

St Joseph's Journal



1ST APRIL 2021



This is the most important weeks in the Church's Calendar as we prepare for the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Whilst the week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the reflection of God's goodness in sending his son to earth to die for our salvation. Whilst we continue to have to do things differently, we have been able to share a short liturgy each day prepared and recorded by our pupil chaplains.

We hope that these links can help your family come together in prayer. (They can also be found on our Faith Tab on the school website).

These links can also be easily accessed from our Faith Tab on the School Website under 'Religious Websites'

Holy Week @Home Experience

Here you will find lots of activities for all age ranges

<https://holyweek.pastoral.center/>

Stations of the Cross for Children

<https://media.loyolapress.com/assets/lent/stations-eng/stations-eng.html>

11 Short RE Easter Films (free subscription required)

www.talesfromthemiraclebook.co.uk

I'M WALKING FOR WATER

WITH CAFOD



Thank you to all who have contributed to our Lenten Charities with CAFOD this year. Whether you donated to our non uniform day or purchased raffle tickets, together you have helped to raise £221.43. Let's remind ourselves what this money will now provide...

1 in every 3 people in the world do not have access to safe drinking water. CAFOD shared the story of Abdella, who has to walk ten hours every day for water. The money we have raised will provide safe accessible drinking water for a school.

You have provided chickens, along with the training to help look after them, to vulnerable families, so they can produce eggs to eat or sell.



A special thank you to all our Mini Vinnies who have also been carrying out extra jobs around school to top up the funds!

As we break up this week we would like to congratulate Miss Carsmith who is finally able to get married!



She has had to wait a long time for this day due to all the restrictions and we hope she has a wonderful celebration.

May God Bless both families on this special day.

We will be welcoming back Mrs Hinterland after the Easter break! I'm sure you will join us in wishing her well on her big day.



Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday Break up for Easter

Friday 2nd April Good Friday

Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday

Monday 19th April Summer Term begins

Same start and finish times as currently in use

Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday School Closed

Tues 4th & Weds 5th May Parents' consultations – letters to follow

Monday 6th May Polling Day School Closed



Beech Easton, Coming with a big smile & settling in to class

Cedar Ella-Mai, Super manners & being such a good friend

Elm Jasmine, Super effort & trying really hard in all areas of her work

Larch Whole class, Settling back in to school so well

Oak Lucy, Such a great all round start to school this week



Beech Sonny, For a fantastic Easter card

Cedar Harry, Super work in Phonics

Elm Aleeza, For good work on Christian faith

Larch Nancy, Joshua, Oskar & Hope, For their website on rising sea levels

Oak Pupil Chaplains, For their videos for Holy Week



You and your family can have bags of fun together (and make some tasty treats!) through our **Healthy Holiday Programme**. Just sign up to receive:

- RECIPE TIPS AND INGREDIENTS
- FUN ACTIVITY PACKS TO GET MOVING TOGETHER
- ARTS PACKS TO STIMULATE YOUR CREATIVITY
- SUPPORT FOR YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING

For more information speak to your child's school.



Many of our children are coming home tonight with bags provided by Calderdale LA and we hope they help provide many exciting activities to keep our children busy over the holiday period.

Remember, whether you have been given a pack or not, we always love to see what you've been up to. Take a photo and email it in to your class.



Freddy Fit is hoping to join us to work outside (weather permitting) in our first week of the new term.

Don't forget your PE Kits (Reception—Y6) on Tuesday 20th April.



Walsden Cricket Club Junior Training

FROM FRIDAY 2ND OF APRIL

Soft Ball Beginner Groups

5-8s 4:30-5:15pm

9-11s 5:15-6pm

£2 per session

New children all welcome!

u9s/u11s/u13s 6-7:30pm

Contact: Matt Dawson 07775614370

/ matt@thecricketasylum.co.uk

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SPRING ADVENTURES IN THE PARK

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Come and join us in the parks this Easter Holiday for some FREE spring themed fun walks. Suitable for families with children aged 0-8 years. Buggy/wheelchair friendly routes. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Easter Trail:

Wednesday 7th April come anytime between 10.30am - 12pm at
Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge

Friday 9th April come anytime between 10.30am-12pm at
Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Spring Walk:

Wednesday 14th April come anytime between 10.30am-12pm at
Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge

Friday 16th April come anytime between 10.30am-12pm at
Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

For more information call us on 01706 399970.

In line with Public Health guidance, please come only in your family/household. Social distancing to be maintained at all times. Please do not attend if you are unwell.

