



# St Joseph's Newsletter

*A school built on... Faith, Hope & Love*

*15<sup>th</sup> January 2024*

## Thought of the Week

*I try to love others as I love myself.*

## Our School Rules

*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## Hot off the press!!

I'm sure lots of you will have already seen the article in the Bury Times celebrating our wonderful Ofsted report...we are all very proud of St Joseph's and are always looking at how we can keep building on the current success of the school!



<https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/24038407.rams-bottom-school-celebrates-good-ofsted-report/>

## Class of The Week

*Year 5*

### Head Teacher Awards

*FS1 - James*

*FS2 - Patrick*

*Y1 - Scarlett*

*Y2 - Sebastian*

*Y3 - Evelyn*

*Y4 - Morgan*

*Y5 - Jack*

*Y6 - Theo*

### Lunchtime Award

*Year 4*



We have very kindly been donated a Family Half Season Ticket for the rest of the season. This is an opportunity for a family of four (2 x adults, 2 x children) to go and watch a home game at BWFC for free. If you are interested in this opportunity we'll keep you updated with the dates then people can express an interest and we will do a draw for each match. The next match will be 3<sup>rd</sup> February @ 3pm Bolton v Barnsley. If you are interested in going in the draw please email [stjosephs@bury.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephs@bury.gov.uk) with your child's name to go in the draw and title the email 'BWFC Draw' by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. The winner will be announced on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Warm welcome to Fr Peter and thank you to Fr Paul!

Next weekend, Fr Peter Hopkinson (Vicar General) will take over as Parish Priest. Fr Peter is looking forward to coming to Ramsbottom and I know we will all give him a very warm welcome.

Fr Peter came into school last week to meet all of the children and they enjoyed starting to find out about more about him, especially his football team!

Huge thank you to Fr Paul for looking after us so well, we have loved having you in school and will really miss you but hope that you will still pop in for a brew!

This week's Gospel:

GOSPEL (cf John 1:35-39)

John the Baptist was standing with two of his followers when he saw Jesus walking by. 'There is the Lamb of God,' he said, looking at Jesus. On hearing this, the two men left John and followed Jesus. Seeing that they were following him, Jesus turned and asked, 'What do you want with me?' 'We would like to know where you live,' they answered. 'Come with me and see,' Jesus said. So they followed him to his house and stayed with him for the rest of the day.

Today in Assembly we talked about Jesus being called the 'Lamb of God'. How can we follow in Jesus' footsteps and what can we do to show we are putting our Faith in Action?



*Well done to our Half Term award winners, we had a fantastic time celebrating with a hot chocolate treat in the Rainbow Room!*



Birthdays Last Week and This Week!

*Freddie, Lydia (FS1), Esme, Jace, (FS2), Florence (Y2), Oscar, Andrew, Evie, Freya, Teddy, (Y3), Kash (Y4), Tommy, Marco (Y5), Alex (Y6)*





