



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

26th March 2021



Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

St Francis	Bella	Shakel
St Clare	Gracie	Alfie
St Vincent	Bobbie-Rae	Gracie
St Teresa	Lilly	Taya
St Oscar Rom.	Jakob	Freya

Health and Safety Kitchen Inspection

Last week, our school kitchen was inspected by the LA in a random check and awarded 5 stars, the highest rate for cleanliness and hygiene. Well done to Helen and Emma!



Last day of spring term: Thurs. 1st April

Summer term starts: Monday 19th April



Last week, we have had our Rock Down Relief TTRS Tournament! We have had a great day with everyone being dressed as rock stars and the pupil engagement was fantastic. I can formally announce that the St Joseph's Rockdown Relief winners were.....

St Teresa of Calcutta Class

TTRS really boosts children's Maths recall, so please continue supporting this at home! The more questions we answer in school, the more money TTRS will donate to worthy charities.

Top 3 pupils overall:

1st Ashton Y4 4,529
2nd Jack Y5 3,665
3rd Keiran Y5 3,425

St Clare
1st Immojen
2nd Theo
3rd Callum

St Teresa
1st Jack
2nd Keiran
3rd Charlie

St Vincent de Paul
1st Ashton
2nd Faith
3rd Evangeline

St Oscar Romero
1st Ron
2nd Jacob
3rd Ethan



£320.55

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

Covid - 19

Last weekend, marked a year since the first Lockdown happened and COVID took over life as we knew it. St Joseph's have had very few positive cases. That is not just luck, but has been down to our amazing team and your incredible support. Thank you for all you have done to work with us to keep our community safe.

Please remember to continue to follow our risk assessment guidelines. Pick up and drop off times are our biggest risk periods. Please make sure only one parent or adult picks up at your designated times; we encourage parents to wear a face covering on school premises; remember to depart the site quickly and do not gather immediately outside school gates.

Leavers of 2021

Despite the fact that there have been no fundraisers the Friends of St Joseph have generously spent their dwindling funds on our Year 6 pupils.



They have bought each Y6 pupil a Leavers' Hoodie to celebrate their journey through primary education.

We have decided to gift these to the children immediately and allow the children to wear them as part of their school uniform in the summer term.

Rainbows of reflection

On Tuesday 23 March, the Government declared a day of reflection to mark the first anniversary of the first coronavirus lockdown. Bishop Mark invited schools to take part in marking the occasion in prayer. We joined in with this day of prayer and everyone in school contributed to a whole school rainbow of reflection by writing a prayer for each of the colours of the rainbow:



We wish all our families and friends of St Joseph's a holy and happy Easter.

We hope the sun shines to help you spend time with your families as safely as possible.

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Kelly Dunne: Headteacher

St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Named Governor for Child Protection: Stephen Riedlinger



Summer Term School Uniform 2020-2021

- Grey shorts/ trousers or blue and white dress in the summer
- **White** shirt and navy blue tie*
- Navy blue **logo-embroidered** sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- School peaked cap* for sunny days
- Grey or white socks
- Black school shoes

PE Kit: Navy blue shorts

White t-shirt or polo shirt

Trainers

Navy blue tracksuits or jogging bottoms may be worn when the weather is cold

In the summer term, children will continue to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.	
St Francis	Tuesday, Wednesday
St Clare	Monday, Thursday
St Vincent de Paul	Tuesday, Wednesday
St Teresa Of Calcutta	Wednesday, Friday
St Oscar Romero	Monday, Thursday

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

All embroidered school uniform is available to order from

Myclothing.com the link to our school page can be found on the

school website or go to www.myclothing.com and enter the school postcode. *These are also available to buy from the school office.