



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and compassion to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.

Executive Headteacher Mrs Nicola Rabbett

I hope that you had a restful half term break.

I am the acting, executive, headteacher whilst Miss Adams is on maternity leave. I have been the Headteacher at St. Joseph's R.C. Primary, Bolton, for 13 years and I am looking forward to working with you over the next few months.

Mrs Coyle will continue to be your first point of contact and, although I will not be in school every day, you will be able to contact me by ringing or emailing the school should you wish to do so.

I am passionate about providing an excellent education and care for the children in our community and believe that together we are in a strong position to deliver this.

I look forward to getting to know all of you over the coming months.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Nicola Rabbett

Good News!

A HUGE congratulations to Miss Adams and her family, as they welcomed a beautiful baby girl to their family this week! Both mum and baby are doing well, and I am sure you will all join us in sending your warmest wishes to all the family!

Parents' Consultation

It is Parents' Consultation Afternoon on Tuesday 4th March. The afternoon will start at 1.30pm and run until 5.30pm. Due to limited space and distractions during meetings, children **are not** able to attend the appointment with you. If you struggle for childcare, I would suggest making an appointment between 1.30 and 3.20, when your children are in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Dog's Trust Visit

On Thursday, the children enjoyed a visit from the Dog's Trust. They were excited to meet Diamond, the guide dog and his owner, Colin. They found out what training is involved for a guide dog and lots about the incredibly important job they do. The children even got to come and meet Diamond themselves!



Laudato Si Visit

On Tuesday, our Eco Team visited the Laudato Si Centre, at Wardley Hall. They visited the gardens and thought about ways we can be more eco-friendly and take care of our common home. They have lots of good ideas that they have brought back to school!



Y4 Assembly

Well done to all the children and staff in Year 4, who delivered a beautiful assembly on the Catholic Social Teaching theme, 'Solidarity and the Common Good' this week. Thank you to all those who could attend and support.



World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. The children are invited to dress as a book character if they want to. We will be focusing on reading related activities throughout the day, as well as having a special Book Day assembly. Keep an eye out on Twitter to see the fantastic activities that your children will take part in, and their wonderful costumes.



Friday 28th February

Prayer theme for the week...

God is a true friend who can be trusted and who helps us to make the right choices.

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: John
- ☺ Year 2: Eisa
- ☺ Year 3: Musa
- ☺ Year 4: Halima
- ☺ Year 5: Rayhan
- ☺ Year 6: Rameesha

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 93.8%↓ (-0.3%)

Year 1: 94.5%→ (-0.0%)

Year 2: 96.6%↑ (+0.5%)

Year 3: 96.7%↑ (+0.3%)

Year 4: 96.7%↓ (-0.1%)

Year 5: 96.7%↓ (-0.1%)

Year 6: 96.7%→ (-0.0%)

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd March 9.00am-9.30am	Year 1 Parents—Phonics Screening Check information session
Tuesday 4th March	Parents' Consultation Evening Rec-Y6
Tuesday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March 3.20-3.45pm	Y3/4 Book Look
Tuesday 11th March 3.20-3.45pm	Y1/2 Book Look
Friday 14th March 3.20-3.45pm	Y5/6 Book Look

