

# St Joseph's Journal

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## Children's Mental Health Week 3rd - 9th Feb

Children's Mental Health Week is run by the children's mental health charity Place2Be and focuses on the importance of looking after emotional wellbeing from an early age. This year's theme is 'Find your Brave'; as we know bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself.



"Be yourself, because the people who **mind** don't matter. And the people that **matter**, don't mind."  
- Dr. Seuss



4th Feb - Beech Class will be having their vision screening in school on Tuesday morning

6th Feb - Beech class will be going to Todmorden Sports Centre on Thursday afternoon for Mini Olympics

Don't forget that Sats Club is running on both Monday and Thursday after school 3:30 to 4:30pm

There will be no Multi-Skills on Monday after school, apologies for any inconvenience

## Music for the Many Concert

Music for the Many are very excited to announce that Shahbaz Hussain, star of the South Asian music scene will be giving a concert at Ferney Lee School on Thursday 6th February, starting at 7pm. Shahbaz is one of Europe's leading players of the Tabla and much sought-after in performances around the world. The concert will include Indian classical music, Bollywood and some heart-warming Islamic Qawali. Shahbaz will also be joined on stage by some of Music for the Many's pupils and tutors. (There is currently a rumour circulating that there might be samosas as well! mmmmm....)

As always, there is no formal admission charge for their concerts, because it is important for M4M that nobody is excluded. They simply ask for a donation according to your means.

### **Attendance Target 97.0%**

<b>Beech</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>Elm</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>85.4%</b>
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>Larch</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>Acorns</b>	<b>91.5%</b>

**Whole School Attendance this week 92.8%**

**Whole School Attendance YTD 95.7%**



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**Beech** Dexter P - Always happy, helpful and kind  
**Cedar** Poppy B - Always tries hard in all of her work  
**Elm** Ruby - Facing challenges with a positive attitude  
**Larch** Musab - Working with others in Maths  
**Oak** Phoenix & Lola - Fabulous contribution at the 'Gifted and Talented Writers Day'



**Beech** Tobiasz - Creating an amazing dragon  
**Cedar** Rehaan - Super independent writing  
**Elm** Ayat - A wonderful contribution in RE  
**Larch** Musab & Kodi - Planning a very detailed assembly  
**Oak** Amina - Superb dancing

## Helping in Schools

**Would you like to gain a level 2 qualification in Support Work in Schools and Colleges and gain experience of volunteering in a local school?**

The course seeks to develop the knowledge and understanding that those working in a school or college setting will need. It covers safeguarding, health & safety, children and young people's development, equality, professional communication and understanding the school and college context.

The course will enable students to develop an understanding of working in a support role in a school and will promote parental engagement with children and young people's learning.

Voluntary work at a school or college is a requirement of this course. **If you are interested it is best to talk to local primary schools or child care settings before the course starts (5th Feb) to organize a volunteer placement. To receive an application form or if you have a question, email Roisin Cavanagh: rcavanagh@wea.org.uk**

The course runs for 14 sessions and ends on Wed 3rd June (no classes during the school holidays.)

**Location:** Castle Hill Primary School, Todmorden

**Cost:** FREE if you receive certain benefits. If eligible for fees £239.40 plus £67 accreditation fee

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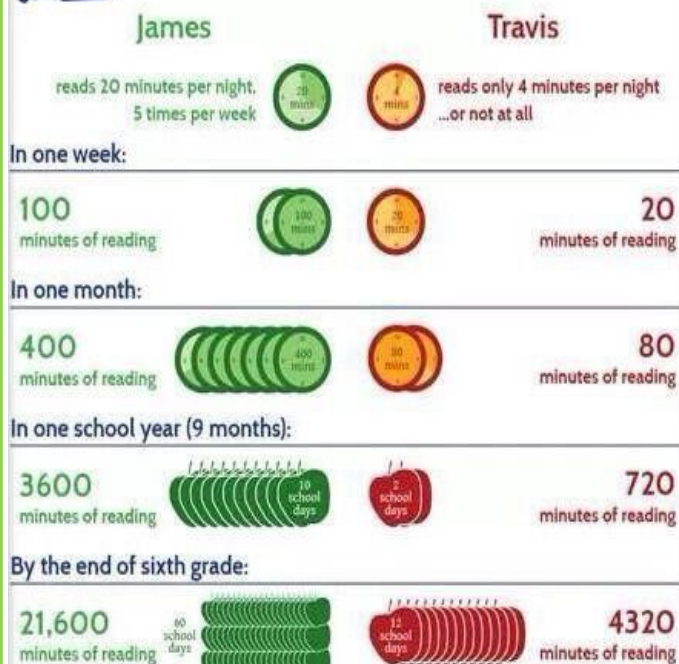
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### Gifted and Talented Writers Day

Lola H, Phoenix, Gabriel & Alfie L thoroughly enjoyed an inspiring day of modern day poetry and verse, the children learnt so much on the day and I'm sure it will reflect in their writing.



### Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight



Which student would you expect to read better?  
 Which student would you expect to know more?  
 Which student would you expect to write better?  
 Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?  
 Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?  
 How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?

