

## Year 10 Exam Timetable – Week 2

	1 915-10.05	2 10.05-10.55	3 11.15-12.05	4 12.05-12.55	5 1.50-2.40	6 2.40-3.30
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Science + (Sep Science) Physics 1 hr (1 hr 15 mins)/Full Year				Spanish Listening & Reading (not in the hall) 1 hr 30 mins/30 pupils	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	History Paper One 1 hr 15 mins /70 pupils		Music Listening (not in the hall)			
<b>Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	ICT & I Media 1 hr 30 mins & 1 hr 15 mins 73 pupils		French & Spanish Written 1 hour 55 pupils		Drama Written 1 hr 15 mins (Drama) 28 pupils	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Resistant Materials Electronics Textiles Law 1 hour 30 mins/74 pupils		History Paper Two 55 mins/70 pupils			
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Programming & Control Food Tech 1 hr 30 mins/60 pupils				Drama 10C in class	

  
*eat. sleep. revise. And repeat.*

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS** - The whole school attendance for the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March was **94.1%**. Congratulations to **Year 11 Miss Walsh** for achieving the highest attendance percentage out of all year groups for the second week running and congratulations again goes to this weeks' winner, '**Vincent**', for achieving the highest house attendance. Also, '**a big well done**' this week goes to **10 Bernadette** for the highest form attendance...**98.0%**! All year groups need to take special note of the attendance summary as research shows low attendance can lead to a drop in GCSE grade. **As we experience colder/wetter/windy weather, can pupils please bring coats to school to avoid getting ill and therefore not attending. Managers of Learning can always send children home if they are too ill to be in school.**

Year	Bernadette	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Teresa	Vincent	Yr.Average
7	91.9	<b>96.8</b>	94.5	93.7	96.1	91.1		94.0
8	88.4	94.1	95.0	94.1	<b>95.2</b>	94.3		93.5
9	88.1	<b>96.8</b>	95.6	82.4	91.1	96.2		91.7
10	<b>98.0</b>	97.7	92.7	92.2	97.6	91.3	97.9	95.3
11	94.3	97.4	93.1	93.9	96.2	97.3	<b>97.6</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Family Average	92.1	96.5	94.1	91.2	95.2	94.0	<b>97.7</b>	

Attendance	95%	90%	85%	80%
Number of days lost learning in an academic year	9.5	19	28.5	38
Number of lessons lost learning for a 6 period day	57	114	171	228

Is 95% attendance good? This means that your child has still missed nearly 10 school days in one year. Over five years that would be nearly 50 days, this is almost a school term. Research suggests that '17 missed school days a year equals a drop in a grade in GCSE achievement' - DfE



# St Joseph's News

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Regular Information from the St Joseph's Community

Our theme this week is...

**THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

### The Easter Tree Story

We invite you to reflect on this story as our theme this week is the 'Journey to the Cross'.

#### Up & Coming Events:

The Passion Week

Year 10 Exams  
Week 2

Year 9 Options: SLT,  
Parent and Student  
meetings

#### 6<sup>th</sup> April

- GCSE Art Exam

#### 7<sup>th</sup> April

- GCSE Art Exam

- Year 11 Interim  
Reports Home

In Paradise where life began a wondrous tree grew tall,  
That stretched its arms to the tiniest bird, and gave God's gifts to all.

And Adam and Eve in the evening shade together sang under the tree.  
God sang along in their merry song, a song so light and free.  
But then one day a serpent came and the beautiful garden grew cold.  
The tiny birds flew far away and songs were no longer told.

The tree was cased in fiercesome ice, and cried to God on high;  
"O God, let me shelter your creatures again, let them sing in the evening sky."  
So an angel of God took a seed from the tree and gave it to Adam and Eve,  
"Take this seed from the garden tree, plant it and always believe."

"A tree one day shall open its arms to tiny birds again,  
and all the world shall sing for joy; and children shall sing their Amen."  
Before the flood, Noah planted the seed; from its branches he built the ark.  
He built it so strong all the animals came, to float on the floodmark.  
When the waters went down they blessed the tree, and God who showed them a way.

And a child took a seed from the saving tree, to plant it another day.  
When Jesus was born Mary planted the seed on a hill near Bethlehem,  
"God's peace, God's peace," the angels sang, "God's peace is coming again."

On that day a tiny Child crushed the serpent's head,  
and earth grew warm in the winter's cold, around his manger bed.  
They looked for a tree when Jesus died and they found it on Bethlehem's hill,  
"Alleluia, Alleluia," everything sang as he rose from the dead by God's will.

And the Easter tree rejoiced in song, the tiny birds as well.  
It bore a prize beyond all else, beyond what words could tell.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;  
by the tree of the cross you have saved the world. Amen



### Our Hearts Are On Fire After FLAME @ Wembley

"THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE!!" said one of our Year 7 pupils as we got off the coach at midnight, bleary eyed, tired but reinvigorated having travelled to Wembley arena for the day to attend the CYMFed Youth Congress FLAME!

It was an early start, leaving school at 4.30am and collecting the Thornleigh pupils on our way but there was a buzz of excitement in the air for what we knew would be an incredible day of music, celebration, friendship and sharing of Faith.

The arena filled, and along with 10,000 other young Catholics from around the country, we heard from various speakers throughout the day including Cardinal Bo, the Archbishop of Yangon, Myanmar in Burma. After being made a Cardinal by Pope Francis in January 2015, he is an advocate for the poor and uneducated in his country. He spoke movingly about the struggles young people in his country face and asked for our prayers for our brothers and sisters who live with such battles every day.

A focus of the day was one of love and compassion for refugees around the world. Through word, drama and speakers, we learned more about their plight and what we can do to help. Ryan, a Cafod volunteer who we know from Savio House Retreat Centre, shared with Wembley his experiences of meeting refugees last year when he travelled to Lebanon to meet CAFOD partners Caritas Lebanon and Association Najdeh who work with refugees who have been forced to leave their homes because of conflict in Syria, Iraq and Palestine. Seeing them speak of the families they had lost or had to leave behind was difficult to hear but seeing the work that CAFOD partners are doing and how we can support them was great.

Finally, Matt Redman delivered the incredible music on the day which had everyone out of their seats dancing and singing along and we finished the day with adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament which brought the whole of Wembley arena to a special, silent, holy place. For 10 minutes, 10,000 young people stopped and understood the love that God has for us and the mission we are given to go out and spread that love to all we meet.



### Football Results

The latest and final girls' Year 7 & 8 football game of the season took place last week against Sharples High School.

**Result: Sharples 1 – St Joseph's 3**

Out of the 7 league games played this season the team have won 5 and lost 2, a great effort I'm sure you'll agree. Also, a massive thank you to all involved in the PSA who kindly provided funds for a brand new kit which was worn tonight!

Mr Cartwright

It's all about  
making Triple P  
work for you.



Feel like you can't take anymore?  
**Well you're NOT alone !!!**  
**Bolton Behaviour Support**  
**will be running**  
**The Teen Triple P programme**  
At  
**St Josephs High School**  
**Starting**  
**Wednesday 26th April 6pm till**  
**8pm**  
**And then weekly for 4/5 weeks**  
**6pm till 8pm**  
Triple P looks at ways we can manage  
some of our children's common  
behaviour problems and how we, as  
parents, can promote and support their  
development.  
If you are interested in a place please  
contact your child's Manager of Learning.



### Parent Governor Nomination.

One of the Parent Governor Vacancies has been filled by Mr Jonathan Worsley.

We still have a vacancy for a parent governor.

Please contact Mrs Currass, Clerk to Governors, if you are interested in the role.

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