



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

*9<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

## Thought of the Week

*I understand that rights match responsibility.*

## Our School Rules

*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## Hope In The Future Event

*Some of our Gift Team members attended the Hope in The Future Event at Salford Diocese last Tuesday. They joined other schools in the Salford Diocese, to sing, pray, share ideas and think of ways to celebrate our faith. The music was amazing. Bishop John asked us to build a tree of ideas, to be displayed in St Peter's Square Manchester, showing ways in which we can care for our world. Working with Caritas and our Eco Club, we are very excited about sharing our experiences with the children and families of St Joseph's! Caspar, Harriett, Marnie and Morgan.*



## Faith In Action

*Huge thank you for all the food donations that were sent in for Family Fast Day...your support is greatly appreciated and will go to help those less fortunate than ourselves.*

## World Mental Health Day

*We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. All of the children can come to school in their own clothes wearing green. Throughout the day we will be raising awareness of the importance of promoting positive mental health. In school we follow the 'My Happy Mind' programme please download the Parents App to support your child at home. To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is 105343.*

### Help Needed!

Please can anybody spare an hour or two to help us get on top of our school garden - it needs a good weed and the soil turning over before our Gardening Club and Eco-Warriors can get on with all the wonderful plans that they have! Please contact the office if you can help.



### School Reminders

#### PE Kits

It's working well with the children coming into school in their PE kits but please remember it must be a plain blue or black hoodie or jumper or they can wear their school jumper or fleece. We have had lots of bright and wonderful coloured hoodies but please remember that the uniform policy states blue or black! Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Snack Time

Only fruit and vegetables to be brought in for the morning snack. *Also, no peas or nuts due to severe allergies in school.*

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day - Wear Green! Flu Vaccinations
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church Choir After School
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 Dinosaur Exhibition 2.30pm Open Evening for new parents 4pm-5pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographs
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Neon Disco 3.30pm-5pm (more information to follow)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Closes for the half term holidays
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Reopens
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass in Church
w/c Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 Bikeability
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Parent's Evening 2-6pm
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass in Church

