



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024



## Remembering Tommie-Lee



18.11.2012



02.03.2024



# A wish from Tommie-Lee's family...

Tommie-Lee was a much-loved member of the St. Joseph's school family and the news of his tragic death has deeply saddened us all. Tommie-Lee was a brilliant sportsman and had a real passion and talent for football. His smile was infectious and his warm personality meant he had many friends who are now grieving the loss of such a wonderful classmate.

With permission from his mum, I am sharing her wish to educate our children about the dangers of aerosol abuse and the pressures that our children face from social media. I ask that all of our parents and carers have a conversation with your child about social media platforms such as TikTok, WhatsApp and Instagram and discuss the real dangers of online 'trends' and 'crazes' that can be extremely dangerous.

If you, or your child is struggling with Tommie-Lee's sudden passing, then please see some of the attached resources that are freely available to help support children and their families through bereavement. Our children have all been incredible this week and have shown such love for one another. I am very proud of each and every one of them.

We never want another family to experience such a loss of precious life.

**We would like to express our deepest condolences to Tommie-Lee's family as they navigate this terrible tragedy.**

**INFORMATION AND SUPPORT  
AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR  
WEBSITES, EMAIL AND HELPLINE**

**FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS:**

Freephone Helpline **08088 020 021**  
[winstonswish.org](http://winstonswish.org)

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:**

[help2makesense.org](http://help2makesense.org)  
Email [ask@winstonswish.org](mailto:ask@winstonswish.org)



**Child**  **Bereavement UK**

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**Helpline 0800 02 888 40**

**All donations greatly received and all funds will be donated to Tommie-Lee's funeral fund.**



Search gofundme.com for

## **Funds for little Tommie's send off**



Show your support by going to this link

[\*\*https://gofund.me/c51197da\*\*](https://gofund.me/c51197da)

**Our school is now the official beneficiary for this Go Fund Me page and ALL donations will be sent directly to the Co-Operative Funeral Directors in Lancaster. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all of your support this week.**

**Miss Griffiths x**

# Weekly Award Winners



## This Week's V.I.P.s

Reception: Ethan  
Year 1: Dollie-Mai  
Year 2: Erma  
Year 3: Richard  
Year 4: Bradley  
Year 5: Lacey  
Year 6: All of Year 6



## This Week's Stars of the Week



Reception: Alfie  
Year 1: Sean  
Year 2: Nevaeh  
Year 3: Olivia/Shawn-Henry  
Year 4: Victoria  
Year 5: Daria  
Year 6: Miss Griffiths

## Super Scientist

Reception: Toby  
Year 1: Angel-Louise  
Year 2: Wayne  
Year 3:  
Year 4: Evie  
Year 5:  
Year 6:



## Weekly Recognitions

# 109

## Miss G's Staff V.I.P. The awesome Year 6 Staff Team

# Star Readers

Well done to these children who have completed Booktalks this week.

Victoria Yr.4

Sawen Yr.6

Stephen Yr.6

Evie Yr.4

Tianna Yr.6

Grace Yr.4

Aisha Yr.6

Oscar Yr.4

Angel Yr.6



# **Team Spirit Award**

**A slightly different Team Spirit award this week.**

**In 24 years of teaching, I have never seen a group of children love, care and support one another as I have done this week. I am incredibly proud of them all.**

**Well done, and THANK YOU to all of our Year 6's who have blown me away with their maturity and resilience. You are so loved by your St. Joseph's Family xxx**

# LOOK OUT!!!

Check your  
child's  
bookbag/school  
bag/coat  
pockets. They  
may have been  
awarded a  
special award!

