

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

# Weekly Newsletter



Exciting times for reading at St Joseph's

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This term we are launching a new approach to the teaching of early reading in school. Read, Write, Inc is a progressive literacy programme and teaches the skills of reading and writing across school from Nursery to Year 2. Next week we invite you to come to a meeting to find out more about the programme.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019** in the infant hall at **2:45** and repeated again at **5:30**. We hope many of you can attend.

This week we started a new daily reading scheme partnership between home and school. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the children and their families for making such a huge effort this week. Children have been allocated a specifically levelled band which they can choose a book from to read both at school and at home with communication between the two via their new reading record.

The time children now spend reading each day has increased and we are already seeing the benefits from this!



## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

School Closed -Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

RWI information meetings  
2:45/5:30

**Week beg 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs Week

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Nursery Wednesday Word- Chapel

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Orange Day- own clothes day to raise money for Harry's Holiday Hangout



Sun  
Safety



## CARITAS

The Caritas team visited Salford Cathedral this week for their initial training and to be commissioned by the Bishop. They learned that Caritas means 'love in action' and are now ready to show that love in our community through their own actions.



## Year 3 Re-Dish Collection



Last half term, year 3 carried out a very successful collection for Re-Dish and they dropped off the items to a very grateful reception from staff and volunteers.

They wanted to pass on their thanks to the Year 3 children and to any families who supported the collection by providing donations.

## World Champion Aidan Ward



Over the Easter Break our very own Aidan Ward flew all the way to North Carolina in America to compete in the **Irish Dancing World Championship**. We are delighted to tell you that he won, making him the Under 11 Boys World Champion.

Huge Congratulations!!



This Summer, we are adopting a new Sun Safety policy. The full policy can be found on the school website. We continue to ask that parents apply a long lasting sun cream to children during periods of warm weather and we will continue to make adjustments on particularly hot days to ensure children are safe in the sun.

Some children are particularly vulnerable in the sun and may be unable to use long lasting sun cream. As part of the new policy you will be able to contact the office and make arrangements for your child to reapply cream if needed in the day. More guidance can be found in the policy document on the school website.



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Website: [www.st-josephs-reddish.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-reddish.stockport.sch.uk)



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# New Chapel- Opening Soon!!!

Work has been underway to transform our computer suite into a beautiful area which will be used as a space for reflection and collective Worship for children all across school. We are very excited about our new space and we would like to give you the chance to join us. From **15<sup>th</sup> May** we will be holding a short Wednesday Word session in the Chapel to which parents are invited. This will focus on the readings that will be the read in Mass the following Sunday. Times and dates for specific classes can be found below. These sessions will continue in September so nobody will miss out!

## Collective Worship – Wednesday Word

Infant classes 2:30 / Junior Classes 2:45

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	RMH
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	RJG
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	1AW
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	2MC
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1HH
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2MR
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2AM
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	3MR



This week's winner of the Punctuality Award is **Class 2AM** Congratulations!!!!

	3MR	3MG	4LD	4SF	Due to school being closed on Polling Day there was no Ace assembly  Assemblies will begin again next week
<b>A</b>	James	Ryan	Kyle	Ava	
<b>C</b>	Connor	Harry	Maiya	Orla	
<b>E</b>	Joanie	Hannah	Harry	Danieli	