

## Grow a Pound



Ms Mulder and Miss Burston are excited to announce that we have become the **Bank of St Joseph** for the rest of the term!

For the next 3 weeks, all of the students in Year 5 will be fundraising and learning how to 'Grow a Pound'.

They have been **loaned** their starting pound this week and tasked to develop ideas, begin forming and produce a fundraiser to raise money for something new and exciting at St Josephs! The money raised by Year 5 will go towards essential resources for our children to use in school and will also develop their understanding of money in the world around us. One of the previous Year 5 cohorts were able to raise enough money to purchase our amazing school dog, Joey!

The students can work individually or in small groups that have been discussed with their teacher.

Some examples might be: selling homemade cakes (outside of school, due to allergies), making and selling bracelets, car wash for friends and family, etc. We can wait to hear all of your ideas and see the entrepreneurial skills!

You will have until **Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April** (last day of school for the term) to Grow your Pound and return to the Bank of St Joseph. The students will be asked to provide their fundraising efforts to us at school and the student (in each class) with the highest amount *grown* will receive a special prize!

We only ask that students provide their **profit** to school (i.e. if it cost £20 for ingredients and they raised £54, they need only to provide £34).

Students have been told in-depth regarding the instructions for their homework, should they have anymore/need further help or ideas, they are always welcome to come and ask us for help.

If parents have any questions, don't hesitate to ask, speak to us at dismissal or at drop-in time.

Thank you,

Year 5 Teaching Team