

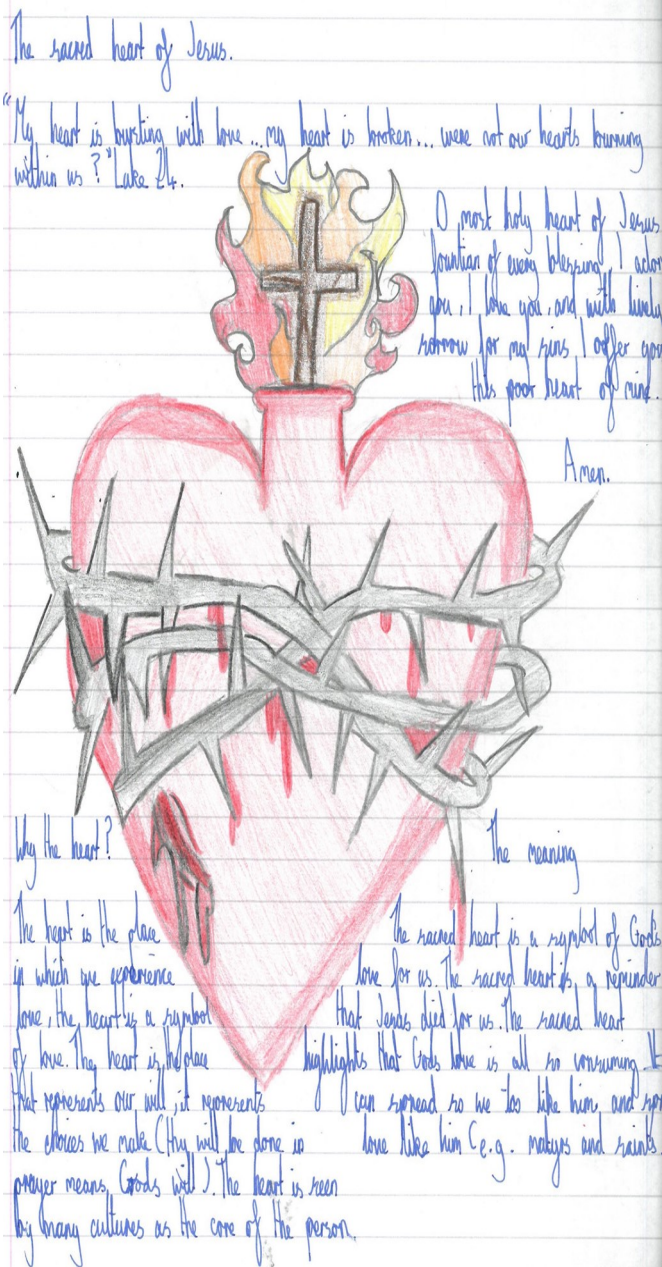
# St Joseph's Journal



11TH JUNE 2021

## Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Today, we came together to celebrate the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The school participated in a Mass celebrated by Father Peter and the children in Oak were able to attend Mass in person for the first time in over a year. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is ancient but was made more popular by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a seventeenth century nun. She explained how the Sacred Heart helps us to understand the great love Jesus has for each of us individually.



## Punctuality is Key!

A polite reminder to all parents: if you have children in more than one class, we ask that you bring all children so that the child with the earliest start is on time. The other children are cared for in their Breakfast Club Bubbles, meaning you do not have to wait on site or visit for a second journey into school. A small number of children are missing the same lesson on a daily basis due to their late arrival. This is particularly impacting children in Oak and Larch. Thank you.

Larch and Oak (Years 4, 5 & 6) 8:40am start

Cedar and Elm (Years 1, 2 & 3) 8:55am start

Beech and Cedar (Nursery and Reception) 9:05am start



Our 'Mini Vinnie' members proudly showing off our new 'Book Library' which is now in situ outside our entrance on Wellington Road. These were set up during lockdown so that people could exchange books whilst libraries, book shops and charity shops were closed. Our Mini Vinnies have proudly designed our library and thank you to the kindness of Emma Storah who agreed to paint our design, we think it looks fabulous. We are hoping that people will kindly pop books in our library or leave them at the office for our children to add. We would also like to thank Dave Badrick who has custom made and fitted the library for the families and the parish at St Joseph's to use so we could be part of the town's adventure.



**Beech** Sonny, Always filling kindness buckets, a caring friend

**Cedar** Rayhaan, Improved writing

**Elm** Sanaah, Super improvement in understanding what she has read

**Larch** Olivia, Always being a great friend and putting a smile on everyone's faces.

**Oak** Alicia, Trying hard in Maths



**Beech** Leandro, Great Phonics partner work

**Cedar** Melissa, Always being such a good role model in Cedar class

**Elm** Niamh, Challenging herself with her reading test

**Larch** Kian, For scoring full marks in his multiplication test. Well done

**Oak** Erin, Fantastic lessons in reading group

## Reduce the spread as restrictions ease



For advice and information visit: [www.calderdale.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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### Extra Curricular Activities

Our after school clubs have now started!

Tuesday Lunch: Drawn to the word for Years 4, 5 & 6.

Tuesday 3:30pm—4:30pm : Running Club for Years 5 & 6.

Tuesday 3:30pm—4:30pm: KS2 Games Club

First Aid 'Flat Stanley' Club—details to follow in a letter

Following the guidance for schools at this time some restrictions are still in place for extra curricular provision and the registers need to be fixed for the full half term . Please phone the office as soon as possible if your child would like to register for one of our clubs.



### About Carers Week

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.

To any one looking after a family member or friend who has a disability, mental or physical illness or someone who needs extra help as they grow older. We salute you, you are truly amazing!



First week at games club playing mancala, an ancient game of strategy.

### Head Lice

We have seen an increase in cases of Head Lice in school over the last few weeks. Can we please remind parents to check their child's head daily / as a minimum weekly and to please treat accordingly when needed.



**Friday 11th June** Feast of the Sacred Heart

**Sunday 20th June** Fathers' Day

**Tuesday 22nd June** Sports Day tbc

**Tuesday 29th June** Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

**Wednesday 30th June** Father Peter's Silver Jubilee

**Friday 9th July** Reports out to parents with option to speak with teachers in the final week of term

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** School closes for the end of term

Please avoid taking children out of school for holidays in term time—they have missed so much already and these absences will not be authorised. Thank you.