

# St Joseph's Journal



25TH FEBRUARY 2021

## All pupils returning on Monday 8th March!

We can't wait to see you all again. Please keep checking the school website as the homepage will be the place to receive all the necessary details including information about the way we are keeping everyone safe on their return.



## Remote Learning

### Percentage of pupils engaging with our curriculum

**Acorns: 88%**

**Beech 94%**

**Cedar 100%**

**Elm 100%**

**Larch 100%**

**Oak 100%**

**Whole school = 98%**

**All our pupils deserve to learn—let's get to 100% across the school.**



This week our Pupil Chaplains launched our challenge this Lent, **Walk for Water**. If you missed our assembly on Wednesday you can watch it again using this link: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-for-Water>

The Pupil Chaplains help us all to understand the difficulties people in the world face simply having enough water to drink, wash with or use for cooking - with some families having to walk for 5 hours, twice a day. Our act of walking every day in Lent allows us time to reflect on how lucky we are and how precious our gift of water is, as well as help to raise

## World Book Day Celebration

**Thursday 4th March**



Have you been thinking about your favourite book and who you'd like to dress up as on Thursday next week?

There are many exciting activities planned on this day whether you are in school or at home, including story time with our staff, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, class book review sessions and of course a celebration of all our favourite characters! Make sure you check your class pages for all your activities and Live Sessions on this day.



**Please do not feel alone with any struggles you may be having to support your children with their remote learning. We are here to help and support you, please just phone school for assistance.**



**Beech** Tyler, For his home learning & 121 Phonics session

**Cedar** Ivy-Rose, Always being an enthusiastic home learner

**Elm** Ella-Mai, Showing enthusiasm & dedication to Maths

**Larch** Fatimah, Fantastic work in English

**Oak** Lola, For her RE work on 'Jesus in the Wilderness'



**Beech** Corey, His work in Phonics & always trying hard

**Cedar** Umar, Such a great attitude in his writing this week

**Elm** Sanaah, Super work ethic in Maths

**Larch** Ethan, Impressive quick times tables in Maths

**Oak** Natalia, Full marks in Arithmetic's test

This week our Early Years children have taken part in an **Ash Wednesday Liturgy**. This was a beautiful service that led children to think about how they can **pray, fast and give**. The thing they chose to give up, was 'falling out' and gave an



extra smile. They will continue to make a commitment in this way each day.



USBORNE

Thank you to 'Spicy Bites' for sponsoring a set of books for our school from 'Usborne Books at Home' to support our children's emotional wellbeing.

We feel very lucky to have been chosen and know these books will be so valuable as children return from another lockdown and beyond.

*Spicy bites*

## Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service Offer for Children and Young People in Calderdale



Open Minds website provides advice, information and support on local and national services that help children and young people.

[www.openmindscalderdale.org](http://www.openmindscalderdale.org)

Healthy  
futures  
Calderdale



Healthy Futures Calderdale offers advice and support from public health clinicians on any concerns you have relating to COVID-19, including worries about the return to school.

Contact details: 0303 330 9974

TIMEOUT  
Young People's Service



Time Out offers the opportunity to 'find your thing', get some simple guidance around emotional wellbeing, managing worries and looking after yourself.

Age range: 10-19 years  
Contact details: 07418 311736 (text for a call back)  
[www.timeoutcalderdale.co.uk](http://www.timeoutcalderdale.co.uk)

THE BREW  
PROJECT  
Building Resilience & Emotional Wellbeing



The BREW Project offers online 1:1 support sessions with a wellbeing officer or a 1:1 walk and talk service.

Age range: 5-17 years  
Contact details: 01422 730015 or  
[support@invictuswellbeing.com](mailto:support@invictuswellbeing.com)

kooth



Kooth.com offers safe anonymous online counselling with a qualified professional.

Age range: 10-25years  
Opening times:  
Mon-Fri, 12pm-10pm. Sat-Sun 6pm-10pm  
Contact details: [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Open Minds  
For Children and Young People in Calderdale



Open Minds (CAMHS) offers specialist help and support around mental health.

Age range: 5-18 years  
Contact details:  
[www.calderdalecamhs.org.uk](http://www.calderdalecamhs.org.uk)