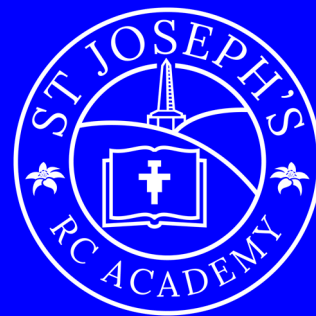


# St Joseph's Journal

18TH SEPTEMBER 2020



## Recovery Curriculum

Here at St Joseph's, we have started the year focusing on the things that really matter for our children. Following the research of Dr Barry Carpenter, we have placed emphasis on the mental well-being and social interaction that are essential aspects before children return to more formal learning. The full plan for our Recovery Curriculum can be found on the school website but our areas of focus to date have been:

**Feeling safe, secure and happy**

**Family and our community**

**Being thankful**

**Reconnecting**

Pupils have been experiencing a different kind of timetable with longer break times, allowing pupils to reconnect with one another and a greater emphasis has been placed on practical and interactive forms of learning. This concludes phase 1 of the plan. Our next phase will look at basic skills being re-established and where necessary retaught. There will be a focus on skills such as handwriting, use of times tables and re-establishing regular reading habits for those pupils who have found it difficult to sustain this during lockdown.

## Breakfast Club

### What can our Breakfast Club offer to your child...?

**Your child will eat breakfast in a stimulating environment**

**Can lead to better social interaction and skills between pupils**

**Can improve pupils' motivation and self-confidence**

**Has a positive effect on pupils' concentration and performance throughout the day**

**Come and join us Monday to Friday between 7:50am and 8:50am**

**£2.00 per session, must be booked online using the school gateway app, cut off for the following days session is 4pm**



#### Last week's Star's were...

- Beech** Tyler B - Following the rules & being a super star helper
- Cedar** Ivy-Rose - Fab 1st week & settled well
- Elm** Bethany - Always such a super role model
- Larch** Kate - Being incredibly helpful to her new teacher
- Oak** Benny - A great start to Year 5



#### Last week's Wow's were...

- Beech** Jessica G - Fabulous Power Maths & independent work
- Cedar** Laila S - Beautiful work on the environment
- Elm** Aleksander - Positive attitude to school life
- Larch** Lola L - Fantastic poster on protecting the planet
- Oak** Natalia - Super art work



Please, please, please have you got any complete unused chess or chequers sets that you would be willing to donate to school so that we can start a club for our children? We will quarantine any donations before the club starts. Thank you!



**Freddie Fit is in school all day on Monday  
21st September**

**Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school  
Don't forget that no ear rings are to be worn for PE**

## School Photo's

**Wednesday 7th October**

**Unfortunately,  
this year we are  
unable to offer  
sibling pictures**



# MILES FOR MACMILLAN

**Combining our Fundraising  
and our Fitness**

**Don't forget that this year, each bubble will be swapping their sticky buns for steps and stride out for Macmillan. We will be walking or running on Friday 25th September. We simply ask that you pay £1 for your child to take part and if you are able to gain some additional sponsorship from your family and friends, this would be greatly appreciated. All money will go to Macmillan. Sponsorship forms were sent home in book bags yesterday.**

**Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday, 20p each.**

## Yellow Bus



For more information on using the School's Yellow Bus Service please call 0113 348 1122  
Where you can find how to book and which service routes are offered

## Street Dance

**Year 1 - Year 3**

**Thursday 24th September to Thursday  
22nd October 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**£15 for 5 weeks sessions**

**Please book and pay online using the school gateway app.**

