



St Joseph's Journal

4th March 2022

Making time this Lent to:

Pray - Grow Closer to God

Fast - Live in Solidarity with those who are less fortunate

Give - Money, time and talents to share what God gives us with others, especially the poor

As a school family we are making a virtual pilgrimage towards Lent and committing to pray, fast and give in order to renew our faith. We are coming together on many different occasions as you can see and you are very welcome to join us whenever you are available.

Class Masses in Church at 10am:


Friday 11th March Early Years and KS1

Friday 18th March Oak Class

Friday 25th March Elm Class


Friday 1st April Larch Class

We will also be having a non uniform day (date tbc) organised by our Mini Vinnies, as well as class events, which together will raise money for our Lenten Charities. To support CAFOD, we are also hoping some of our older children can take part in our Walk Against Hunger Challenge, date tbc.




St Joseph's Prayer and Worship this Lent


led by the Pupil Chaplains
in St Joseph's Church.




Decade of the Rosary
every Tuesday
8:15am



Stations of the Cross
every Thursday
8:15am



The Pupil Chaplains will lead a decade of the Rosary as well as guiding us in a reflection of the sorrowful mysteries.



The Pupil Chaplains will lead a meditation on the Way of the Cross by focusing on three Stations a week.

Please join us in prayer this Lent.

Looking smart in our uniforms

We are really enjoying being able to get out and about once more with our classes and also invite visitors into school. Already a number of visitors have commented on how smart the school uniform looks.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school every day wearing the correct uniform including a school tie and school shoes, not trainers. Thank you.



This afternoon our Pupil Chaplains are experiencing the unique exhibition that has been brought to Manchester. It is a true to size exhibit, that showcases the masterpieces stretching from floor-to-ceiling. Thank you to Mr Carr for organising this opportunity for the children. We can't wait to hear all about it on the children's return!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th March Reception Class Eye Tests
Friday 11th March CAFOD Lent National Assembly
w/c 14th March Science Week
w/c 14th March Scholastic Book Fair in school
w/c 14th March National School Breakfast
Programme restarts
Monday 14th March Early Years' Trip to Fire Station
Tuesday 15th March Y2 Trip to Town Hall
Friday 18th March Swimming Gala for selected KS2 children - details to follow
Saturday 19th March Feast of St Joseph
Monday 21st March Parents' Evenings across the week - details to follow.
Thursday 24th March Y5&Y6 Bikeability Course
Friday 25th March Y5& Y6 Bikeability Course
Friday 25th March Acorns and Beech Class Assembly
Tuesday 29th March Y5 Dynamic Day at BTRCC
Tuesday 29th March Early Years People Who Help Us workshop
Wednesday 30th March Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 1st April Early Years Dress as a Real Life Hero
Friday 1st April Cricket Coaching for Y2 and Elm Class
Friday 1st April End of Term



What a World Book Day!
Thank you for all the time and effort that has gone into helping our children celebrate their love of reading.



WOW!

Beech: George M, His excellent sounding out when writing a sentence

Cedar: Emily F, Super work on place value in Maths

Elm: Leyton W, Super effort in spellings

Larch: Hope T, Wonderful Vikings homework

Oak: Pippa E, Her Lenten pledge



Beech: Corey P, For his super learning in all lessons especially in writing

Cedar: Oliver F, For more independent work in Maths

Elm: Bethany M, Always doing the right thing

Larch: Ryley C, For great effort this week

Oak: Remy HF, For being such a wonderful member of St Joseph's