



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 4th April 2025

## Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Donnie-Dean Johnson** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. There aren't enough words to describe how wonderful this young man is. Donnie always works so hard and shows respect and kindness to everyone with a great sense of fun! Well done Donnie!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Darcie Lowe	Olivia Swarbrick	Edward Butler
Year One	Jacob Foley McPhee	Ava Walsh	Scarlett Phillips
Year Two	Imi Karanikolas	Georgia Dillon	All Year Two
Year Three	Matthew Cross	Bella Christoforou	Maxwell Phillips
Year Four	Noah Mayo	Samuel Stewart	Robin Rypel
Year Five	Kate Skelly	Ida Karanikolas	Polly Parker
Year Six	Isaac Buckley	Nellie Rypel	Connie Bond

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## EASTER WEEK



What a wonderful Easter day we all had on Thursday. The children split into mixed class groups and moved around different class 'stations' to experience a range of Easter activities. There was a range of creative, spiritual and active experiences all linked with Holy Week. It was lovely to see our older children supporting and helping the younger ones so well.

**Year Six** organised and provided some wonderful **Easter Markets** during the afternoon and all classes loved having a go at the activities. Well done and thanks to Year Six and to everyone else for supporting them. A wonderful £185.50 was raised towards our CAFOD Easter fundraising.

## SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

After Easter the cost of school meals is increasing from **£2.40 to £2.70**. This is due to an increase in the catering contribution that school has to pay. £2.90 is the suggested amount, however, we would like to maintain school lunch numbers as much as possible with the lower cost of £2.70.

## ASSEMBLIES

We have thoroughly enjoyed two delightful assemblies. Last week **Reception** provided their lovely **Mother's Day** assembly bringing lots of happy tears and daffodils! This week **Year Two** told us the **Easter Story** very reverently bringing Easter eggs and amazing spring chickens!

**Thank you** to all the staff for their hard work with the children to share these with us. More class assemblies / productions to follow in the Summer term.

## PTFA



Please see the poster below sharing the wonderful fundraising totals that have resulted from the fundraising this term. Huge thanks to the PTFA for organising such wonderful events and to you all for supporting them. **Year One** were delighted to win the **Penny Wars!**

## CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

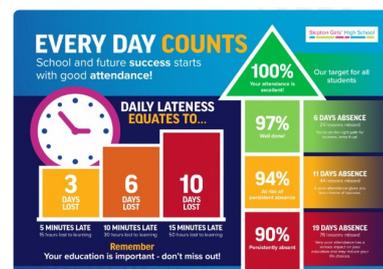
Well done to our **Cross Country** runners who represented school so brilliantly last weekend. You all ran brilliantly. A big well done to **Isaac Unsworth** who won the **Y5/6 boys race!**



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance
<b>Reception Class</b>	<b>96.42%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>97.09%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.52%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.91%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98.35%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.17%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.55%</b>

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

'Courage is found in unlikely places'

J.R.R.Tolkien



# A PTFA Thank You

We would like to say a huge PTFA THANK YOU for all your support this Spring Term.

It has been a busy one! Take a look at what we have been able to raise for school with your help:

Beetle Drive - £92.50

Bake Off - £200.62

Easter Bingo - £568.14

Penny Wars - 264.29

We have also received our money from the ASDA Cashpot  
- £408.38

Grand total - £1533.93

We look forward to meeting with Mrs Berry and her team, as well as our new PTFA class reps, to agree the best way these funds can be used to enhance your child's school experience.



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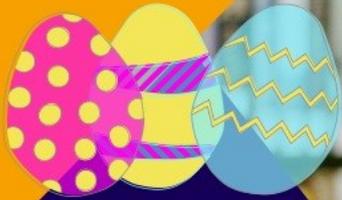


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# 'SWEET CHILLI PARENTING'

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- ? **Is your child experiencing emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges, and you are not too sure how to help?**
- ? **Do you want to learn how to support your child to be resilient, and to deal with the challenges they may face?**

Home Start Central Lancashire are leading providers in therapeutic parenting training, which allows parents to gain a better understanding of the emotional and physical impact of trauma.

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This course will allow parents to learn about brain development, the impact of stress on both adults and children, and how a trauma informed, therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family.

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The course is delivered over 3 workshops that will take place at the Home-Start Central Lancashire office off Fleet Street Car Park

**Monday 28th April 2025**  
09:30-14:30

**Monday 12th May 2025**  
09:30-14:30

**Monday 19th May 2025**  
09:30-14:30

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