

# St Joseph's Newsletter

12/04/2024



Welcome back to the start of the summer term.

Rest in Peace, please remember the family of Tess Green in your prayers. Tess had a long association with St. Joseph's and was well known and loved by the community. Her funeral took place this morning at Salford Cathedral. Several staff and some children from the choir represented St. Joseph's.

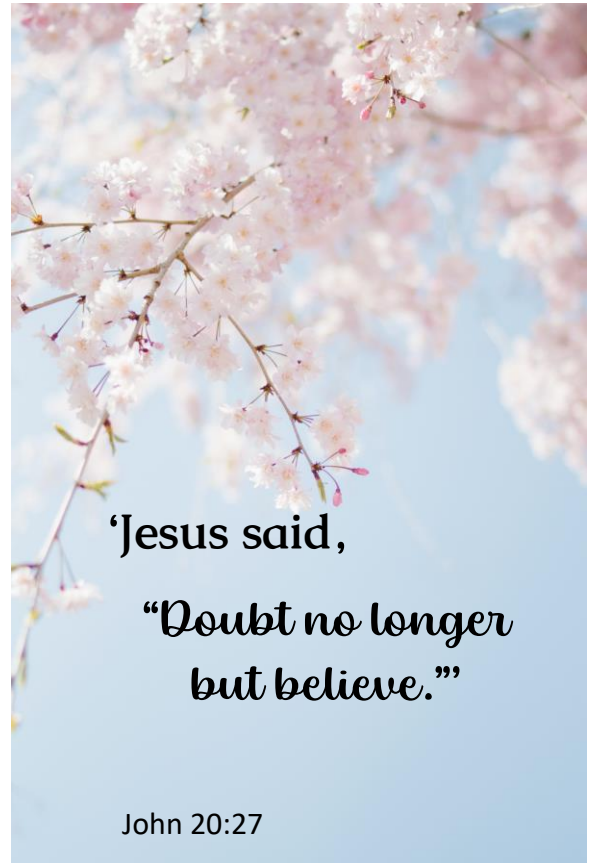
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

~Amen~

**Sports** – on Wednesday Trikidz came in, and, despite the weather, managed to work with all classes from KS1 and KS2, completing a triathlon.

On Thursday, **Lancashire Cricket Club** began their series of lessons with children in Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Children in Year 4 have the opportunity to stay after school each Thursday to play cricket. Information regarding this has been sent via the App.



‘Jesus said,  
“Doubt no longer  
but believe.”’

John 20:27

On Monday during the assembly the children found out about what happened to Jesus and the Disciples after He rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. As we begin the celebration of Eastertide, we are called to grow in friendship with Jesus, believe in Him, and tell others about the Resurrection. We, like Thomas, are called by Jesus to believe in Him.

Parents meetings are being held on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April. Please make sure that you have made an appointment to speak to your child's teacher. There will also be an opportunity to speak to Ms Campbell if you have any questions regarding your child's attendance.

Digital Safeguarding – Wednesday 1st May. Smoothwall will be in all day working with the children helping them to understand how to keep safe when using any digital device. There will be information sessions for parents at the beginning and end of the day. Do you know how to keep your children safe? Come along and find out.

# What Has Been Happening In Class This Week?

## Nursery

Nursery have had a wonderful start to this half term. The role play area has become Mr. McGregors garden and there are lots of little rabbits stealing his vegetables. The children have been busy in our garden planting seeds and vegetables. They are very excited to see their vegetables grow.

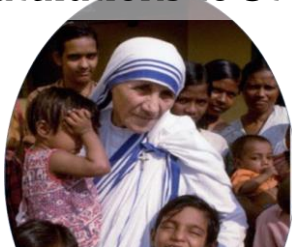
## Reception

Reception have had a great first week back.

We have started to look at our new topic of bugs and minibeasts, and we have created some amazing bug masks to use in our role play area.

We are looking forward to learning many facts about different bugs and complete some amazing writing on them.

## Congratulations to St Teresa



**WINNERS** of this week's house points award



## ★ Work of the Week ★

Nursery		Reception		Year 1		Year 2	
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	

## Year 1

Year 1 have had a fun filled week back! There were so many stories to share about the adventures everyone got up to in the week off. We started the week with a visit from Trikidz and everyone took part in a triathlon. It was so much fun but it was a lot of hard work. We had to do some pretend swimming using resistance bands, ride some bikes and then do some running. Everyone was super supportive and cheered on their friends! This week some of our children celebrated Eid and kindly brought in some treats for the class and teachers to enjoy. It was really interesting hearing all about Ramadan and Eid from the children in our class. On Thursday we had a cricket coach in our PE lessons to teach us how to play cricket. We were really good at throwing and catching the balls!

## Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy first week back! We started our new story of The Tear Thief and have been looking at using conjunctions to extend our sentences as well as looking at different vocabulary. We all had a great time on Wednesday when we were visited by TriKidz and had a go at the swimming, cycling and running activities! We have finished our computing unit on data and everyone enjoyed creating pictograms on the computers. In Religion we have been looking at Easter Sunday and how people would have felt to find out Jesus had risen.

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful first week back after the Easter Holidays. We have begun our learning of the Tudors in History which has links to our class reader text in Writing. The children have had wonderful discussions about Henry the VIII as we begin to discover more about life in Tudor Britain. On Wednesday the children participated in the Trikidz activities and completed a mini triathlon consisting of swimming, cycling and running. The children performed so well in their teams. Well done Year 3!

# Happy Birthday to....

Tasneem

Ali

Eleojo

Deri

Thomas

Jayden

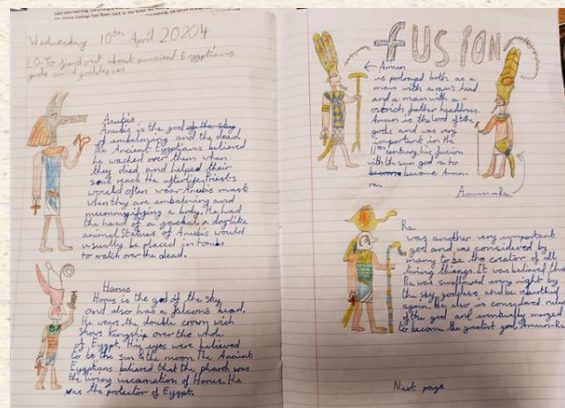
Lily-Mae

Carter



## Year 4

It has been lovely to see everybody back after the Easter break. In English, we have been investigating The Lost Happy Ending story and planning our own losing tale. In Maths, we have been converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. We have been also adding two or more fractions with the same denominator. In History, we have been learning about ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. In RE, we have been reflecting on how Good News brings new life. On Wednesday, we had company called TriKizs doing a mini-Triathlon with our children. They were using a static bike (it allowed all children to be able to ride the bikes) and ropes to stimulate the swimming movements. Children had so much fun!



## Year 5

Year five have had a busy and interesting first week of term. The children have been writing in role as a character from our new class reader, The Boy at the Back of the Class. In maths lessons we have been working on understanding degrees and categorising angles. PE has been exciting this week. The Lancashire cricket Club began teaching the many skills involved in the sport and we also had a visit from TriKidz who were impressed with the talent and enthusiasm for triathlon activities. RE has allowed everyone to consider the season of Eastertide as we glory in God's love for us all and prepare for Pentecost. As Spring blossoms around us we have been sharing and learning the famous poem, Daffodils, by William Wordsworth.

## Year 6

It has been a very busy week back after the well-deserved Easter break. This week we have been looking at past SATs papers to help us to recognise what the questions are asking us to do. On Tuesday, we had a whole school mass where some of our children took part in readings. The singing from everyone in Year 6 was, as always, beautiful. In history, we have started to look at the Maya civilisation. We hope to learn lots of new facts about this over the next term.

## This Week's School Attendance

N	96.5%	R	89.8%	Y1	87.1%	Y2	93.4%
Y3	81.8%	Y4	93.9%	Y5	96.3%	Y6	92.2%
School		91.4%					

# Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 16th April	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 6pm
Wednesday 17th April	Parents Evening – 3.45pm – 5pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Parents / Carers Class Visits – 8.45am – 9.30am Parents / Carers Class Visits – 3.30pm – 4pm
Wednesday 1st May	Digital Safeguarding Day
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday, School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 9th May	Ascension Thursday
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for the Half Term Break
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens for Summer 2 Term