

# ST JOSEPH'S JOURNAL

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## WEEK ENDING 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

### POOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Huge thanks to all our families for the support you have provided in ensuring our pupils could swim every day in these past two weeks. We are very pleased with how smoothly the process has gone and the children have absolutely loved this approach to learning to swim. We are looking forward to rebooking the pool for next year, building on the confidence and skills that the children have already displayed. Well done to all our children for showing such incredible determination and resilience.



'In History, Cedar class have been learning all about significant individuals- Mary Anning and David Attenborough. Cedar class also learnt about John Fielden who was a British industrialist and Radical Member of Parliament for Oldham. They went to the park to visit the statue and had an amazing time learning more facts about John Fielden and his family.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

At St Joseph's, we believe that school uniform is important. It contributes to our sense of belonging together as a school family, it means we look smart, and instills a sense of pride of our school. Over half term, we would ask you to check your child has the correct school uniform (for example black school shoes and not trainers). By wearing the school uniform, we can reinforce the sense of community, pride and high standards that are integral to the ethos of the school.

Please see the school website for full details on the school uniform.



### BE INTERNET LEGENDS ONLINE SAFETY DAY

This week the whole school took part in the Be Internet Legends live assembly lead by the Google team.

At 9:30 on Tuesday morning hundreds of schools around the country took part in the assembly which aimed to teach children about the dangers of the internet and the rules for staying safe on the internet.

**Sharp  
Alert  
Secure  
Kind  
Brave**

Be  
Internet  
Legends.

## YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

Y5 and Y6 pupils had an amazing experience at Manchester AO arena at the start of the week participating in the Young Voices Concert 2024. We danced and sang our hearts out alongside nine thousand other primary school children. We were wowed by the professional musicians and dancers that performed alongside us and have certainly made memories to treasure.



### Trips, Visits, Theme Days and More

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th February** February half-term

**Monday 19th February** Back to school

**Thursday 22nd February** Fire Crew Visit to see Beech Class 'People who help us'

**Monday 26th February** Flat Stan First Aid Training Workshops Y1 - Y6

**Monday 26th February 3:15-4:15pm** Film Club with Mrs Green, R, Y1 & 2 for those children who have joined

**Tuesday 27th February** Elm Class trip to Science and Industry Museum in Manchester

**Wednesday 6th March** Beech Class Visit to the Fire Station

**Friday 8th March** Beech Class Assembly

**Friday 8th March** Swimming Gala for Y3 - Y6

**Friday 22nd March** Cedar Class Assembly

**Thursday 28th March** Close for Easter

## THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



**Beech:** Taybah I, For settling well to Beech class

**Cedar:** Luqman I, For having a great first week at St Joseph's

**Elm:** Oliver F and Corey P for bravery in swimming.

**Oak:** Lincoln M, Fantastic effort during his swimming lessons

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**Beech:** Eden D, Super sentence writing

**Cedar:** Zayaan I, For setting in to Cedar class and participating in class discussions

**Elm:** Noah K for his amazing artwork

**Oak:** Katelyn K, For some great work in history

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week from the 5th to the 11th of February it was National Children's Mental Health week. We celebrated this year's theme of 'Our Voice Matters' with an assembly on Monday morning. The assembly was delivered by our My Happy Heroes from key stage 2.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

Each class carried out different tasks that allowed the children to express themselves in some way and the My Happy Heroes announced that they will be running a chill out club in school for children to relax and unwind one playtime each week.

