



Mount St Joseph Catholic School

A Community of Learners, Believers and Friends

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Mount St Joseph community,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well. Today marks what would have been the end of the May half term, therefore I have sent out a separate letter to all our community with additional information, including the reopening of the school to year 10 students and an update on home study. I wish you all a very relaxing and restful half term.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Devany—Headteacher

Year 10 Information

Thank you to the students who applied to be prefects before the Easter holidays. Mr Sanders will be emailing Year 10 students today so watch out for his email. Congratulations and well done to all our Year 10 students! Mr Sanders will also be inviting our new Year 10 prefects to consider applying to become senior prefects. Please also check the school Twitter page for further updates! @MSJBolton

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Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. Given the current situation, this year's theme is 'Kindness'. Our fantastic pastoral team have been posting different activities for our students, including a random acts of kindness jar— see below. A massive thanks to Mrs Bond and Miss O'Brien for all their hard work, they have posted fantastic ideas, activities and videos to support our community. Throughout the week we have seen lots of work being completed on Twitter and our students in school have been completing activities and acts of kindness. We are so proud of all of our students and the kindness they always show to those in our community.



Mount St Joseph @MSJBolton · 21h

Our students in school have been carrying out acts of kindness from our kindness jar made by Mrs Bond and Miss O'Brien.
#MSJcommunity #MentalHealthAwarenessWeek2020 #BeKind



MSJ Pastoral Team
@MsJPastoral

Well done to our superstar volunteers today who helped clean up the surrounding area. The students chose 'litter picking' from the Random Acts of Kindness jar 🌈👏🌟

#KindnessMatters #KindnessChallenge
#MSJCommunity #PayItForward
#RandomActsOfKindness #MentalHealthWeek



Year 11

Earlier this week, we sent a letter to the parents/carers of Year 11 to sadly inform them that we have cancelled the Year 11 Prom which was due to take place on Friday 3rd July 2020.

The Prom is a very special event for our pupils. It is an evening where they have the opportunity to dress up for the evening, see their friends and say some final goodbyes before results day.

Whilst we know this cancellation will be a huge disappointment, it is hoped that in the future we can arrange an alternative event, so Year 11 will still have an opportunity to see their friends and teachers again. Once we are able to make arrangements for an alternative event details will be sent out and placed on the school website.

We look forward to seeing Class of 2020 again soon!

Fantastic Friday

This week's Fantastic Friday winners are:

- Amber C in year 7
- Katie H in year 7

Our school winner is: Jack A in year 8

Well done to all of our winners and all of our students who are continuing to complete the amazing work!



Competitions

- MFL— Tour Eiffel Challenge. Can you make your own version of the Tour Eiffel with materials you have available at home? **Entries to be submitted by 1st June 2020.**

More details can be found on the MFL Twitter page and Show my Homework.



MSJam

In previous newsletters I have informed you about this year's MSJam. Mr Sanders and the Creative Arts department have been working on this and we have a confirmed date of **Friday 12th June 2020**

If you would like to join our Virtual MSJam please donate on our JustGiving page, you will then receive a link to watch and enjoy our concert from the comfort of your own home!

We can't wait to see our student and staff performing.

All proceeds go to the NHS

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