

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Well done to Class 4 and their fantastic 'Space Assembly' this week and to Class 6 on their 'Story Machine Assembly' which we really enjoyed.

During the whole school assembly this morning we focused on how to make our homes happy places to be and these are the suggestions we shared, we hope you like them.

1. Speak kindly to each other
2. Help each other
3. Forgive quickly
4. Cheer for someone – praise them for doing well.
5. Share our things generously
6. Let someone else be first
7. Give a hug and tell someone they are great
8. Laugh and be happy together
9. Gather together and have a meal
- 10 Say a prayer to thank God for your family and pray for those who may be lonely.



## Year 6 News

✚ Our Year 6 pupils will be coming back from the Robinwood Activity Centre later today. We have a few photographs on twitter and have heard they are having a great time and are a real credit to the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to try new skills, build on team work and develop problem solving skills. My thanks to Mrs Daly, Miss Burke, Mrs Myerscough and Mrs McDonald who give their time so generously so they children get a chance to go and have this experience.

## Caritas Mass

This Sunday all parishes will be celebrating the work of Caritas in Salford so please say a special prayer for our own team. If you would like to keep up with the news from our diocese, they have recently improved the website and there is a mention of St Marie's successful lottery bid see <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

## School Choir CD Recording

A huge thank you to our choir who spent two Sundays rehearsing and making a Christmas CD with the Corus Brass Ensemble, Bolton Youth Choirs and one other primary school from Bolton. It will go on sale next autumn and will hopefully raise funds for Manchester Royal Childrens' Hospital. Mr Talbot sent this message....

✚ "My wife and I both play with Corus Brass Ensemble and the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital plays a significant part in the life of our eldest child, Joseph, who is severely disabled with very complex medical needs. We decided that we wanted to try and raise some funds for the RMCH charity and what was an embryonic idea of mine 12 months ago blossomed into something very special this weekend! The children from St Joseph's & St Bede's sang beautifully and

were a credit to themselves, to you as a staff and to the entire school. Please pass our sincere thanks and congratulations onto all the children involved - they were simply superb!"

### School trips coming up



- ✚ Viking Experience Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 a voluntary contribution of £4.00 for the Upper Juniors.
- ✚ Lower Keystage Manchester Museum Egyptian Activities a voluntary contribution of £9.50




Please note:

- ✚ If a parent/carer need financial assistance please contact school in confidence.
- ✚ We are currently reviewing our charging and remissions policy and will let you know when it has been updated.
- ✚ If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund an activity, and the school cannot fund it via another source, the activity will have to be cancelled.
- ✚ It is not possible to give refunds if your child is ill, if the suppliers will not refund school.

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**Attendance** – Congratulations to Class 3 class for the best attendance this week with 99% attendance. Fantastic!

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Community News



## Beavers are looking for new members

**BEAVERS**

**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