



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 5th September 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Isabella Gee** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Isabella has made a wonderful start to the school year. She is always ready to learn and shows excellent learning behaviour and kindness to others always. Well Done Isabella!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Worker of the week	Values Award
Reception	All Reception Class		
Year One	Rosie Roberts	Bonnie Sharples	Spencer Norman
Year Two	Arlo Wooding	Annie Higginson	Demi Cornwell
Year Three	Lucas Butler	Imi Karanikolas	Harry Booth
Year Four	Phoebe Norris	Alexander Holden	All Year Four
Year Five	Reuben Butterworth	Ella Jones	Isla Halls
Year Six	Summer Kellett	Archie Almond	Layton Wilde

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS

As a Lancashire school, part of our Healthy Schools initiative is to focus on the food and drink consumed in school. From September breaktime snacks will be as follows:

Reception class: School fruit

Year 1 and Year 2: Toast will be available to purchase online or the children can bring a piece of fruit. (School fruit is given also)

Key Stage Two: Toast / Crumpets / Tea Cakes available to purchase online or the children can bring a piece of fruit or health food snack.

If your child brings a packed lunch please do not send fizzy drinks. We are a nut free school and ask that parents/carers consider healthy lunchbox options as per our Healthy Eating Policy.

All classroom drink bottles contain only water.



DINNERS & SNACKS

Please can we remind parents to pre-order meals. All snack orders for KS1 & 2 will close first thing on **Monday** morning. Please ensure all orders are placed before then. The orders are for the full term.



HELPERS IN SCHOOL

We appreciate any helpers that can volunteer in school for any time at all. This support is in the form of small group work or hearing children read etc. Please contact the school office if you are able to offer any time in school. Thank you.

DOUBLE TAKE THAT

Adlington Carnival Committee are hosting an incredible event at the Community Centre on 19th September, with all proceeds being donated back in to the local schools. (see flier below). Tickets are on sale via the school shop on SchoolMoney This is bound to be a sell out event, so grab your tickets early.

YEAR ONE PHONICS MEETING

On **Wednesday 17th September** there will be a meeting for parents / carers of pupils in Year One. The meeting will take place at **5pm** in the **school hall**. It will provide you with information about phonics, which is a key aspects of the Year One curriculum, and how you can support your child with this throughout the year. It will last approximately half an hour.



WELCOME

A huge welcome to our new Reception Class and their families. The children have been wonderful starting school this week. Well done



ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are expected to be in school 180 days per year. The Government states that every child's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent



Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

"It is often the small steps, not the big leaps, that bring about the most lasting change. " Queen Elizabeth II



ADLINGTON CARNIVAL COMMITTEE
Present

DOUBLE

TAKE THAT

*Tribute
Show*



"If you're a Take That fan - this night is not to be missed!"

ENTRY
£15
PER TICKET

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

ADLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, RAILWAY ROAD, PR6 9RF

DOORS
OPEN **7 PM**

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO ADLINGTON &
DISTRICTS 4 PRIMARY SCHOOLS

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE FROM ANY
OF THE 4 PRIMARY
SCHOOL OFFICES

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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JOIN AJFC FOR A MACMILLAN FAMILY FUN DAY

**10:30
AM
onwards**

SATURDAY, SEPT 27

Hosted by The Clubhouse Cafe

**King George Playing Fields, Adlington,
Chorley PR6 9LP**

- MEGA RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON
- FOOTBALL CHALLENGES - WITH PRIZES
- FOOTBALL AUCTION
- CAKE SALE
- HOOK A DUCK
- BELLS BARKERY
- FACE PAINTING
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- GLITTER STATION
- MUSIC
- BAR

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Afternoon
tea picnic boxes**
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BRING YOUR GAZEBOS!**