



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th September 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Holly Howcroft** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** today. What a start Holly has had to the new term! She shows wonderful learning behaviour and a positive attitude to all she does making her a perfect role model for everyone. Well Done Holly!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Worker of the week	Values Award
Reception	Annie Henthorn-Symes	Amelie McGrillen	Finlay McCarthy
Year One	Isobel Kenyon	Holly Stewart	Dylan Hailwood
Year Two	Harper Swarbrick	Rohan Lal	Marcus Dillon
Year Three	Dominic Entwistle	Theo Sagar	Dexter Hopkins
Year Four	Noah Crawford	Samuel Unsworth	Phoebe Morris
Year Five	Noah Mayo	Samuel Stewart	Riley Peak
Year Six	Noah Grimshaw	Louis Tobin	Holly Howcroft

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WITH YOU ALWAYS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS

On **Monday 22nd September** at **5:45pm** there is a meeting in school for the parents / carers of children who would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this academic year.

During this meeting the parish catechists will lead you through the process and what the expectations are for families along with key dates for your diaries.

Part of the program is for the children to attend as many family Masses as possible. These occur monthly at St Joseph's at 11am. The first Family Mass will take place on **Sunday 21st at 11am**. It would be lovely to see as many children there are possible including the Year Five and Six children who have already received the Sacraments. We will be asking for volunteers to read the bidding prayers next week.



DOUBLE TAKE THAT TICKETS

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



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

THANK YOU

Following the flood in our Reception class on the Sunday before term started! We would like to thank Jorgus Carpets who came to our rescue and replaced our seating rug and some classroom resources which were damaged, free of charge.



Thank you also to Roq, (another local business) who have donated furniture, IT equipment and lots of lovely plants to go around school. Local community support at it's best.

CLASS X PAGES

Just a reminder that you can have a great insight into school life by following your child's class X page. Staff share some lovely memories and moments from the school week. If you do follow then please 'like' the posts because we can then see how far they are reaching. Our whole school page is @stjosephsander2.



Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

"Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need." Pope Francis



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
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SCHOOL OFFICES

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OR PAT: 07921 911132

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With love we grow

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Do you have a child starting school in September 2026?
If so, we would love you to come and have a look around our lovely,
nurturing school. If you are unable to attend the dates below, please
contact the office to arrange a guided tour.

Wednesday, 22nd October 2025 - 9.15 – 10.30 am

Monday 10th November 2025 - 6 – 7.15 pm



Come and see our classrooms and wonderful outdoor areas,
gather curriculum and pastoral information and meet the
children, staff and governors of this warm and caring school.

For further information, please call the school

01257 480598 or

email: bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk

CRAFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Creative kids MINUS the glitter in your carpet

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm
£52.50 for 7 sessions Years 3-6

Getting creative boosts confidence, resilience,
self-esteem, communication, fine-motor skills
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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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ANDERTON ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Vaccination Date: TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

To complete a consent or refusal form online,

Please scan the QR code:



For any queries... Call: **0333 358 3397 Option 2, Option 1**

Email: **team.lancashire@intrahealth.co.uk**

To find out more please
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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

**PRE-ORDER
Afternoon
tea picnic boxes**
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**WHATEVER THE WEATHER
BRING YOUR GAZEBOS!**



St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Registered Charity Number: 1075795 | **Facebook/Twitter:** [StjosephsRCHS](#)

Dear Parents and carers of Year 6

9th September 2025

We would like to offer a warm invitation to St Joseph's RC High School Open Event. This will take place on Tuesday 23rd September from 5-7pm. You will be given the chance to meet our students and be shown around school. I will share a bit about our school, introduce the student leadership team and give you an insight into a day in the life of a student at St Joseph's.

As a Catholic school we welcome applications from anyone who can support our Christian values not just Roman Catholics. We would love to meet you and let you feel the exciting vibe of being part of our community.

Moving to secondary school is such a big step and we want to make the process as smooth as possible so here are a few dates for your diary to plan the year ahead...

Monday 1st September 2025: Application window Opens

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 St Joseph's Open Evening 5-7pm. All welcome.

Late September 2025 – visits to look round the school by appointment

Deadline for applications: **31st October 2025**

Monday 2nd March 2026: Offer Day

Tuesday 18th March 2026 6pm – Parent/Carer Welcome Evening 1

Tuesday 30th June 2026 – Parent Carers Welcome Evening 2.

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July 2026 – transition visits

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – Welcome to Year 7 – School starts.

If you would like to know more or have a question about St Joseph's please contact us on Transition@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you into our community.

Kind Regards

Mr T McCabe

Mrs L Durkin Miss S Airey

Headteacher

Transition Coordinators

