



St Joseph's Journal

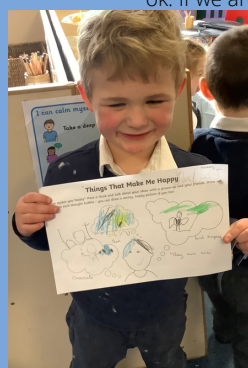
11th February 2022

Children's Mental Health Week

In Acorns class they looked at how to be a good friend, they made a recipe for being a good friend and the children thoroughly enjoyed being pampered.



Beech class looked at the story 'The Worrysaurus'. We discussed how we can all feel worried sometimes and its ok. If we are worried, we can speak to someone or think of things that make us happy.

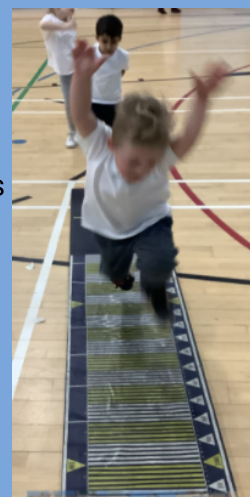


Happy Half Term

There have been a couple of queries this week as our holiday dates are different on this occasion to other schools in Todmorden. We break up today for half term and will return in one week's time on **Monday 21st February**.

Reception Mini Olympics

Last Thursday Reception children took part in the Todmorden Cluster of Schools Mini Olympics and not only had a great time but did really well too! They put so much energy into each event and came joint first with a total of 638 points! Really proud of them!



Safer Internet Day

Our Key Stage 2 children led the way this week sharing their knowledge gained on Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 8th February.



You can continue to be internet safe and 'internet awesome' with the help of Interland: a child friendly resource helping children to 'play safe, learn safe and stay safe' online.

Children can embark on a mission to become fearless explorers of the online world. Simply Google 'interland' and select Play Interland.

INTERLAND
Be Internet Awesome.

Lamplighter Festival

Have you seen our children's amazing creations on display in Aldi windows? We can't wait for the Lamplighter Festival to be celebrated in Todmorden once more!

A magical, illuminated lantern trail and festival this Saturday 12th February 6pm - 9pm in Centre Vale Park, Todmorden.
Free Entry

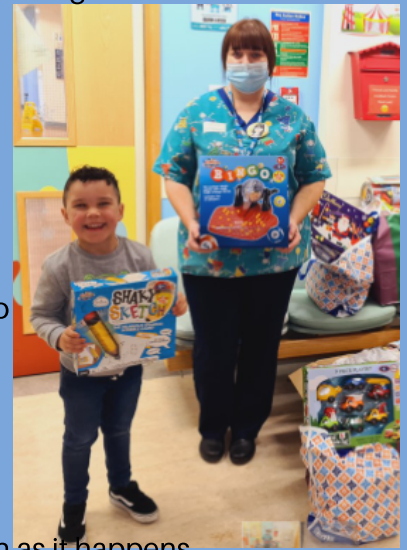


Following in the footsteps of Jesus...

School have only recently learnt about this beautiful act of kindness which makes the whole story even more special; this was not done to attract attention or to gain praise but simply to make a difference to those in need and it was such a beautiful story we wanted to celebrate it as a school family...

One night after filling his money jar in December, Mason Smith (Reception Class) just turned around and said, "Mummy, let's buy the children at hospital Christmas presents". Of course, mummy thought this was a brilliant idea, especially as Mason has been under care himself at Calderdale Royal Childrens ward; it was the perfect place to give something back. Mummy and Mason went to a few shops and he took his money jar to pay for all these toys. We are so proud of the real difference that Mason made by giving back at Christmas time with his money from his money jar and making the Christmas period more bareable for children in hospital.

We know that Mum played a huge part in making this happen and we don't want to take away from that. However, mum very kindly passed on that she thinks a lot of this selfless idea came from all the charity fund raising that takes place within school, such as Children in Need (as Mason still talks about this) and passes on her thanks to all the staff at school for the work they do too. We are fully committed to developing the whole child here at St Joseph's, helping them to grow both academically and spiritually and this is a wonderful moment to capture that growth as it happens.



150 YEARS OF THE FIELDEN CENTRE

An exhibition illustrating the various periods in the life of this iconic and historic local building

With a display of Artwork on Local History by Todmorden Schools

***Sarah Fielden's Centre Vale School
The Fielden School of Art
Education Annex to Dilapidation
Rescue to Community Hall***

Come and see the fascinating information and Works of Art!

**THE FIELDEN CENTRE, EWOOD LANE,
TODMORDEN**

**SATURDAY 12TH AND SUNDAY 13TH OF
MARCH 10AM TO 4PM**

Exhibition grant-aided by Todmorden Town Council

**STAR
OF THE
WEEK**

Beech: Jessica D, For excellent work and sitting beautifully

Cedar: Year 2's who went to Church, asking thoughtful questions & amazing behaviour

Elm: Aleeza I, Always putting in 100% into her work

Larch: Whole class for their hard work in Art

Oak: Sasha AA, Hard work in her spellings

WOW!

Beech: Eesa M, Super sentence writing about The Three Little Pigs

Cedar: Colby-Jay B, Positive attitude in every thing he does and always smiling

Elm: Olivia O, Fantastic Artwork - under the Sea picture

Larch: Fizza M & Jurwariyah M, Their amazing work in supersized jewellery

Oak: Stanley E, For his class project

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st February School reopens 8:40am

Week commencing Monday 28th February World Book Day build up with live streamed events across the week.

Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday marking the start of our Lenten journey. Mass at 10am tbc.

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite character as we celebrate reading for pleasure: why not work on your costume over half term?

