



# Mount St Joseph Catholic School

*A Community of Learners, Believers and Friends*

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 10th July 2020

## Dear MSJ community

I hope you are all keeping well. Next week sees the end of the academic year 2019/20 and the start of the six week summer holiday.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all our Yr. 10 students who have been recently appointed to the role of prefect, senior prefect and head prefects. I was fortunate to be part of the head prefect process and I am immensely proud of all our students- well done to all! We look forward to working with you next academic year as student leaders in our community.

Over the last half term, we have continued to work with our key students each day in school and we have welcomed small groups of our Year 10 students back into school for English, maths and science lessons. Over the last two weeks, we have also invited into school students in Year 7-9 for a well-being session with their form teacher. I would like to thank all our students, staff, parents and carers for their support in facilitating the sessions; it has been wonderful to see our students back in school.

As you will be aware, the Government have announced that all students will be back in school in September. We have provided parents/carers today with further information on the start of term and the plans we are currently working on in school. The letter also outlines the date and time each year group will return in September. Next week you will receive an end of year letter from each head of year and the end of year reports for this academic year. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Devany

## Well Done Josephine!

Our amazing Josephine H has now raised over £1100 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Having 'braved the shave' Josephine and her family would like to thank all who have supported her. You can still donate:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/josephine-hardman>



## Congratulations Christey and Madison!

We would like to publicly congratulate our two new head prefects, Christey and Madison, who were appointed this week after a rigorous and challenging selection process, which included application letters and two interviews. The field was extremely strong and it is fitting that we thank all those students who applied to become prefects, senior prefects and deputy head prefects. They will be essential parts of our school leadership in September. Huge congratulations are also due to **Christina, Naina, Rahmeen and Riya**, who are our four deputy head prefects.



## Year 6 Transition Update



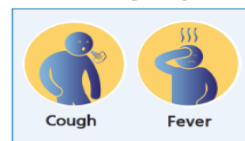
We're gearing up for the new academic year with even more information on our Y6 transition page. This week you will find video messages from your form teachers and a welcome video from our two new head prefects, Christey and Madison. As ever, if you have any questions, please email Mr Caunce at: [caunce@msj.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:caunce@msj.bolton.sch.uk)

HM Government

NHS

## CORONAVIRUS

Do you have either of these symptoms?



Please go home and self-isolate for seven days, or 14 days if you share your home with others.

Further schools-related Covid-19 guidance for parents can be accessed using these links:

<https://youtu.be/foQuulWoln8> and <https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/schools-/resources/leaflets/>

## Fantastic Friday

This week's Fantastic Friday winners are:

**McKenna in year 10 for her out-standing work in Food Preparation and Nutrition!**

**Qasim in year 8 for his wonderful Drama work!**

**Olivia in year 8 for working hard and being positive**



Teachers have also nominated the following to receive this week's Headteacher Award for fantastic work completed at home:

Y7: **Josephine H** for history, and also for her amazing fundraising effort

Y8: **Aima T** for consistent hard work

Y9: **Muniba K** for completing lots of home learning tasks

Y10: **Christey K** for completing lots of work (and being appointed head prefect)

And a huge well done to some of the **year 6** students who will soon be joining us in September, especially **Jayden H of St Gregory's**, who wrote a beautiful letter to Jean, a resident at a local care home.

## Home Learning Update

Mrs Williamson has been busy posting lots of maths puzzles and activities on our web-site; just go to the "parents"

section and click on "numeracy", or follow this link: [www.msj.bolton.sch.uk/page/?title=Numeracy&pid=191](http://www.msj.bolton.sch.uk/page/?title=Numeracy&pid=191)



We have had another successful week working through the timetable. Pupils have been accessing lots of lessons on Show My Homework. Excitingly, we have also managed to run a few live lessons this week - the pupils really enjoyed these and we are looking forward to hosting more next week. If you are involved with the live lessons, you will receive an invitation from your class teacher with a date and time. You will also receive some instructions for how to log on. Unfortunately, you will not be invited to attend these sessions if you haven't read the ICT agreement on Show My Homework.

Keep working hard everyone!

## From our Chaplain

Sunday is the feast day of one of the lesser known Catholic saints, St John Gualbert. He was born in 985 and was noted for his considerable compassion for the poor and ill. He is known for his humbleness and purity of faith, making him a role model for all Catholics and people of faith.



MSJ Virtual Euro 2020



Y7	Country	Y8	Country	Y9	Country	Y10	Country
J	Italy	J	Denmark	J	France	J	Turkey
O	Switzerland	O	Spain	O	Austria	O	Iceland
S	Germany	S	Sweden	S	Ukraine	S	Serbia
E	Czech Republic	E	Portugal	E	Finland	E	Norway
P	Croatia	P	Poland	P	Netherlands	P	England
H	Wales	H	Russia	H	Belgium	H	Belarus

## MSJ Virtual Euro 2020

Well done to all students who took part in the 'MSJ Virtual Euro 2020'. The PE department has received lots of fantastic entries!

Thank You...

Mr Cartwright and Mr Fish!

For keeping all our techy, whizzy,



**Congratulations**

This is to certify that

Aaron

has successfully completed the Y10 mentoring programme

**GO FURTHER**

*Sam Kalubowila*  
Sam Kalubowila  
Head of  
Greater Manchester Higher



## GM Higher Awards

Congratulations to Aaron, Christina and Devina, who all independently signed up for the GM Higher mentoring course and received their certificates this week.

## Virtual Assemblies

The wellbeing theme for this week is "the end of another year". Look out for the assembly on SMH.

