



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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

*5<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

## Thought of the Week

*I know we are happiest when we are united.*

Our School Rules  
*Be Ready, Safe and Respectful.*

## World Book Day!

This year, WORLD BOOK DAY is on THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH. As a school, we have decided that our day will be inspired by the 'Little People, Big Dreams' series of books. Our focus will be on non-fiction books, with a theme of 'Inspirational People'.

After the huge success of last year we will be holding two 'Breakfast with a Book' sessions that we would like to welcome you to, pop the dates in your diary and you will receive a Google Form to sign up soon:

EYFS & KS1 – 6<sup>th</sup> March – 9am – 9.30am

KS2 – 7<sup>th</sup> March – 9am – 9.30am

We have split this event into two sessions because it was so popular last year!

Please see separate letter that will be sent home this week with details about how we are celebrating World Book Day this year.

## Class of The Week

*Year 2*

### Head Teacher Awards

*FS1 - Casper*

*FS2 - Luca*

*Y1 - Harry*

*Y2 - Mallie*

*Y3 - Emily*

*Y4 - Tilly C*

*Y5 - Sofia*

*Y6 - Jacob*

### Lunchtime Award

*Year 5*

## Birthdays Last Week and This Week!

*Forest, (FS1), Sienna, (FS2), Noah, Olive (Y1), Jack (Y3), Francis, Sofia (Y5), Eva, (Y6)*





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 17<sup>th</sup> February @ 3pm Bolton v Charlton. 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 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The winner will be announced on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

### Young Voices – Year 4

We wish our Year 4 children lots of luck with their performance at AO Arena tomorrow in the Young Voices Event. We know that you'll be fantastic and we can't wait to see you perform!



### This week's Gospel:

**GOSPEL** (cf Mark 1:29-39)

After preaching in the synagogue, Jesus and his disciples went to Peter's house to share a meal together. When they got there, Peter's wife told them that her mother had been taken ill and was suffering from a high fever. Jesus went to her, took her by the hand and, as he helped her up, the fever disappeared and she felt well again.

That evening, crowds of sick people gathered around Peter's house, and Jesus cured many of them. Early the next morning, Jesus went off to a quiet place to pray.

When his disciples found him, they said, 'Lord, everyone is looking for you. They have heard of the marvellous things you have done.'

Jesus told them, 'I must go and visit other villages too, because I came to tell the Good News to everyone.'

**Today in Assembly we talked about how Jesus always made time for others, especially those in need. How can we follow in Jesus' footsteps and what can we do to make time to care for others?**



Now is the time to

**PRAY**

## Key Dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> February – Children’s Mental Health Week
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Young Voices (AO Arena)
- 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Fair Trade Breakfast
- Non-uniform Day – Children’s Mental Health Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – KS1 & KS2 Valentine’s Day Disco – 3.30pm – 5pm
- Year 2 Class Assembly – 9.10am
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS – Valentine’s Day Picnic – Wear pink/red.
- Ash Wednesday
- 15<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Pirate Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term.
- 26<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens for Spring 2 term.
- 27<sup>th</sup> February – Islamic Centre Trip – Year 3
- 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Maths Parent Workshop
- 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parent Stay and Prayer Session – 9am – 9.30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> March – FS2 & Year 6 School Nurse – Height & Weight
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – ‘Breakfast with a Book’ – EYFS & KS1 – 9am – 9.30am
- No After School today due to ‘Staff Academy Meeting’.
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – ‘Breakfast with a Book’ – KS2 – 9am – 9.30am
- World Book Day (See separate letter)
  - Year 1 Class Assembly (Mother’s Day Theme) – 2.15pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Assessment Week
- Reconciliation Retreat Day – Year 3
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Wellbeing Session – Strategies to support your child’s wellbeing – by Debbie Coombe – 9am – 10am.
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Parent Phonics Info Meeting – 3.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – FS2 – Come Join Us – 9am – 11.15am
- St Joseph’s Feast Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Parent Workshop – 3.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents’ Evening – 2pm – 6pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Topic Talk Time
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Stay and Pray - Prayer Stations – 2.30pm – 3pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Film Night – 3.30pm – 5pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Resurrection Rocks! Easter Songs & Hot Cross Buns – 1pm
- Year 6 Living History Day (WW2) @ Tatton Park (Y6 return from trip at 3pm)
  - School closes for Easter Holidays @ 2pm

