: people who lived holy lives. These heroes of our faith followed the path of Jesus. Their loving and unselfish lives inspire us as they pray for us. We thank God for their example and take this opportunity to remember that we are called to be holy, to live as Jesus wants us to.

Saint Joseph, our father in faith, is a special saint for both our parish and academy. He is our role model here on earth on how to be open and attentive to God, on how to play an active role in fulfilling the mission of Jesus.

As we now start a new journey together as an academy, we have another role model: Saint Oscar Romero. Saint Oscar Romero stood out for his unwavering commitment to living out the Gospel, to providing a witness to the love of God in the face of violence. He was the Archbishop of San Salvador and he was murdered for criticising the government that kept people very poor.

Saint Oscar Romero shows us that we must see God in all people and work together to build God's kingdom of mercy, justice and love on earth. A famous saying by Saint Oscar Romero is aspire not to have more, but to be more. Today, we can make a renewed commitment to follow in the example of our heroes of our faith to live a life faithful to Jesus. To turn our attention away from possessions and focus on the call to holiness.





**Beech** Miley - Amazing effort during Phonics  
**Cedar** Summer - Super learning, especially in Maths  
**Elm** Juwariayah - Improving use of adjectives  
**Larch** Nahid - A beautiful piece of topic work  
**Oak** Michal - RE work



**Beech** James - Always being kind and caring  
**Cedar** Harry & Tyler - Super start to school life  
**Elm** Chris - Excellent commitment to improve  
**Larch** Nicola - Always helping to get things ready  
**Oak** Mya - British Values work



PUDSEY BEAR CHALLENGES  
 NEXT WEEK, 10P A GO...

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
 NOVEMBER IN THE HALL AT  
 BREAK**

ACORNS 'FIND THE PUDSEY SQUARE'  
 BEECH 'FIND A MAGIC STRAW'  
 CEDAR 'NAME THE BEAR'  
 ELM 'FIND THE HIDDEN TREASURE'  
 LARCH 'GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE BEAR  
 IN GRAMS'  
 OAK 'COMPLETE THE WORDSEARCH'  
 MINI VINNIES 'GUESS THE SPOTS'

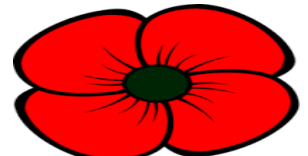
**FRIDAY - Let's raise lots by wearing spots!!!**

**£1 - NON UNIFORM DAY**



**Children in Need**

Poppies and other items  
 will still be available to buy  
 next week in school. Prices  
 start from 20p



**WE REMEMBER**



Don't forget Christmas  
 Panto money is due to be  
 paid by the end of  
 November, £16 per child

School photos  
 Thursday 14th  
 November

**SAY CHEESE!**



Wear your  
 Christmas jumper  
 on Friday 13th  
 December

## ***SHOE BOX APPEALS***

***We have just one more week for  
 collections - Please help if you can***

**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, hair-brush, combs and accessories

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