



St Joseph's Journal

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Attendance

Target

96.1%

Attendance this week

Reception	90.0%
Class 1	98.8%
Class 2	97.9%
Class 3	94.4%
Class 4	98.8%

Year 6 SATs complete!

A huge well done to all our amazing Year 6 children who have shown so much determination and resilience this week in completing their SATs papers. We know that as they come towards the end of their time with us, the children's achievements amount to so much more than the scores that will come back in July and we hope these are the memories they hold for many years to come. That having been said, we are so proud of the way the children have given their very best efforts this week to demonstrate just how much they have learnt in the core subjects whilst they have been at Primary School. Well done!!

To celebrate their efforts, Year 6 have been treated to a trip to Jump Nation (trampoline park) this morning. As I am writing this, I just hope they all come back in one piece having had a fantastic time!

We also need to say a special thank you to Year 5 for how considerate and respectful they have been towards year 6 this week. It has been lovely to see the care and compassion they have demonstrated in so many ways. Our children continue to make us proud for the well-rounded, loving and mature young people they are growing into.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths

As part of our Primary Curriculum we look at British Values and these include Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths. This is a unit of work that we are focusing on, particularly with our Key Stage 2 children at the moment. We have been very fortunate to secure two trips, that will help our children experience this in ways that a classroom simply can not provide. Firstly, Class 4 have been invited to the Bridgewater Hall next week to take part in 'One Voice' concert, celebrating diversity and learning more about different faiths through music.

Our second planned event is for the whole of keystage 2 later in June (letter will follow) to visit Halifax Minster and listen to a talk that will compare the similarities between Christianity and Islam provided by a former Primary Headteacher who is now the Education Officer at the Minster. This opportunity has been provided free of charge, thanks to the generosity of the Waterhouse Trust.

As a school we are so proud of the respect children show each other on the daily basis and this is something that Ofsted commented on during their most recent inspection. Participating in events such as these not only maintains this level of importance on our British Values but also educates our children further to become model citizens of the future. We are so grateful for the support that families have shown towards these ventures so far.

Year 1

On Wednesday morning Year 1 went to Gordon Riggs garden centre as part of their topic 'Green Fingers'. The children named different garden plants and trees. They bought some plants, seeds and compost to plant. The children were very well behaved and a credit to our school, well done Year 1. Luckily the sun was shining too...



Whole School Attendance this week 96.3%

Whole School Attendance this term 96.2%





Nursery	Nihaal Ahmad	Recognising numbers 0-10
Reception	Azaan Faisal	Creating an amazing 3D cress caterpillar
Class 1	Jack Goldie	Amazing independent Maths work and such good listening
Class 2	Sasha Stansfield	A well written and edited persuasive letter
Class 3	Natalia Opalinska	Great Science work about habitats
Class 3	Freddie Schofield	Very detailed Science work



SUMMER FAMILY RAVE FEAT. DJ LIL' FEE

GLOWSTICKS . BUBBLES . BALLOONS
SUMMER DRESS UP . ENTRY INCLUDES QUIZ
& HOT DOG SUPPER (VEGGIE OPTION).

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 7.30PM-10.30PM
TODMORDEN CRICKET CLUB

**PROCEEDS TO MUSIC FOR THE MANY
& ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

TICKETS (ADULTS/CHILD) EARLY BIRD £5/£3; STANDARD £6/£4
AT EVENTBRITE.COM (60979059007) OR ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OFFICE

Adults remain responsible for children in their party at all times. For families with children under 12, There must be both adults over 18 and children in your party. Adult only groups will not be admitted. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted.

NEXT FILM CLUB SHOWING



Friday 24th May

3.30 – 5.00

£2 including pop and crisps

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW AT THE
OFFICE**



Thursday 23rd May - Polling Day
(European elections) SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 24th May - Close for Half Term
holiday

Monday 10th June - Back to school

Friday 19th July - Close for Summer
holidays

Website Update

The school website is currently in a 'soft launch' phase, which means it can now be viewed by the public whilst some final updates and changes are being made. Details such as Term Dates, Newsletters and Key Policies will all be available from the website. Some further work is being done with certain class pages, photograph upgrades and additional documents that are being updated before they are uploaded. If you would like a preview of what is to come, please feel free to take a look. You can simply search for our school name and Todmorden in the search bar.



Monday 20th May - C4 - One
Voice Concert Manchester

Monday 20th May -
Kwik Cricket competition 10am
to 3pm

23rd May - Practice in church for
children making First Holy
Communion (evening)

26th May First Holy Communion
Day