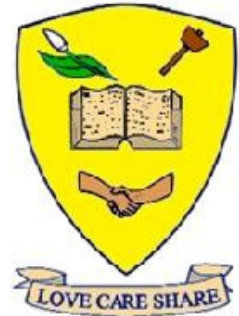




St Joseph's NEWSLETTER



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Friday 2nd October 2026

OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP

This week we thought about doing what we say we will. Jesus told a story where a father asked his two sons to help. One said 'yes', but then did not help, one said 'no' but then later changed his mind and did. Jesus asked a question:

Who did what his father asked?

The man in the story is God. And we are all God's children. So Jesus is trying to tell us that we should listen to what God asks of us and then go and do it!

It is not enough just to **say** that we will follow God in our lives. We actually have to go and **do** what is asked. We are called to live our lives as God wants us to and put our faith into action.

Our mission this week is to do what we say and say what we do!



God of love, open our ears to listen to your word. Lead us to help one another and to live our lives as you ask us to. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Virtue: CITIZENSHIP I am a good citizen



A citizen is a member of a community. You want to play your part within your school, workplace or neighbourhood. You are committed to finding ways to help your community, seeing each person in your community as your neighbour. You put solidarity into action.

"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you." John 15:12

This week's virtue winners:

St Therese: Callie
St Francis: Tessie
St Peter: Zuzanna

St Vincent de Paul: Abigail
St Josephine: Ava



NEWS:

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:
St Thérèse	 100	98.2
St Francis	95.71	97.41
St Peter	99.35	97.29
St Vincent de Paul	98.71	 98.61
St Josephine	96.06	96.07
Whole school	97.89	97.45

This week's
ATTENDANCE

GOLD MEDALS

Class		Gold Medals Leader Board:
St Thérèse	 38	 
St Francis	25	
St Peter	33	
St Vincent de Paul	27	
St Josephine	17	

Weekly News:

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend the Phonics Evening on Wednesday, we hope it was informative!

Don't forget, next Monday and Thursday, straight after drop off, you can observe a phonics lesson in action! Come and join us for some super sonic phonic fun!



For any Year 6 families who missed SBSJ's Open Evening, they will be offering a couple of after-school catch-up visits over the coming weeks. Families who would be interested in attending can contact admin@sbsj.co.uk to register their interest. Please familiarise yourselves with the SBSJ admissions information and ensure you complete the relevant application process. Families who are applying to SBSJ on faith grounds should also complete their Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and provide the required supporting information. Full details, including the SIF and information about how to submit it, can be found on their admissions page: <https://sbsj.co.uk/Admissions/>

If you are worried or concerned about the safeguarding of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson, Miss Lister or Miss Leach who are our safeguarding leaders. Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.

CATHOLIC LIFE & MISSION

The Mini Vinnies have met this week to plan this term.

The Mini Vinnies help us fulfill the 'Share' part of our school motto, which is linked to our Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'Preferential option for the poor' This means we should care about and prioritise those poorer than us.

This half term, the Mini Vinnies would like to once again support St Patrick's Mission in Bradford.

As part of our support for St Patrick's Mission, we will be collecting food items during the week commencing 12th October.

If you are able to contribute, the following items are particularly needed:

- Tuna
- Instant coffee
- Sugar
- Rice
- Squash/diluted juice
- Baked beans
- Chopped tomatoes

Any donations, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help support families and individuals in need.

Please send donations into school during the week commencing 12th October.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning this afternoon and after school. The money raised will go towards a great cause close to many of our hearts.

Well done to **St Francis** class! Your special Celebration of the Word was wonderful! We loved your links between your class saint, St Francis, the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Stewardship, the virtue of citizenship AND your RE topic of 'Creation and Covenant'! Wow, it all came together beautifully.



Please can we remind parents that children should **not bring toys into school**. This includes squishes, fidgets and plush cuddly toys without prior agreement with our SENDCo, Mrs Woodward. Thank you.

We have great pleasure in announcing our **Pupil Leaders** for this year! Each group plays a very important role in our school

Faith Leaders

These leaders support our faith development. They represent the 'love' part of our school motto. They help us grow closer to God and each other in the examples they give us - modelling and leading Celebrations of the Word.

LEADERS

Layla Annabelle
Peter Mary
Marina Iris

Laudato Leaders

Our new group, the Laudato Leaders are a group that help us 'Care' for each other and our world, the gift God gave us. Based on the principles of Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si', they will help us look after our school environment and everything and everyone in it.

Hugo Julia
Robert Zuzanna
Gabe Zach
Mary Rosa

Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies, the pupils' version of the SVP, represent our 'Share' part of our motto. They help us raise money for those less fortunate than us and put their faith into action.

Layla Mary
Peter Hadiya
Violette Jessica
Mia Luke Iris

Wellbeing Warriors

The Champions work with staff and the Trust to help look after everyone's mental health and wellbeing. They are great examples of pupils who show they care for everyone.

Alex Betty
Halle Delilah

School Council

The school council are elected by the children themselves. Two children per class are elected. The council meet regularly to provide an important pupil voice to support leaders making decisions for the school.

Rosa Magnus
Gabe Abigail
Oliver Tymon

Sports Leaders

These pupils are great role models in all things sport - they are strong at PE, but also demonstrate good sporting values.

Dawid Philip
Magnus Joe
Teddy Zach
Layla Cara

Our school based wraparound care club,

'The Rainbow Club' is **OPEN!**

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR OUR WRAPAROUND CARE CLUB! PLACES ARE FLEXIBLE AND CAN BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE OR ON A SHORTER, DAILY NEED.

You will be able to relax in the knowledge that your children are safe in school from 7:30am to 6pm! Please see the leaflet below, speak to the office or check the website for further information. Please contact the office to book your place.

Don't forget, everyone can have a free taster session!



FREE TRIAL!

THE RAINBOW CLUB

IN-SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

Activities Include:	Special Features:
• Playing outside • Arts & Crafts • Projects • Team Sports & Games • Water Fun Days • Baking • Jigsaws & Games	• Experienced staff, employed by the school • Healthy Snacks and tea provided • Flexible Scheduling Options • Free trial places • Discounts for siblings • Childcare vouchers accepted

REGISTER NOW office@sjb.bcwcac.co.uk
01274 564883

**TICKET TO FUN
GOLDEN TICKET**

**ONE FREE RAINBOW CLUB
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL SESSION**

PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE!

2026

Summer Holidays in numbers



1620 Hours of Fun
X 6 venues

665

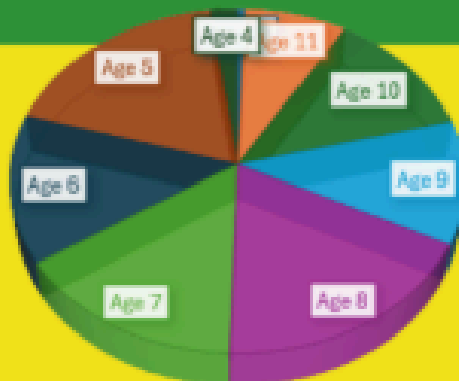
Children

Thank you to all the amazing children and families who joined us and the Kanga Team for making this summer so special

Ages of Children Attending

★ 125

Star of the Day
Certificates awarded



141



Funded places offered
each day



PARENTS & FRIENDS

NEWS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

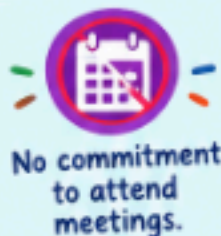
Can you help us arrange one of our fantastic school events?



Just a few hours of your time could make

♥ **ALL THE CHILDREN** ♥
OF OUR SCHOOL
SO HAPPY! ♥

By giving up just a few hours to arrange one of these events, you'll be creating memories, smiles and fun for every child in our school.



It's a small investment of your time... with a huge reward!



Contact the PFA
to find out more information.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

HOLIDAY FOREST SCHOOL



ST IVES, BINGLEY

28TH OCTOBER

All outdoor, fun-filled programme of den-building, games and adventurous play with our forest school leaders.

For children aged 5 - 12

10am - 3pm / £26 per day

✉ info@getoutmorecic.co.uk

🌐 getoutmorecic.co.uk

☎ 01535 668588



BRADFORD SALEM RFC

are now recruiting

JUNIOR RUGBY PLAYERS

WHY JOIN?

- 🤝 MEET NEW FRIENDS
- 🏃 GET FIT & ACTIVE
- 🏈 LEARN A NEW SPORT
- 🕒 LESS SCREENTIME
- 🌲 REGULAR SOCIAL EVENTS

SUPER VALUE MEMBERSHIP

VERY LOW MONTHLY FEES.
ALL MATCHDAY KIT INCLUDED!
MATCHDAY MEALS INCLUDED!

☎ CHRIS 07837 543282

📱 @bradfordsaalemjuniors

THE HOME OF RUGBY UNION IN BRADFORD

FREE TASTER SESSIONS

ages
4-15



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Family Engagement Project



Support for
parents and carers
of children
aged **0-10** with
Special **E**ducational
Needs and **D**isabilities
or emerging needs in
Bradford

Welcoming
Coffee
mornings

Information
and
signposting

1-1 Support
from Family
Connectors
with lived
experience

No diagnosis
or pathway
necessary

Friendly
community

Scan the QR code to register.
For further information, email us at:
FEPBradford@mencap.org.uk

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SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

Join our community of parents and carers of children
aged **0-10** with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
or emerging needs for informal advice and support.

Come and join us!

Wednesday 7th October
10.00am – 11.30am

Mayfield Centre
35 Broadway Avenue, BD5 9NP

Helpful
advice and
support

Free
refreshments

Meet other
SEND parents

Children
welcome

Signposting
to services

To register with the project, scan the QR code or visit
our Facebook page - Mencap Family Engagement
Project Bradford and follow the link.
For further information email us at:
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**Wednesday 21st October
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Kirkgate Community Centre

39A Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EH

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BINGLEY MARKET

Saturday 3rd

October

11.30-3.30pm

**HANDMADE GOODS • STREET FOOD •
FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES**

Bingley Market Square, BD16 2HT

