



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 19th September 2025

## Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Annie Higginson** for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Annie lives out our school values every day and shows kindness and respect to everyone. She has wonderful learning behaviour and is a fabulous St Joseph's pupil!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Worker of the week	Values Award
Reception	Gracie Gibbs	Hattie Singleton	Daniel Hales
Year One	Sadie Buckley	Jasper Conway	Sienna Lomiiko
Year Two	Rhea Theim-Lowe	Arthur Haynes	Rory Peet
Year Three	Evie Seaton	Jack Heyworth	Grayson Reid
Year Four	Paul Macgowan	Ariya Gibney	Fletcher Norman
Year Five	Poppy Law	Eden Dewhurst	Eddison Seaton
Year Six	Erin Jeremiah	Maxwell Holden	Kate Skelly

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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 as 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.



## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

As the deadline for High school applications is October 31st 2025, local schools are currently holding open days.

**Holy Cross**—Thursday 16th October 4:30-7pm

**St Joseph's Horwich**—Tuesday 23rd September 5-7pm

On Tuesday 23rd September Mr Greg Lindley, Headteacher at Holy Cross High School will be coming to speak to Year Six pupils.

## 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



## MEET THE TEACHER

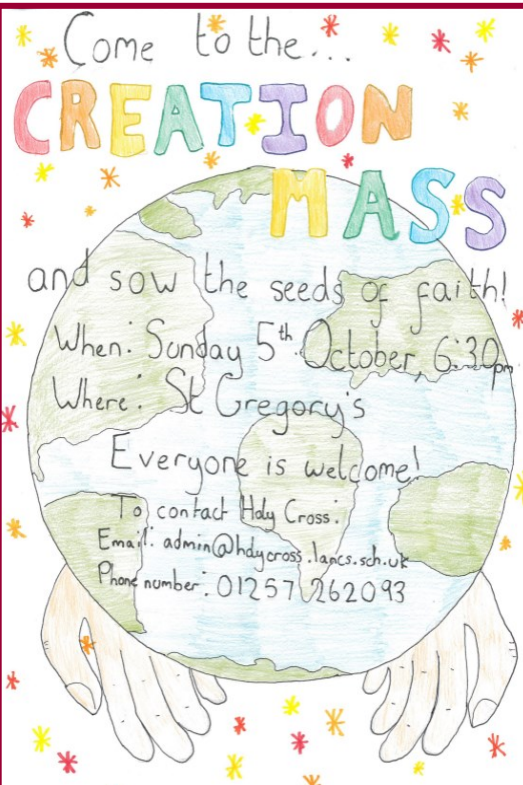
On Monday 29th September parents / carers are invited to call into school from 3:30pm until 4:30pm to visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher to say hello. Our official Parents' Evening is later in the term in November when individual information will be shared.



## TERM DATES

The term dates for 2026-2027 have been submitted for approval so we will let you know these as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary for the Autumn term will be shared with you next week.



Please see the attached a an advert for the first youth Mass of the year organised by pupils at Holy Cross. All welcome!

Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

*"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day."* Alice Morse Earle



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



*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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk)



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://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](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



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An illustration of a Harvest Festival scene. At the top left, a tree with orange and yellow autumn leaves is partially visible. A small white cloud with a smiling face floats in the sky. In the center, a scarecrow stands in a field, wearing a straw hat with a yellow flower, a blue shirt with white flowers, and brown trousers. In the foreground, three children are depicted. On the left, a girl with dark skin and long black hair wears a blue and white polka-dot beanie and a yellow coat, pushing a red wheelbarrow filled with various fruits. In the middle, a boy with glasses and a blue shirt holds several carrots. On the right, a girl with dark skin and black hair sits on the grass, holding a large woven basket filled with fruit. The background is a simple green field with a few scattered autumn leaves.

# Harvest Festival

**Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince  
&  
Yorkshire Pudding  
with  
Creamy Mashed Potato  
&  
Seasonal Vegetables  
or  
Winter Warming  
Pasta Bake  
with  
Garlic Dough Balls  
or  
Choice of filled Jacket Potato  
with  
Mixed Salad  
~  
Oaty Flapjack  
&  
Apple Wedges**

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# **BLACK HISTORY DAY**

**16TH OCTOBER**

Chicken or Quorn Jollof  
Rice  
*with*  
Flatbread & Mixed Salad  
*or*  
Southern Soul  
Mac 'n' Cheese  
*with*  
Sweetcorn & Pepper  
Medley  
~  
Pineapple  
Upside-Down Cake  
*or*  
Tropical Jelly Cup



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**Your child can be a  
Real Life Superhero!  
Protect your  
Friends And Family!  
Against  
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**ANDERTON ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY**

**Vaccination Date: TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

To complete a consent or refusal form online,

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

Email: [team.lancashire@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:team.lancashire@intrahealth.co.uk)

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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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**Headteacher:** Mr T McCabe | **Deputy Headteachers:** Mrs N Yorke Robinson, Mrs J Morgan | **Chair of Governors:** Mrs P Jones

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

Dear Parents and carers of Year 6

9<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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

