



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 14th March 2025

## Mission Statement

We work, learn and grow together in God's love



Congratulations to **Isobel Kenyon** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Isobel is so sensible and kind. She makes the right choices in school and always works hard, showing respect to everyone.

Well done Isobel!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Esma Gaskell	Jasper Conway	Bonnie Sharples
Year One	Everly Allen	Rohan Lal	Arthur Haynes
Year Two	Alice Lees	Dominic Entwistle	Harry Booth
Year Three	Sophia Tobin	Hattie Collison	Paul Macgowan
Year Four	Isaac Crook	Isla Halls	Eden Dewhurst
Year Five	Louis Tobin	Kobey Halliday	Elliott Marley
Year Six	Jessica Brown	Harley Allen	Isaac Chadwick

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## ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY MASS

On **Wednesday 19th March**, the whole school will attend Mass at **10:30am** to celebrate **St Joseph's feast day**. Any parents / carers are welcome to join us for this.



## MOTHERS' DAY ASSEMBLY

Reception Class will share their Mothers' Day assembly with families on **Friday 28th March at 9:15am**. All Reception family members welcome.



## PARENTS' EVENING

We have made a slight change to our previous organisation of parents' evening, please ensure you have signed up to a time with your child's teacher for **Monday 17th or Monday 24th March**. Thank you

## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE CELEBRATION MASS

On **Tuesday 18th March** Year Five pupils have been asked to join classes from the other local Catholic schools and Holy Cross in being '**Pilgrims of Hope**'. We are going to walk with all these pupils from **Holy Cross to St Mary's**, where we will take part in a celebration Mass. We are delighted to take part in this collaboration of local schools.



## PTFA SUPPORT

Our next non-uniform day is **March 21st**. This is to bring bottles for the **Easter Bingo tombola**, which will take place on **Wednesday 26th March**. The children can wear their cosy clothes or non-uniform for this day.



The PTFA raise invaluable funds for school and their work is greatly appreciated. They are looking for **new volunteers** to help out, however big or small, your support would be greatly appreciated to help us continue to put on events for the children.

## CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

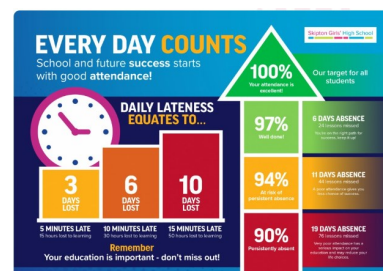
Pupils in Year 3,4,5 and 6 have been busy training for the annual **Cross Country** competition which takes place on **Saturday 29th March**. Selection will take place next week and then information will be shared with details.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance
Reception Class	96.63%
Year 1	96.87%
Year 2	97.29%
Year 3	96.86%
Year 4	98.60%
Year 5	96.98%
Year 6	96.71%

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest attendance this week. Next week any pupils falling below 90% attendance will receive letters in line with Lancashire Authority monitoring expectations.



Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

"Eighty percent of success is showing up."

Woody Allen



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Carers' meeting from 3.40pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School closes for Easter holidays
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Yr 5 to Mass at St Mary's Chorley	<b>TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	School reopens for the Summer Term
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Whole school Mass at 10am to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph	<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Family Mass in Church
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KS2 Cricket – all classes (PE Kits please)	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 5 Learn to Ride (more details to follow)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	PTFA Own clothes day - in exchange for bottles for Easter Bingo	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y5 & Y6 - Lancashire Outdoor and Adventurous Activity – Astley Park (more details to follow)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents'/ Carers' meeting from 3.40pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Y5 Spelling Bee @ Holy Cross (where relevant) Y5 & 6 Netball @ Holy Cross (where relevant)
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Easter Bingo Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTFA Donut Day! (more details to follow)
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mothers' Day assembly @ 9.15am – Reception parents & carers are welcome to attend	<b>12 - 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Cross Country Competition @ Astley Park – 10am (details to follow where relevant)	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Family Mass in Church
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Guitar concert @ 2.30pm – parents and carers of guitar pupils are welcome to attend.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 12pm (weather dependent) <b>Date for KS1 &amp; EYFS tbc.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Year 6 stalls for CAFOD (more details to follow)	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 5 Our Lady assembly @ 9.15am – parents carers of Yr 5 are welcome to attend
<b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 4 Assembly @ 9.15am – 'The Easter Story' – Yr 4 parents/carers are welcome to attend	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School closes for half term

St Joseph's PTFA presents our annual  
**Easter Bingo Extravaganza!**

Come and join in the family fun on  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**at**  
**St Joseph's Primary School,  
Anderton**

**Doors at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm**

**Tickets available via Eduspot:**

£1 per person

Each ticket entitles you to one book of 6 games, additional books can be purchased on the night. Children's game cards will also be available to purchase on the night.

**Pre-order food via Eduspot:**

- Nachos with all the toppings £5.50
- Nachos with prime beef chilli plus all the toppings £7 (generous portions – will feed two!)

**The St Joseph's PTFA Tuck Shop will also be running, selling sweets, snacks and cold drinks.**

(we will not be serving alcohol at this event but please feel free to BYO – over 18's only!)

*The team at St Joseph's PTFA would like to thank you all for your continued support as we work together with our school community to supplement the resources available for your children, to enhance their school experience!*

# CRAFTERSCHOOL CLUB

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