



# St Joseph's Journal

Friday 22nd April 2022



Our term has got off to an energetic start thanks to Freddy Fit's full day of workshops across the school on our first day back. The day was focusing on circuits this time and how children can maintain high energy levels by completing such a variety of exercises and challenges, working for around two minutes on every station. Freddy helped us to understand how to keep our bodies safe as well as healthy and made us work very hard for our age! We certainly enjoyed it though and can't wait to have him back soon. Thanks Freddy!



## British Science week home competition

Congratulations to Poppy F and James P for their entries for the British science week at home competition. The work they created was amazing and both represented the theme of 'growth' in different ways. They had clearly put a lot of time and effort into what they had produced, so a huge well done to you both and thank you for the help from home.



## Summer Term School Uniform

Please can we take this opportunity to ask all parents to ensure their children are coming to school in the correct uniform as listed on our school website - including school shoes and not trainers.

For the Summer term, there are the options of a navy gingham dress or grey shorts to be worn.

Please also ensure your child has a full PE kit in school throughout the week - we have many more opportunities since the lifting of restrictions to have additional visitors in school and we want your child to be able to participate in every additional activity, but this is not always possible without their kit. Thank you.

## Lenten Charity Work



Thank you for all the contributions that you gave towards the many events that took place in our final week of term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the week full of activities and we also raised a considerable amount of money for worthy causes:

CAFOD: Stamp Out Hunger Walk Y4 - Y6 £185  
St Joseph's Penny : Easter Raffle £112.60

*"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously".  
2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 8.*

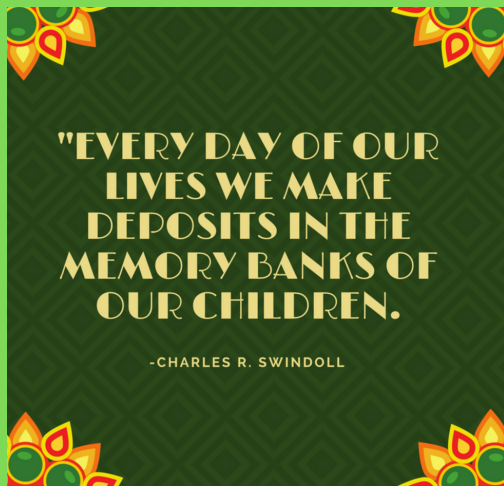


**Acorns:** Leo W, For always doing good listening  
**Beech:** Geogia CH, For her excellent work towards her pattern work in Maths  
**Cedar:** Jessica G, For super sentences in her recount  
**Elm:** Myles F, Fantastic first week back  
**Larch:** Ethan J, Really upping his game in class  
**Oak:** Lola-Rose L, Always doing the right thing



**Acorns:** Sophia H, For forming letters  
**Beech:** Isabel M, Being motivated to learn new sounds in Phonics  
**Cedar:** Pippa S, Using a range of conjunctions in her writing  
**Elm:** Aleksander J, Fantastic sketching skills in Art  
**Larch:** Ethan L, The care and attention in his Science book  
**Oak:** Phoebe G, Super English work

## Parents and Friends (of St Joseph's) Association - PFA Meeting



After a wonderful Easter Bonnet parade with our younger children before the holidays, we would like to announce our first PFA Meeting since the pandemic to be held in the Todmorden Social Club (next to B&M) next **Thursday 28th April at 7pm**. The main focus of the meeting will be the Summer Discos with the Y6 Leavers as a focus but all contributions will be welcomed and if there are enough present we could break into two groups so that other events going forward could also be proposed. Please come and be part of making memories for our children.

Would you like to come to our celebration assembly? All parents and relatives are very welcome to share in the celebrations of our week. They are every Friday from 2:30pm - simply let the office know and we'll save you a seat!

## Dates for your diary

**Saturday 23rd April** Y4 - Y6 Trip to Home Theatre, Manchester  
**Monday 25th April** Acorns and Beech Class St George's Day Celebration (Busy Bees please come in uniform and bring your red and white clothes in a bag).  
**Thursday 28th April** Elm Class Victorian Railways Workshop  
**Thursday 28th April 6pm** Sacramental Meeting at school for Y3 - Y6 children  
**Thursday 28th April 7pm** PFA Meeting at Todmorden Social Club  
**Friday 29th April** Cricket Coaching for Y2 and Elm.  
**Monday 2nd May Closed for Bank Holiday**  
**Thursday 5th May Closed for Polling Day (Teacher Inset Day)**  
**Friday 6th May** EYFS Dress up as a Farmer  
**Friday 6th May** Cricket Coaching for Y2 and Elm  
**Monday 9th May** KS2 SATs week (Y6 pupils)  
**Thursday 19th May** BTRCC come to speak to Y6  
**Friday 20th May** Nursery and Reception Trip to the Farm  
**Friday 27th May** End of half term

## Sacramental Programme



Letters have been sent to all Y3 - Y6 children this week and our first meeting will be next Thursday 28th April at 6pm in school. Please come and join us if you would like to know more.