

13th March 2018



St Joseph Feast Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. – Monday 19th March 2018.

We are proud to have St Joseph as our patron saint and it has always been a tradition to celebrate his feast day with the whole school going to Mass at our Parish Church.

The children will be walking down to church in the morning and we would be grateful to have some parent/carer helpers. Please speak to the class teachers or write a note in your child's planner.

SAINT JOSEPH
was a just man,
A TIRELESS WORKER,
the upright guardian
OF THOSE ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.
MAY HE ALWAYS
guard, PROTECT, and ENLIGHTEN
FAMILIES. - ST. JPIII
catholicALLYEAR.com

Did you know?

This feast day is celebrated as a sort of Father's Day in some Catholic countries like Portugal, Spain and Italy. Italians, especially those in Sicily, bring a variety of foods to the table, the altar is also donned with flowers, candles and wine: this is known as "St. Joseph's Table". Food containing breadcrumbs is usually served since the breadcrumbs represent saw dust, as St. Joseph was a carpenter. Fava beans and lemons are used in the meal as meat is usually never shared since the feast takes place during Lent.

World Book Day 2018



It was great to see the children excited by books and dressed up on Friday, we hope everyone enjoyed the day. This celebration reminds us of the importance of reading every day to help our children to become life-long readers and learners.

Dyslexia Awareness Re Accrediation – this week our school undertakes an assessment after three years, for reaccrediation. Our staff work very hard to create an inclusive school and we have had many visitors from other schools to see our great practice. We are fully committed to continuing this work as a Dyslexic Friendly School as we know this is helpful for our whole school community.

Governors - If you are interested in learning more about what the role of a governor is and how a governing body supports a school, please would you contact school to find out more. Many thanks



Knowsley Safari Park Visitors




Our UKS2 classes will be having workshops linked to their science curriculum and ecology. Please send a voluntary contribution of £1.50

Parent & Carer / Teacher Meetings:

If you missed meeting with your child's class teacher please would you write a note in your child's planner or ring the school office to make an appointment. This is an important point in the school year and it really helps your child by sharing information about their attainment and progress, their attitude to learning and how they communicate with others.



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Community News

Beavers are looking for new members



Who: St John & St Mark Beaver scout group

When: Meet every Monday 6pm - 7pm

Where: St Johns church hall, Parkinson St, Bury

Age: Children need to be aged from 5 & 3/4 to 8yrs old
Subs £2 per week

Contact number for Mr Boles is 07733580125 or just turn up on Monday at 6pm

CHESHAM FOOD BANK

If you know someone who is struggling to make ends meet, please let them know about the Emergency Food Bank at Chesham Fold Community Centre at 95/97 Chesham Fold Road, Bury BL9 6HZ

When? Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. or contact in strictest confidence Sr. Joan on 07891 526 513 or 0161 253 6465

If you would like to make any donations our school is a collection point, via the main office