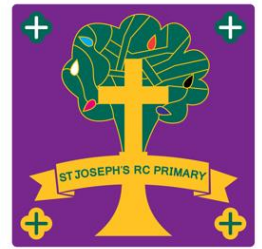


St Joseph's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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What a busy half term!

This first half term has flown by and I'm sure all the children are looking forward to a restful half term holiday. It has been another incredibly busy month in school and we continue to be grateful for the support of all our families in making St Joseph's the special place it is. Our Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September was a hive of activity and together we raised over £330 for this amazing cause.

The children are all now well settled into their classes and it has been wonderful to see all the hard work going on in every classroom. Thank you for continuing to support your child with being school-ready and with completing homework and reading at home.

It has been a privilege to step in as Acting Headteacher at St Joseph's and I have really enjoyed meeting you all. I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Scott is planning to return to school from Monday 4th November.

My door is always open and if there is anything you wish to talk to me about, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Mrs Mussell, Acting Headteacher



As the weather turns colder into the winter months, please ensure your child is suitably dressed and keep an eye on our website and social media for any possible school closures – it's never too early to think about snow in Rossendale!

Children play out throughout the winter and will need a warm, waterproof coat, as well as hats and gloves. Please make sure your child's clothes are named!



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football Team who competed brilliantly at the Valley Football Competition at The Valley Leadership Academy recently.





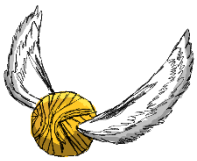
Harry Potter

The school came alive to the sights and sounds of Hogwarts for our very first Harry Potter Day.

The children looked fantastic and enjoyed all sorts of Harry Potter themed activities, including making their own mythical creatures, experimenting at our potion station, decorating biscuits, designing a dragon egg and much, much more!

There were some amazing entries for our writing competition; congratulations to our winners - Eleanor, Murphy and Tiger.

Thank you for your support in making this such a terrific day!



Our ever-popular Spooky Disco was a massive success, and raised a spook-tacular £351 for our PTA!



A big thank you to everyone who returned their Penny Appeal boxes, raising vital funds for Rossendale Hospice.

God wants me to be the best me I can be.

