



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 26th September 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to **Reuben Butterworth** for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Reuben has made a great start to Year Five and is showing excellent learning behaviour and respect to everyone in school. A super role model! Well done Reuben!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Worker of the week	Values Award
Reception	Lana Morris	Hattie Haynes	Jacob Owen
Year One	Darcy Jones	Noah Hoyle	Evie Gilbertson
Year Two	Leo Richardson	Everly Allen	Hattie Agar
Year Three	Zachary West	Alice Lees	Joseph Hales
Year Four	Sophia Tobin	Archie Conway	Renie Morris
Year Five	Riley Ramsden	Ruby Lees	Zach Makinson
Year Six	Polly Parker	Ida Karanikolas	Frankie Agar

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www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk

POLITE REQUEST

In light of new **government guidance** for EYFS 2025, we have reviewed and updated our procedures in school. This includes supervision for pupils when eating and the pupils eating food prior to moving at playtime.

We are asking for your support with this by ensuring that pieces of fruit and veg are cut into small pieces when providing your child with healthy snacks for break and in their lunch boxes. Eg. Grapes cut into halves and quarters depending on the size. Thank you for your support with this.

HELLO YELLOW MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On the **10th October** we will be celebrating **World Mental Health Day** by all wearing an item of yellow with our school uniform and collecting £1 for Young Minds. The children will do their PSHE work that day on looking after their mental health and spend some time learning meditation and breathing techniques.



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.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

We are trialling a new company this year for the school photographs on Thursday 2nd October. Pre school siblings can come from 8am to have their picture taken. **Please send children in full school uniform.**



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

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

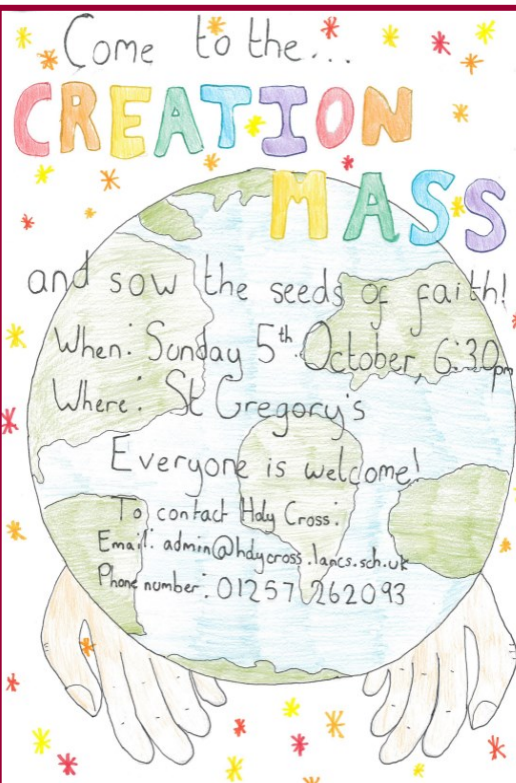
Holy Cross—Thursday 16th October 4:30-7pm

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.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Once you have placed your order, please return ALL artwork with the order form to school by Monday 29th September. Orders will be received back to school in good time for Christmas. There are some lovely gifts available to purchase this year with your child's design on.



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

Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

"How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time." Morgan Freeman



Dates for 2025—2026

Date	Event	Date	Event
<u>SEPT</u> 29th	Cauliflower Cards returned to school	<u>NOV</u> 10th	Open Evening 6– 7.15pm
29th	Meet the Teacher 3.30—4.30pm	11th	Y4 Remembrance Assembly @ 9am
<u>OCT</u> 2nd	School Photographer (pre school siblings from 8am) Full School uniform for everyone.	13th	Flu Vaccinations
2nd	Harvest Festival Lunch Menu	17th & 24th	Parents Evening (details to follow)
10th	Young Minds—Mental Health day (wear 1 item of yellow—£1 donation)	<u>DEC</u> 3rd	EYFS Christmas Production @ 9.15am
16th	Black History Lunch Menu	4th	EYFS Christmas Production @ 9.15am
16th	Holy Cross Open Evening	8th	Guitar Concert @ 2.30pm
22nd	Open Learning Morning 9.15—10.30am For new parents with children starting school	<u>Dec</u> 10th	KS1 Christmas Production@ 6pm
24th	Y6 Harvest Assembly @ 9am	11th	KS1 Christmas Production@
Oct 27th—3rd Nov	Half term (Inset Day 3rd November)	17th	Christmas Dinner
		18th	Whole School Cinema Trip
		19th	School Closes for Christmas

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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

**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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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 long 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

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Pineapple
Upside-Down Cake

or

Tropical Jelly Cup



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**LANCASHIRE
CATERING SERVICE**





IntraHealth

NHS

Lancashire (inc. Blackburn & Darwen)
School Aged Immunisation Service

**Your child can be a
Real Life Superhero!
Protect your
Friends And Family!
Against
FLU.**

ANDERTON ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Vaccination Date: ~~THURSDAY 13TH~~ 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
scan the following:



**Nasal
Spray**



**Injectable
(Non-Porcine)**

Info available in multiple languages

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**
Click QR code below



**WHATEVER THE WEATHER
BRING YOUR GAZEBOS!**