

# ST JOSEPH'S JOURNAL

Issue 38



## WEEK ENDING 12TH JULY 2024

### WELL DONE TO OUR AMAZING CHILDREN

Following on from our celebration of our Good Ofsted report this term, we are delighted to be able to end the year with some incredible academic achievements across the school...

73% of St Joseph's pupils achieved the expected level or better in all three subjects (reading, writing and maths) compared to the national average of 61%.

100% of St Joseph's pupils achieved the expected level or better in reading compared to the national average of 74%

77% of St Joseph's pupils achieved the expected level or better in writing, compared to the national average of 72%

91% of St Joseph's pupils achieved the expected level or better in maths, compared to the national average of 73%

These are very impressive outcomes and results we are thoroughly proud of! What a way to end the year and your time at Primary School. Well done Year 6!

Celebrating with equal success we also congratulate our year 2 pupils who achieved the following results:

75% reaching expected or better in reading

65% reaching expected or better in writing

85% reaching expected or better in maths

Then we have our Year 1 pupils who took their phonics screening check with 100% reaching the pass mark or better!

And finally our incredible reception class who were assessed prior to leaving the Early Years and 54% reaching GLD.

*Congratulations*

### THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK MISS TUNNEY

We know Miss Tunney has been on secondment for this academic year and the school where she has been based have understandably wanted to keep her for themselves! Miss Tunney has made the decision to continue working at St Mary's in Bacup, another school within our Romero Catholic Academy Trust, and has accepted a contract with them starting from September. We know how lucky St Mary's are to benefit from the skill and professionalism of Miss Tunney in the years ahead and we wish her the very best of luck in this new chapter.

We were hoping Miss Tunney may have been able to come back to St Joseph's to say goodbye but sadly, that has not been possible and so we will make sure she knows how much she is valued and appreciated in this good luck message.

*Good Luck*

### OUR WRAP AROUND CARE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As you may well be aware, from September we will be offering an after school club to provide wrap around care for our children, enabling parents to have more flexibility in when to collect their child(ren) at the end of the school day. There is an exciting programme of events planned from outside experiences such as forest school activities and games to inside baking, crafts and more games! We are very excited to launch this new provision and hope it can be well used.

You will be able to book a place using the School Gateway App, just as you do currently for breakfast club and you will be charged for the allotted time. There is a separate letter going out to all families with a list of charges; if you are interested in this service, please do book on to the sessions as soon as you are able, in order that we can be as prepared as possible for our first few sessions.



### SCHOOL REPORTS OUT TODAY

Your child should be handing you their school report tonight - if there is anything you would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment. Please check all details on the data collection sheet are up to date and correct, and return to the school office.

### ATTENDANCE

Every week we see how each year group have achieved with their attendance but who will be the overall all attendance winners for the year??? All will be revealed before the end of term. Remember, every day counts!!

**Nursery - 100%**

**Reception - 86.9%**

**Year 1 - 98.9%**

**Year 2 - 94.0%**

**Year 3 - 96.9%**

**Year 4 - 90.7%**

**Year 5 - 97.6%**

**Year 6 - 93.6%**

**Whole school attendance week: 94.2%**

**We need these figures to be above % Help us reach our goal - every day counts!!**

**Whole school attendance this year: 94.5%**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

## FUN PE SESSION

This week Elm Class and Cedar Class joined together for a PE obstacle floor challenge. The children joined as teams to tackle a tricky obstacle course set up by Miss Begum and Miss Widdup. The children had to climb, crawl and jump different items all the while transporting footballs. The trickiest part was they weren't allowed to touch the floor! Everyone had a lot of fun and the adults took part too!



## ELM CLASS TRIP TO ST ANNE'S



## THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



**Beech:** Harrison S, Writing about his trip to the farm

**Cedar:** Aryan, For being caring and kind to a new starter

**Elm:** Subahaan F, Sportsmanship and kindness in the playground

**Oak:** Ella-Mai K, Wonderful effort in maths

# WOW!

**Beech:** Jamiliah I, Writing about her trip to the farm

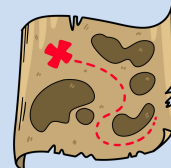
**Cedar:** Leo, For his attitude and effort towards learning

**Elm:** Aleena M & Miley G, A great mermaid sculpture

**Oak:** Sanaah K, For her research in geography

## PARISH TREASURE TRAIL...

There is a Parish Treasure Trail Walk organised for this Saturday 13th July, just after the 12noon Mass. Tickets will be £3 each which includes light refreshments in the parish room afterwards. Children Free Entry. The route will be around 1 mile and take about an hour.



## CAN WE RUN 105 MILES IN OUR FINAL WEEK??



Both the staff and the children are prepared to try! The slogan for this year's challenge is 'everyone here is the best they can be' and we believe that is something to aspire to! If we achieve the distance together we will receive £150 book voucher for our school thanks to Montane Lakeland 100 Schools Challenge.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Saturday 13th July** Parish Treasure Trail - see above.

**Sunday 14th July** PTA Car Boot Sale

**Monday 15th July** Elm Class Assembly

**Wednesday 17th July** Leavers' Mass 10am

**Wednesday 17th July** Y4 Bikeability

**Wednesday 17th July** Summer and Leavers' Disco

**Thursday 18th July** Y6 leavers' assembly, Y6 performance and last day of term

### Summer Holidays

**Wednesday 4th September**

School doors open from 8:35am ready for our 8:40am start and brand new year ahead!



# Car Boot SALE



## 14th July 2024

£10 per Car

9am-1pm (Stall holder entry from 8am. Stall holders can't start leaving until 12pm)

Bacon butties (vegetarian options available)

Brews and bargains to be had.

All welcome!!!

Have that big clear out before the big day!!!

Please ring 01706 812948 to book a space as it will be a first come first serve basis.

Please support your local school!



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Electric cars and bikes

Growing

Flood protection

Tool Library!

Retrofit

Bike repairs!

Cooking demonstrations!

Foraging!

Renewable energy

Story telling

Insulation

Local Produce!

Toy making

Clothing/electrical repairs!

Heat pumps

How to run a cheaper home!

Free Free Free!



Scan this QR code for the full programme

This is a FREE event which is being organised in partnership between Todmorden Town Council, Todmorden Community Energy, and Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub

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