



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 23rd May 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Evelyn Seaton** who received the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Evie is a wonderful St Joseph's pupil in every way. She shows kindness, patience and helpfulness to everyone and always works hard in class. A little star! Well done Evie!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Amelia Hodgson	Lottie Jones	Logan Bain
Year One	Hattie Agar	Arlo Wooding	Harper Swarbrick
Year Two	Joseph Hales	Lucas Butler	Zach West
Year Three	Samuel Unsworth	Thomas Vickers	Theo Westwood
Year Four	Ava Haughton	Eden Dewhurst	Oscar Mills
Year Five	All Year Five		
Year Six	Bobby Webbe		

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YEAR ONE AND TWO TRIP

On Tuesday 10th June, Year One and Two go on their trip to visit Bolton Abbey. Information has been sent home with details for this trip.



PTFA SUMMER FAIR

The PTFA annual Summer Fair takes place on Friday 13th June from 3:30pm. Please put this date in your diary and come and support our fabulous PTFA. Any volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated.



MISS WALLIS

Today we have said goodbye to Miss Wallis as she leaves for her very exciting trip to Africa. We look forward to following her on her journey and hearing all about it when she returns to us. The link for her fundraising is still open and attached below. **Safe travels Miss Wallis!**



YEAR FIVE

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



LANCASHIRE SINGS

Year Three and Year Five have been learning sings as part of the Lancashire Sings project ahead of their concert. This takes place on Thursday 19th June at Chorley Town Hall. We are looking forward to taking part in this local singing event with other schools.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Many thanks to the Miss Wallis, Miss Almond and the Year Five class who put on a beautiful worship this morning. They told us all about Our Lady in the most reverent and spiritual manner with lovely singing, playing instruments, procession and speaking. Well done!



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



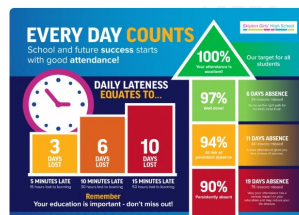
Year Group

Attendance

Reception Class	96.42%
Year 1	97.30%
Year 2	97.30%
Year 3	96.85%
Year 4	98.21%
Year 5	97.30%
Year 6	96.73%

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

"A good name will shine forever."

African Proverb



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

23rd May	School closes for half term	26th June	Year 3 Assembly—Laudate Si
2nd June	School reopens	1st July	Holy Cross New Intake meeting for Parents
5th & 6th June	Year 5 Bikeability	2nd July	Transition Day for Holy Cross / St Joseph's Year Six Pupils
6th June	Year 1 Pentecost Assembly	2nd July	Yr6 Induction Day @ Holy Cross Teddy Bears Picnic - New intake class
10th June	Y1 & Y2 to Bolton Abbey	6th July	Family Mass
13th June	PTFA Summer Fair 3.30–5.30pm	9th July	KS2 Keyboard Concert @ 2.15pm
15th June	Family Mass	15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 10am
16th June	Reception 2025 Induction Group A 1030– 3pm	15th July	Year Five / Six Production 2pm
18th June	Reception 2025 Induction Group B 1030– 3pm	16th July	Year Five / Six production 6pm
19th June	Y3 & Y5 Lancashire Sings (more details to follow)	17th July	KS2 Guitar Concert 2.15pm
21st June	First Holy Communion 10am	18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (pm)
23rd June	Year Five Curriculum Day at Holy Cross		

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