



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 25th April 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Sophia Tobin** for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Sophia could have this award every week due to her wonderful learning behaviour, kindness and friendship and the respect that Sophia shows to everyone. A wonderful St. Joseph's pupil. Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Rosie Roberts	Holly Stewart	Esma Gaskell
Year One	Demi Cornwell	Rory Peet	Harry Duxbury
Year Two	Grayson Reid	Evie Seaton	Theo Sagar
Year Three	Bella Holland	Renie Morris	Joe Hopper
Year Four	Ella Jones	Brooke Walton	Isaac Crook
Year Five	Elliot Marley	Alfie Walsh	Erin Jeremiah
Year Six	Evie Haughton	Elsa Barker	Isaac Unsworth

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UPCOMING TRIPS

Year 5 and Year 3 have trips in the next few weeks. Year 5 are going to Houghton Tower on Wednesday next week and Year 3 are going to Brockholes on Wednesday 14th May.

Please have a look at the letters that were sent home from the class teachers. If your child needs a school packed lunch ordering please ensure this is booked before Monday 28th April for the Y5 trip next week and as soon as possible for the Y3 trip.



WITH YOU ALWAYS PROGRAMME

This weekend **Sunday 27th** is **Family Mass**. Some children have been given bidding prayers and others have volunteered for the Offertory.

The meeting that was due to take place on Monday 28th has now been moved to Monday **May 12th** at the same time of 5:45pm for 6pm.



POPE FRANCIS REMEMBERED

The children have taken part in two memorial worships for Pope Francis this week. I am sure they will be witnessing a small part of history if they manage to see any of the funeral tomorrow.



YEAR FIVE SPELLING BEE

Some of our Year Five children will take part in this annual spelling competition on **Thursday May 1st** from **5:30pm**. We wish them lots of luck in this.



NETBALL TOURNAMENT

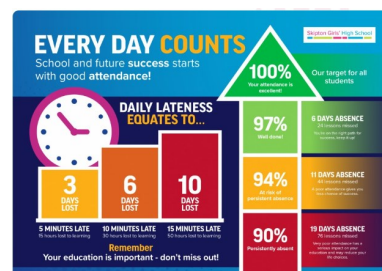
Our Netball tournament begins next **Thursday, May 1st** at **Holy Cross High School**. Letters will be sent via School Spider and pupils will also be given a letter on Monday if they are invited to be in the team.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance
Reception Class	96.38%
Year 1	97.10%
Year 2	97.59%
Year 3	96.94%
Year 4	98.27%
Year 5	97.14%
Year 6	96.60%

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

'Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us.' Pope Francis



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY— Please check for updates

27th April	Family Mass in Church	2nd June	School reopens
28th April	Year 5 Learn to Ride (selected pupils onu)	5th & 6th June	Year 5 Bikeability
30th April	Year 5 Trip to Hoghton Tower	6th June	Year 1 Pentecost Assembly
1st May	Y5 Spelling Bee @ Holy Cross (where relevant) Y5 & 6 Netball @ Holy Cross (where relevant)	15th June	Family Mass
6th May	PTFA Donut Day! (more details to follow)	19th June	Y3 & Y5 Lancashire Sings (more details to follow)
8th May	VE Day lunch	21st June	First Holy Communion @ 10am
12 - 15th May	Year 6 SATs	26th June	Year 3 Assembly—Laudate Si
15th May	New Intake meeting in school at 6pm	6th July	Family Mass
18th May	Family Mass in Church	15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
22nd May	Sports Day KS2 9.30 – 12pm EYFS and KS1 1:30—3:15pm (weather dependent)	18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (pm)
23rd May	Year 5 Our Lady assembly @ 9.15am – parents carers of Yr 5 are welcome to attend		
23rd May	School closes for half term		

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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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