



Mount St Joseph Catholic School

A Community of Learners, Believers and Friends

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Mount St Joseph community,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well. It has been another productive week in our community, there is lots of fantastic work being completed at home and in school with our key students and Year 10s. I would like to thank all our students for all their hard work and commitment to their studies, we really enjoy looking at all the amazing work you are producing each week. I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support at this time with home study.

We are currently making plans to invite our Year 7-9 students into school for one face to face session before the end of term; we will be sending out a letter to all our Year 7-9 parents/ carers on Monday outlining the arrangements for the session.

Our newsletter this week contains information on transition for our new Year 7s; information on home study and weekly competitions to celebrate our students' achievements.

Over the course of the next three weeks, your child's form teacher will be contacting each family in our community including our new Year 7 intake.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns- 01204 391800

There is lots more information for our community to read on our web-site: www.msj.bolton.sch.uk and our Twitter page @MSJBolton

Have a lovely weekend,
Take care and stay safe,
Mrs Devany

Well Done Josephine!

Our own Josephine in Y7 is braving the shave to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support and has raised over £700 already. Show your support by clicking on this link and donating to this great cause:

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

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Get involved in Virtual Sports Week with MSJ PE. There are ten events in which you can compete, and all you need is a PE kit and a rolled up pair of socks. Entries submitted through Show My Homework must be received by **9am on Monday 29th June**.



Year 6 Transition Update

There are many additions to our Y6 Transition page on our website this week, including a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) video by our own year 7s. Year 6 have also received a letter from our headteacher. Don't forget to

check out our amazing virtual tour and letters from current students. On Tuesday you will be able to watch our virtual Welcome Evening presentation, and if, after all this, you still have questions you can email them to: caunce@msj.bolton.sch.uk

Fantastic Friday

This week's Fantastic Friday winners are:

- **Adit in year 10 for his outstanding Computing and Computer Science work**
- **Aaron in year 10 for his fantastic work in History**
- **Alfie in year 7 for his help with the Y6 transition resources**



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

Y7: Annabelle for her performance in MSJam and her work on Show my Homework

Y8: Logan for his motivation in and out of school

Y9: Nimra for her hard work and engagement

Y10: Kian for his outstanding history work and his motivation

Home Learning Update

We have now successfully completed four weeks of our school timetables. Well done to all our staff for some fantastic lessons and to the students who are working so hard from home. Excitingly, the majority of lessons now on Show My homework are recorded lessons where pupils can hear their teachers explaining what they need to do. Make sure you are logging on daily to complete your timetables and to keep up with your learning! We are hoping to move to our newest phase of home learning in the next week or two by delivering some live lessons on Microsoft Teams. Because of this, all students will be asked to read through a usage agreement and protocols focusing on expectations and how to conduct themselves within these lessons. The agreements will be posted on Show My Homework; these will also be sent out to parents. More information will be available shortly; we will keep you posted! Keep up the great work at home!



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.

Virtual Assemblies

The wellbeing theme for this week has been "Safe 4 Summer", and you will have seen and heard our assembly over Show My Homework. Don't forget, you can enter the GMCA competition to win an iPad: www.gmconsult.org/gmfrs/b513dfbf/

Next week's theme is "standing up for justice".



2020 Safe4Summer iPad competition

(For ages 5-16-year-olds. Closes August 31, 2020)

From our Chaplain

Monday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. St Peter is regarded as the Catholic Church's first Pope, and St Paul was an influential leader in the early Church. Both were executed by the Romans, and both are strong examples of faith and commitment.



Thank You Mrs Livesey...

...for all your hard work, day-in, day-out, feeding us all in school.

