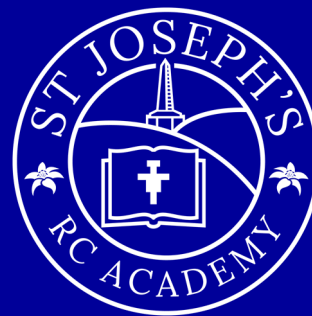


# St Joseph's Journal



25TH JUNE 2021



## Early Years Sports Day

This years Early Years Sports Day was combined with a Euro celebration. All the children were fabulous and had a wonderful time.

They finished the day with 'beat the goaly' with a very special guest 'Mr Carr'.



This Wednesday, 23rd June we celebrated National Thank A Teacher Day. The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in schools; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners.

We know, more than ever this year, without each and every team member we would have struggled far more and achieved much less. One thing we pride ourselves on at St Joseph's is the support staff give, not only to our children, but to one another.

Speaking personally, I am so proud to be part of such a dedicated and hard working team of staff and ask that you join me this week in saying thank you to them. Yes it is our job, but at St Joseph's staff make it much more than their job because what they does matters to the lives of your children.

Thank you to Sarah Ward from the school nursing team who came to school for a drop in clinic this last Thursday. Should you have missed the session and / or want to ask any further questions, please let either Mrs Green or Mrs Lloyd know and we can pass on the relevant details. The Locala service offers anything from health needs, dietary / fussy eaters, incontinence to head lice. They are available to offer help, advice and support throughout your child's growth and development.





**Beech** Logan & Tyler, Amazing penalty shoot out (Sports Day)

**Cedar** Tamzin, Always sets a good example in class

**Elm** Whole class, For showing enthusiasm towards Poetry

**Larch** Nancy, Fantastic marks in all her assessments

**Oak** Nicola, Superb home learning in all areas all week



**Beech** Cassius, For writing an amazing story

**Cedar** Lloyd, Super work in Maths

**Elm** Aleeza, For a thoughtful piece of RE work on special places

**Larch** Troy, Scoring pass marks on MTC

**Oak** Sally, Great work in Maths

### Cyber Security for Oak Class

This Wednesday, Oak Class listened to a presentation from PCSO Martin Pickersgill raising pupils' awareness and educating them on some of the dangers and long lasting consequences associated with social media. Children are very familiar with the benefits and enjoyment of social interaction online but also need to know what to look out for and when to speak to an adult about any issues that may arise.



### Sacramental Programme

Please pray for our Y4 children who will shortly be receiving their First Holy Communion at Holy Mass with Father Peter here at St Joseph's on Saturday 10th July.

For any pupils in y3 and above who also wish to prepare for the sacraments, lessons will commence again in the Autumn Term.



**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

**Monday 6th September** School opens to all pupils for the new academic year 8:40am start time

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.

### Transition Day to Todmorden High School

We have been informed that the proposed Transition Day for 9th July to Todmorden High for those Y6 pupils moving in September has had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. The High School is still working with all primary feeder schools to ensure necessary information is transferred. Children will need to attend primary school settings as usual on this day.

Keeping COVID-19 case rates as low as possible is important in preventing more variants developing and spreading. We all have a part to play in this. The joint effort in Calderdale has been incredible, and we must not drop our guard now, especially with summer events like the Euros – it's important to enjoy them in ways that reduce the risk of spreading the virus by doing the five big things as we tackle the concerning new variants of COVID-19. The Big Five are: Keep our distance and limit mixing with people we don't live with. Wear a face covering where necessary, unless medically exempt. Self-isolate if we test positive or are a contact of someone who has tested positive. A range of support is available to people self-isolating: [www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus/help](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus/help). Meet others outside where possible, and if not then let fresh air in. Book our vaccine when we are invited by the NHS.

