



St Joseph's Journal

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EnviroLENT

As a school family and parish, we continue to respond to the invitation from Bishop John to reconsider our role in caring for creation and the environment. Over the past two weeks we have focussed on **reducing** and **reusing** and this week we reflect on an area that we have done so much on recently:

Focus 3: Recycle

Learning about recycling and where our things come from is an important thing to do. Think about how much waste your lunch produces and try to be more eco-friendly. Tin foil and cling film all go to waste. It's easy to become attached to the things that we own. When we go to replace things, how about considering donating our old belongings to charity shop and helping others in need?

What can you do?

Perhaps you could learn about Fairtrade or the things you can and can't recycle.

If you don't already, could you carry your food in a sustainable lunch box?

Could you take something to the charity shop this week and help others in need?

Diocese of Salford

ENVIROLENT: RECYCLE

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RECYCLE: LEARN
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RECYCLE: AT LUNCH
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RECYCLE: DONATE
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FOCUS ON FAIRTRADE

COULD YOU BECOME A FAIRTRADE SCHOOL?

- The Fairtrade system currently works with over 1.65 million farmers and workers.
- There are over 4,500 Fairtrade products available to buy in shops in the UK.
- One in three bananas bought are Fairtrade.

Fairtrade protects farmers, workers and the environment. Next time you buy a chocolate bar, take a second to decide whether you can buy Fairtrade.

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!

POPE FRANCIS

Sacramental Programme - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to our Y3 children who this Thursday evening received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in Church. We keep them all in our prayers as they continue to deepen their faith and begin to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Summer.

Stay with us Lord on our journey.

Attendance Target 97.0%

Beech	93.1%	Elm	95.1%	Oak	93.1%
Cedar	93.8%	Larch	88.9%	Acorns	90.6%

Whole School Attendance this week 92.7%

Whole School Attendance YTD 95.5%

Yellow Bus to Blessed Trinity High School

We have received some excellent news this week from the Head of Blessed Trinity who has confirmed that the Yellow Bus to Blessed Trinity will continue to operate thanks to the decision that their Governors have made, to fund the transport from the school budget.



Tuesday 17th - Rosary in church at 8:50am all welcome

Tuesday 17th - Claire from Missio in with Pupil Chaplains

Thursday 19th—Stations of the Cross in church all welcome

Thursday 19th - Whole school Mass, Feast of St. Joseph. 9:15am in church. All Welcome

Thursday 19th - EYFS Mothers Day assembly at 9:20am



Beech Musa - Having a superb attitude all week
Cedar Emily - Always making good choices in class
Elm Jack - Amazing presentation & super homework
Larch Troy & Jayden - Working well together in English



Beech Connor - Fantastic power Maths work
Cedar Azaan - Counting in 5's
Elm Ayat - An amazing recount for the performance
Larch Benny - Some great work on similes



Easter Egg Raffle - We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs for our grand easter egg raffle - Assembly tbc



Best Friends Forever Performance.

On Tuesday afternoon our KS2 children watched the performance of 'Best Friends Forever' that tackled the issues around healthy and unhealthy friendships including bullying. The children had some mature conversations back in their classes following the performance and we hope it has helped them both to continue to develop healthy friendships and reflect on their own actions both now and in the future.

Huge congratulations to all our swimmers from Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 who represented our school in the Swimming Gala on Thursday. Children participated in individual races and relays and were a credit to the school. Each child has received their certificates today.



Spring Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th March 3:45pm — 7:30pm.

Parents Evening is fast approaching once more. Come and meet your child's teacher to hear about their progress, look at their books, visit the book fair and take any leaflets of interest to you. Appointment slips to follow soon.

Football sessions

Todmorden Sports Centre every Saturday

8:30 to 9:30am	4 / 5 years
9:30 to 10:30am	6 / 7 years
10:30 to 11:30am	8 / 9 years
11:30 to 12:30pm	9 plus



£7 per session

Our school Nursing Team Coffee Morning

Our school Nursing Team are at school for a 'drop in' coffee morning with opportunities to ask about any health concerns you may have about your child and advertise the services they provide. Please feel free to speak to them with any questions you may have on

Tuesday 31st March 9am to 10am

Lenten Soup Lunch

Families, Parishioners and Governors are warmly invited to join us for a soup lunch each Friday during Lent at 12:15pm. We will simply ask for a minimum donation of £2 raising money for our Lenten charity, Missio, Please book your place each week via the office.



Uniform Surveys

Next Friday 20th March is the final day for surveys to be handed in. If you want your opinion to count, please make sure the office have your form.

Thank you for all your suggestions.



Walsden CC Junior Pre-Season Training 2020

U9s Cricket Training

@ Todmorden Sports Centre

Open to school years 2, 3 & 4 who are wanting to play u9s cricket during the summer

Friday 28th February to 3rd April 4:30p-6pm

£3 per head for 6 weeks, pay at the sessions each week

All sessions subsidised up to 50% thanks to the WCC junior committee and their sponsors

