

# St Joseph The Worker R C Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of a new half-term. It has been a busy and enjoyable first week back! The children have competed in pancake races to raise money for Caritas Salford, they have taken part in a prayerful Ash Wednesday Service in the school hall, and they have dressed up and celebrated World Book Day! What busy little bees they have been.

Pictures of all the events have been shared on our school Twitter account. If you haven't already done so please follow us at:

 @SJTW\_Irlam.

We want to share all the wonderful things we do at St Joseph the Worker with you.

## Ukraine crisis

We have all been shocked by recent events in Ukraine and Russia and pray for a peaceful resolution to a conflict which threatens so many. In assembly today we came together to pray for peace, and I emphasised to our children that there are no borders to separate us within school. Instead, we live happily together as one family; a family where everyone receives the love and care they deserve.

The 'Together Family Centre', next door to church, are collecting some essential items for displaced Ukrainians seeking refuge from the war. They are appealing for your support. If you would like to donate any items, please drop them off at the centre. Please see information leaflet attached.

## Lenten Masses

The season of Lent began on Wednesday. The Parish of St Teresa of Avila and St Joseph the Worker invite families to attend 'The Way of the Cross' service at St Teresa's Parish Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Pupils from St Joseph's and St Teresa's will be reading at the service.

Lent is an important time of prayer, fasting and self-giving. Please find time in your busy life to reflect and pray with us on our journey through Lent.

Masses will continue to be held at St Joseph the Worker Parish Church on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10am each morning. Children from Y1 to Y6 will each attend one of these Masses during Lent.



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## Congratulations to Mrs Dunn

Finally, I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mrs Dunn on her new appointment as Deputy Headteacher at English Martyrs RC Primary School in Trafford. Mrs Dunn has worked at St Joseph's for over thirteen years now. During this time, she has contributed enormously to school life. Mrs Dunn will be taking up her new post after the Easter break and Mrs Jessop will be working closely with her over the coming weeks to co-ordinate the provision for children with Special Educational Needs in the summer term. If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dunn who will be very happy to help.

Once again, I would like to thank families for their continued support. Through close working partnerships we secure the best outcomes for all our children.

Sincerely,



E Clayton  
Headteacher

