

St Joseph's Journal

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Today, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker. Saint Joseph thought not of himself, but of how he could work hard to provide for Jesus and Mary. He found service, happiness and meaning in work. We thank all workers who are dedicating themselves to working hard for the good of others during this pandemic.

Pope Francis has also asked us to pray for those who are unable to work and those experiencing unemployment. Today, he shared a story about a man who visited a local Caritas centre to find food for his family. One Caritas employee told him: "At least you can bring some bread home." The man replied, "But it's not enough to bring food home. I want to earn my daily bread." The Pope went on to highlight the dignity we receive 'making' our own bread through work. We pray for Saint Joseph's intercession, asking for his protection over all those who continue to work and for those who are experiencing unemployment or financial hardship.

LEARNING MORE EVERY DAY

Have you been accessing the weekly class learning sheets? They are available on our school website under the class tabs: <https://www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk>

This is where you will find the work set by your child's class teacher - it is specific to our school and your child's year group so is the best place to start each week's learning. Here are many more recommended sites if you want to do even more!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>





HOME LEARNING

What has everyone been up to this week?

Check your class page on the website...

www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk



Children have designed and created their own African masks. Don't they look amazing...

Fancy an idea to kill a bit of lockdown boredom... Why not get the kids to earn a Blue Peter Badge (there are 8 to collect). It's really easy and did you know that they can gain free access to over 200 Blue Peter attractions across the country such as theme parks and zoos. Badges are awarded for sending an interesting letter, story or picture... easy peasy... Simply visit the BBC website



We would like to acknowledge all the learning that is taking place that is not done in books; we have heard about so many of you learning about the environment on your daily exercise, learning to mend, make and bake along with so many other examples. These are all excellent skills for life!



Class Email Contacts for Home Learning Help

If you have any queries about your child's home learning during our school closure please use the email address for your child's class

ACORNS@stjosephs.romerocat.com

BEECH@stjosephs.romerocat.com

CEDAR@stjosephs.romerocat.com

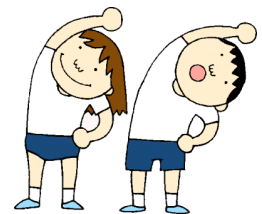
ELM@stjosephs.romerocat.com

LARCH@stjosephs.romerocat.com

OAK@stjosephs.romerocat.com

**Teachers will respond between 10am and 2pm
Monday to Friday.**

Have you been continuing to do your daily 9am work out with Joe?



**Join the rest of the nation every week day morning on
You Tube**

<https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv>

When will schools reopen in the UK

There are no dates that have been set as of yet, but as soon as we know we will publish this on the school website and facebook page, so please keep a look out.



Want to calm the kids energy levels, why not try some some Yoga with **Cosmic Kids on
You Tube**



**Let's brighten our Beautiful Town of Todmorden
and fill it with rainbows**



We are hoping to brighten our school gates with lots of beautiful rainbows and positive messages of support for all the amazing key workers that continue to go to work on a daily basis. If you would like to you can send your pictures in to school on A4 paper and we will then laminate these in school. If you are able to bring these to school on your daily exercise, you can leave them on the table in School's Reception area. Alternatively you can pop one in the post to: St Joseph's RC Voluntary Academy, Wellington Road, Todmorden, OL14 5HP or scan and email to: rgreen@stjosephs.romerocat.com