



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 16 November 2018

Autumn 2 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

What a busy week we've had this week! We started the week with a memorial service at St Joseph's church with the School Council children, Members of the Royal British Legion led by Father Colin and The Royal Air Force Association. Then all our Governors came in to school later on that afternoon to work with our children for their Governor afternoon in their linked class - Thank you governors for your on-going support. Reception class INSPIRE session took place in the hall that afternoon. Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful 'Stone Age workshop' on Wednesday - please check out Twitter for photos of this. It was also our OPEN DAY on Wednesday and there were a number of new families coming to look around our school. Our children were very welcoming and spoke about our school with honesty and positively. They really made me feel proud. Open day is the rare occasion that I have the opportunity to slow down as I show visitors around, time to reflect and just remember how much we do and how good our school is. KSI Singing club started on Thursday and the third Sacramental programme session also took place yesterday. We have ended this lovely week with a beautiful class assembly this morning led by Year 4 sharing their Come and See topic - CALLED. Thank you Miss McLoughlin and Mrs Jennings for preparing our children for this. This afternoon the whole school enjoyed a conga around the playground for a bit of fun in their spotty clothes to raise the profile of Children in Need, creating a fun and happy memory - Photos on Twitter.

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 27 November 6.30pm - Year 4's LET'S SING concert in Wigan
- Sunday 2 December - The parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith Autumn Fayre - 12.30pm.
- Wednesday 5 December 6.30pm - Key Stage 2's ADVENT SERVICE in Church
- Wednesday 12 December 6.30pm - Year 4 pupils and parents - Reconciliation in Church
- Wednesday 12 - Tuesday 18 December - BOOK FAIR in school 3.30pm - 4.30pm (Come along and buy a new book)
- Thursday 13 December 6.30pm - Infant Nativity in Church
- Friday 14 December - Christmas Jumper day
- Friday 21 December - Last day of term - Break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 8 January 2019 - Back in school (Monday 7 is an INSET day for staff)

## This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Reception - Oliver Baxendale	Year 1 - Niall McCreesh
Year 2 - Philippa Trew	Year 3 - Jerome Rex
Year 4 - James Daniel	Year 5 - Ola Skrzypczynska
Year 6 - Oscar Lythgoe	

## Friends of St Joseph's

AGM

will be held on Monday 19 November 2018 at 6pm in Year 6 Class Room.

New Members Welcome.

## Quote of the week

During the Stone Age workshop a Year 3 pupil said, 'This is soooo cool Miss!'

Have a great weekend.

Enjoy Children in Need tonight or Strictly Come Dancing in Blackpool tomorrow whatever you watch to relax.

Take care  
Miss Daley

## Children in Need

We all wore something spotty for £1

We raised a 'spotacular' £173.56 for Children in Need

## FOSJ

Thank you to all who donated for the Bag to School.

Can you please return the Christmas raffle tickets to School. Extra Raffle Tickets are available on request - please leave a note in the child's planner.

## Bonus Ball Number 16

Well Done to Robert Speakman.  
Good Luck everyone next week.