



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 2nd May 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Arlo Wooding** for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Arlo has been working so hard at school and at home and has made super progress. He has very good learning behaviour and always makes the right choices. Arlo is kind and caring and shows respect to everyone.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Lily Pickstock	Dylan Hailwood	Romie Hayes
Year One	Isabella Gee	Remy Raby	Leif Faulkner
Year Two	Georgia Dillon	Alice Lees	Imi Karanikolas
Year Three	Rupert Faulkner	Buddy Haslam	Fletcher Norman
Year Four	Oscar Mills	Ruby Lees	Amy Berry
Year Five	Holly Howcroft	Kate Skelly	Harry O'Brien
Year Six	Logan Hopkins	Darcy McNab	Isaac Buckley

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NOTE FROM MISS WALLIS

I am excited to share that during the Summer term, I will be spending six weeks volunteering in Tanzania and one week climbing Mount Kilimanjaro! I am incredibly grateful to Mrs Berry and the School Governors for this wonderful opportunity.

The first three weeks of my trip will be dedicated to working with a non-profit organisation focused on sustainability and eco-awareness. This will be a fantastic chance for me to build upon my Geography subject leadership skills and gain valuable insights that I can bring back to enhance our school's Geography curriculum and eco-awareness initiatives.

Following that, I will spend three weeks volunteering at a school in Arusha, where I will lead and support classes of up to 50 children in various lessons. I hope to make a positive impact on the community and, at the same time, establish a connection between St Joseph's and the school in Tanzania. This partnership will create opportunities for shared learning experiences that will enrich both schools.

In addition to my volunteering, I will be taking on the challenge of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. While the children in Africa will benefit from my time there, I also wanted to do something special that would benefit the wonderful children here at St Joseph's. At a time when school budgets are tighter than ever, the funds raised will go towards supporting vital educational resources and initiatives that directly enhance your children's learning experiences.

To help make this opportunity possible, I've set up a JustGiving page. Any contributions would mean the world to me and help me make a real difference—both in the lives of the children I'll be working with in Africa and in the education of our own students here at St Joseph's Anderton.

If you would like to contribute or learn more about this opportunity, please visit my JustGiving page below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/misswallis?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=CL

WITH YOU ALWAYS PROGRAMME

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.



YEAR FIVE SPELLING BEE

Huge congratulations to the **Year Five** pupils who took part in the **Spelling Bee** yesterday. They were amazing, especially under pressure and won the competition! We are very proud of you!



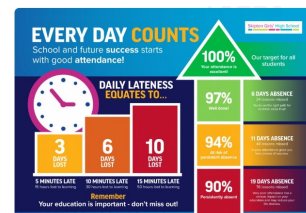
Year Group

Attendance

Reception Class	96.40%
Year 1	97.16%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	96.96%
Year 4	98.19%
Year 5	97.20%
Year 6	96.64%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

6th May	PTFA Donut Day!	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	23rd June	Year Five Curriculum Day at Holy Cross
15th May	New Intake meeting in school at 6pm	26th June	Year 3 Assembly—Laudate Si
18th May	Family Mass in Church	1st July	Holy Cross New Intake meeting for Parents
22nd May	Sports Day KS2 9.30 – 12pm EYFS and KS1 1:30—3:15pm (weather dependent)	2nd July	Transition Day for Holy Cross / St Joseph's Year Six Pupils
23rd May	Year 5 Our Lady assembly @ 9.15am – parents carers of Yr 5 are welcome to attend	2nd July	Teddy Bears Picnic - New intake class
23rd May	School closes for half term	6th July	Family Mass
2nd June	School reopens	15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 10am
5th & 6th June	Year 5 Bikeability	15th July	Year Five / Six Production 2pm
6th June	Year 1 Pentecost Assembly	16th July	Year Five / Six production 6pm
15th June	Family Mass	18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (pm)

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