



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 3rd October 2025

Mission Statement

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



Congratulations to Dexter Hopkins for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Dexter has impeccable manners and shows respect to everyone in school. He tries very hard to do his work too.

Well done Dexter!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Worker of the week	Worker of the week	Values Award
Reception	George Mills	Jasmine Gee	Emily Flynn
Year One	Ryan Heyworth	Saylor Macangus	Lily Pickstock
Year Two	Ava West	Zach McGrath	Isabella Gee
Year Three	Millie Johnson	Georgia Dillon	Evie Seaton
Year Four	Harry Pickstock	Bella Holland	Matthew Cross
Year Five	Matilda Speakman	Maya Middlemas	Darcey Power
Year Six	Macy Simpson	Olivia Jones	Chaice Muirhead

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Rothwell Road, Anderton

01257 480598

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.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On **Friday 24th October** Year Six will help us to celebrate Harvest with their assembly. Parents / carers of pupils in Year Six are very welcome to join us.

In our desire to support and help people, we are collecting food for our local food bank. We would be very grateful for any tins, packets, cereals, toiletries etc. These can be brought into school from Monday until half term when we will take the donation to Living Waters food bank in Chorley.

Thank you for your support



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

Please check other school websites for details of their upcoming open days.

SCHOOL OPEN LEARNING MORNING

Please share the details of our **Open Learning Morning** with any families of children starting school in September 2026.

Wednesday 22nd October 9:15am—10:30am

Anyone is welcome to come and visit our warm and welcoming school, meet the wonderful staff and children and see the classes in action!

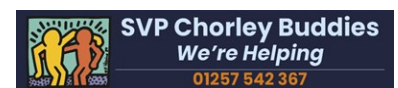


FAMILY SUPPORT



Please see below for information about two services that offer support for families.

The **One Stop Shop** from the Child and Family Well-being hub offers a wide range of services to support families in needs.



The **SVP** has attached a timetable of activities and services on offer to families also. In particular food hubs.

Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."
Samuel Johnson



Dates for 2025—2026

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Date	Event	Date	Event
8th	EYFS Phonics Meeting @ 5.30pm	13th	Flu Vaccinations
10th	Young Minds—Mental Health day (wear 1 item of yellow—£1 donation)	17th & 24th	Parents Evening (details to follow)
16th	Black History Lunch Menu	<u>DEC</u> 3rd	EYFS Christmas Production @ 9.15am
16th	Holy Cross Open Evening	4th	EYFS Christmas Production @ 9.15am
20th	PTFA AGM @ 7.30pm@ The Top Spinners, Adlington	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 (Food donations are requested for the local food bank)	11th	KS1 Christmas Production @ 2pm
Oct 27th—3rd Nov	Half term (Inset Day 3rd November)	17th	Christmas Dinner
<u>NOV</u> 10th	Open Evening for pupils starting school in September 2026 6— 7.15pm	18th	Whole School Cinema Trip
11th	Y4 Remembrance Assembly @ 9am	19th	School Closes for Christmas

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 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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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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**LANCASHIRE
CATERING SERVICE**



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Anderton PTFA
PTFA
Charity number: 1039889



Date: 29/09/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Anderton PTFA to be held on **Monday 20th October 2025**. The evening will start at 7:30pm with the PTFA Annual General Meeting in The Top Spinners, Adlington.

The PTFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, and you are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTFA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as Chair, Vice Chair or Treasurer, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to re-stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the PTFA of their intention to re-stand in their role via email to andertonstjoesptfa@gmail.com. If you are nominating someone else, please copy them in on the email so we know they have agreed to this.

The current PTFA committee are looking to step back from their roles over the next 12 months meaning a new team will need to take over or the PTFA will unfortunately need to be dissolved. This is not what we want as the PTFA raise a large amount of money each year, all of which goes directly into supporting the school and your children. Please consider stepping up to take over one of the committee roles to ensure the PTFA can continue. Anyone wishing to take over one of these roles will be fully supported by the current committee to ensure the continued smooth running of the PTFA.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to *Jackie Rypel* or *Lucy Lees*. As our PTFA is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)'. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website.

If you are attending the AGM, or would like to send your apologies, please let us know via email.

We look forward to seeing you on 20th October 2025.

Kind Regards,
The PTFA Committee



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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

The One Stop Shop is a drop in where families can access support from different services under one roof.

We offer a warm welcome, refreshments, and an opportunity to get help with:

Housing

Finance

Accessing food banks

Mental health support

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Relationship's

Targeted Youth Support

Sexual Health

Substance / alcohol

... & more



Drop-in
2nd Thursday of
every month
9am till 12noon

@

Inspire Youth Zone
Chapel St
Chorley
PR7 1BS

Children and Family
Wellbeing Service

Tel: 01257 516 316

Email:

Chorleyfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



FAMILY
HUB
CHORLEY

2nd Thursday of
every month!



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County Council

SERVICES HERE TO HELP

2nd Thursday, Monthly

Get help with referrals for further support, and access to a range of community agencies, as well as information on lots of free groups (including parenting, domestic abuse, relationship communication, speech & language, and pre-school play sessions).



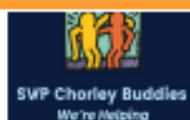
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Unify
Credit Union



Chorley
Buddies



Places For
People



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Prescribing



citizens
advice

Lancashire
West

Home-Start
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Lancashire Talking
Therapies Talking Therapies



Jigsaw
Homes



Christians Against
Poverty



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Children &
Family Wellbeing
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... & more!



SVP Chorley Buddies We're Helping

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Activity Classes



Good Food Clubs



Community Café



Craft Club



Children's Activities



 Part of the SVP Nationally



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**St Vincent
de Paul Society**
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Seated Yoga Adlington Library 9:30-10:30am. FREE to all.	St Joseph's Good Food Club St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Chorley 10:30-11:15am, followed by refreshments. £5 to shop and donations for refreshments.	Coppull Good Food Club St John the Divine Parish Hall, Coppull 10:30-11:15am, followed by refreshments. £5 to shop and donations for refreshments.	Buttermere Good Food Club Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley 10:30-11:15am, followed by refreshments. £5 to shop and donations for refreshments.	Clayton Brook Good Food Club Clayton Brook Village Hall, Clayton-le-Woods 10:30-11:15am. £5 to shop and refreshments available in the Café.
Knit and Natter Primrose Gardens, Chorley 10am-12pm. Donations welcome.	Seated Yoga Adlington Library 11am-12pm. FREE to all.	Gardening Club Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley 11:00am-12:00pm. FREE to all.	Seated Exercise Ravensthorpe Independent Living Accommodation, Astley Village 10:30am-11:30pm. £3 suggested donation.	Aquarobics All Seasons Leisure Centre, Chorley 3-4pm. Term time only. £5 suggested donation.
Kids Arts and Crafts Coppull Library 3:30-4:30pm. Term time only.	Chair Fit Euxton Community Centre, 11:15am-12:15pm. £3 suggested donation.	Lunch Social 2nd Wednesday of the month St Chad's Parish Centre from 12-2pm BOOKING ESSENTIAL Donations welcome.		
	Lunch Social 4th Tuesday of the month Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley from 12-2pm. BOOKING ESSENTIAL Donations welcome.	Buddies Café Buttermere Community Centre, Chorley 9am-3pm Affordable café with crafts running from 12:30-2pm Everyone welcome		
	Seated Exercise All Seasons Leisure Centre, Chorley 3-4pm. £5 suggested donation.	Chair Fit Croston Old School, Church Street, Croston 1:30-2:30pm. £3 suggested donation.		



SCAN TO DONATE