



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 16th May 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Evie Woods** for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Evie is an amazing St Joseph's pupil who tries hard with all her work and who treats others with kindness and respect always. Evie has a great sense of fun and is a wonderful team player too. Well Done Evie!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Archie Wood	Sienna Lomiiko	Coby Maher-Hughes
Year One	Sienna Jones	Annie Higginson	Cora Easy
Year Two	Harry Booth	Mykyta Trokhymchuk	Jack Heyworth
Year Three	Noah Crawford	Archie Conway	Harry Pickstock
Year Four	Ava Wooding	Robin Rypel	Eddison Seaton
Year Five	Summer Kellett	Olivia Jones	Kate Skelly
Year Six	Harrisynn Faulkner	Emmy Trickett	Layla Lees

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RECEPTION CLASS TRIP

On Monday, Reception class have their trip to Blindhurst Farm. More details and information have been sent home. We hope the sun shines on your walk up to the farm.



SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 22nd May**. KS2 will start their activities at **9:15am** prompt. They will begin with the rotation of sports before the class races. EYFS and KS1 will begin their sports afternoon at **1:30pm**.

With the weather forecast looking lovely, please ensure the children are dressed in full school PE kit, all have a water bottle and hat and all sun cream is applied before they come to school



NEW INTAKE MEETING

It was lovely to welcome the families of pupils starting St Joseph's in September last night. Please ensure any forms are completed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you to Mrs Lees and Mrs Rypel from the PTFA, Jenny from Anderton Nursery, our cook Pauline and all staff who attended and shared a little insight into life at St Joseph's.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

On **Friday 23rd May**, **Year Five** invite families to their class assembly which is all about Our Lady. This will begin at 9:15am and usually lasts between 30 and 45 minutes.



This will be a lovely way to end the half term and Miss Wallis' last day before she goes on her travels.

YEAR FIVE

On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June Year Five will complete their Bikeability training.



On **Friday 6th June**, **Year One** invite their families to join us for their class assembly which is all about Pentecost.



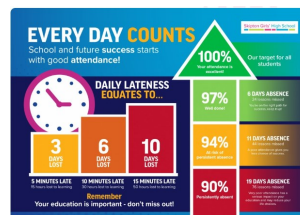
Year Group

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

"Find out what your gift is, and nurture it."

Katy Perry



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?
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"Peace be with all of you."

Pope Leo XIV



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY— Please check for updates

18th May	Family Mass in Church	26th June	Year 3 Assembly—Laudate Si
19th May	Reception Farm Visit	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)
19th June	Y3 & Y5 Lancashire Sings (more details to follow)		
21st June	First Holy Communion @ 10am		
23rd June	Year Five Curriculum Day at Holy Cross		

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