



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.



Lenten Fundraising

During this most special season of Lent, as we journey towards Easter, we encourage our children to get involved in fundraising as part of their Lenten almsgiving. Therefore, we encourage all families to fill their St. Joseph's Penny boxes with spare change as they journey through Lent. Please send your filled boxes back into school by 28th March. The money we raise will go the St. Joseph's Penny Appeal, led by Caritas, who do an amazing job supporting those in need within the diocese. This includes supporting families with additional food and essential items.



Foodbank Friday

We continue to ask for food donations, to support our donations to Emmaus, Bolton. The Emmaus centre does wonderful work in Bolton, supporting those who need it. Please support by sending in tinned packs, items or other dry foods every Friday. Thank you for your support with this!

Friday 14th March

Prayer theme for the week...

God asks us to think about what we do and say to other people.

2nd week of Lent

Nursery Parent's Consultation

Thank you to all those who attended the Nursery consultation. It was great to hear how well the children in our Nursery have settled and the great progress they are making!

This week's
Certificate
Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Lovelle
- ☺ Year 2: Zeynab
- ☺ Year 3: Abdullah Sharif
- ☺ Year 4: Aiden
- ☺ Year 5: Esther
- ☺ Year 6: Madyson

Year 1 & 2 Book Look

Many thanks to our parents and carers for attending the Year 1 and 2 book look this week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all the hard work that is happening in our classrooms. The children loved being able to show off their wonderful learning!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th March	Year 5 workshops –Voices for Equality
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 & 1 Mass in Church
Tuesday 25th March 7pm	Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Service in Church
Wednesday 26th March	Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 27th March @ 9.00am	Mother's day Coffee Morning
Thursday 27th March @ 2.45pm	Year 2 Catholic Social Teaching Assembly
Friday 28th March	Mother's Day Stay and Play Nursery 8.45am-9.30am Year 1 9.00am-10.00am Reception and Nursery 2.15-3.10pm

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 93.5%↓ (-0.2%)
Year 1: 94.4%↑ (+0.1%)
Year 2: 96.5%↓ (-0.1%)
Year 3: 96.7%→ (-0.0%)
Year 4: 96.8%↓ (-0.1%)
Year 5: 96.3%↓ (-0.2%)
Year 6: 96.8%→ (-0.0%)

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

EYFS Snacks

Just a reminder that that school asks for a £10 voluntary contribution every half term, so that all children can receive snack. This payment should be made on SCOPAY. If you require any further information or help with this, please contact Mrs Sledge in the school office.

