



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Rothwell Road, Anderton, Lancashire, PR6 9LZ

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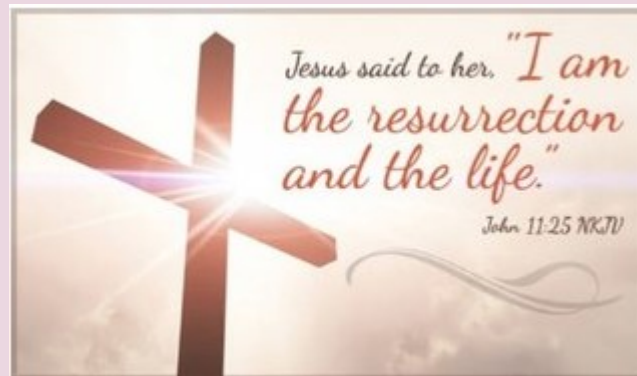
Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

20th March 2026

## COMPASSION

Jesus is compassionate, he came to take away fear, sadness and loneliness – to help us feel loved, accepted and supported. He asks us to notice when other people need us and to show compassion by doing what we can to help and support them.

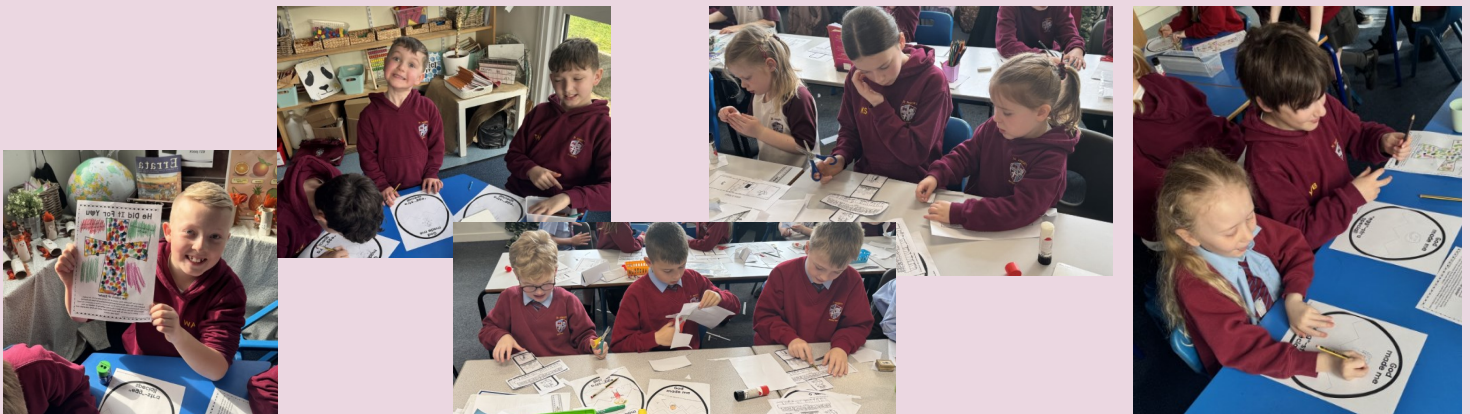
Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of everlasting life. Please help us to be more compassionate as we journey through Lent together. Amen.



## SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

### EASTER WOW MORNING

This morning we help our annual Easter activity day. After an assembly discussing the Catholic Social Teaching value of Solidarity, the children worked in mixed classes and travelled around the classrooms working together completing a range of creative Easter activities. As always, it was wonderful to see the older children supporting and guiding the younger ones and everyone reflecting on the Easter events.



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



## Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Darcey Power** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Darcey is a wonderful St Joseph's pupil in every way. She shows respect and kindness to everyone, hopefulness and joy around school and is an excellent role model to others. Well Done Darcey!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Emily Flynn	Harper O'Brien	Harry Vickers
Year One	Amelia Hodgson	Dylan Hailwood	Olly Ball
Year Two	Marcus Dillon	Emilia Almond	Rosa-Mae Martin
Year Three	Theo Sagar	Alice Lees	Ava-Rose Martin
Year Four	Paul Macgowan	Joe Hopper	Theo Westwood
Year Five	Hallie-Rose Sharples	Ruby Lees	Ava Haughton
Year Six	Ida Karanikolas	Macy Simpson	Maxwell Holden

## Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Reception Class	96.99%
Year One	93.99%
Year Two	96.37%
Year Three	98%
Year Four	92.64%
Year Five	97.07%
Year Six	95.92%





## Notices

### PARENT'S EVENING

Next week your child will bring their interim report home. The outcomes of these are based upon end of term assessments along with learning in class. Parents' Evening will then take place on **Monday 20th and 27th April**. We will alert you next week when the bookings go live.



### YEAR TWO EASTER ASSEMBLY

On **Friday 27th March Year Two** will tell the Easter Story in their class assembly, We invite the families of the Year Two children to join us for assembly. This will start at **9:15am** in the school hall and will last no longer than 45 minutes.



### FIRST KICK FOOTBALL

**Reception and Year One** have their football session with First Kick on Monday. They have confirmed this and will be in school for 9:30am. Please can pupils wear PE kits on Monday.



### EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

We have a new **holiday club** provider in school during the first week of the Easter holiday. Please see the flyer below to book places for this.



### YEAR SIX RESIDENTIAL

We are very excited for the **Year Six residential to Robinwood** which takes place next week. We hope they all have great fun!



### ST JOSEPH'S SPORTS

We are wishing our school **football team** good luck in their match against Whittle-le-Woods primary school in the Ollerton Cup.

Also lots of luck to all the Key Stage Two pupils taking part in the **Cross Country competition** tomorrow at Astley Park.

Have fun and run, run, run!



### PARISH NEWS

Thank you to anyone who joined us on Thursday to celebrate **St Joseph's feast day Mass**. The children read and sang beautifully with parishioners commenting on what a lovely Mass it was.

### WITH YOU ALWAYS

The penultimate session for **Year Four pupils** making their First Holy Communion takes place on Monday at 5:45pm to start at 6:00pm in the upper room.

### PTFA EASTER BINGO

Thank you very much to the **PTFA** for organising a wonderful Easter Bingo this week, to Mr Merrick for being our bingo caller and everyone who joined in the fun!





## Notices

### LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Thank you again for your support as we head into our week of fundraising for wider causes for Lent

#### YEAR FOUR CAKE SALE

Year Four pupils are raising money for the **Flying Seagull project** on **Monday 23rd March**. They will be selling cakes in their classroom **after school** for 50p. Please support them by coming and visiting their cake stall. Cakes will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



#### BIG LENT WALK

The CAFOD Big Lent Walk takes place next **Friday 27th March**. The children will all go out in their classes during the day to walk around the school track for up to half an hour.

To take part we request a minimum donation of £1 via **School Money**. However, there is an option to make donations of up to £5.

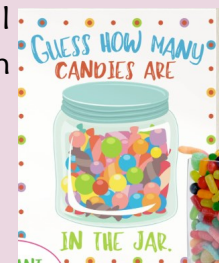
#### YEAR SIX EASTER MARKETS

On **Thursday 26th March** the children will have opportunity to visit the stalls that Year Six have been working hard to plan and organise. There will be a range of different games and activities for them to play and have a go on. Children can bring small amounts of money to spend on the market stalls. Thank you to Year Six for providing the activities for everyone!



#### GUESS THE SWEETS JAR

Continuing on from the Easter Bingo is the guess the number of sweets in the jar.. Next week each break time children can bring £1 to have a go. The winner will be announced on Friday in assembly.



## Dates for Spring 2025—2026

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>23rd Mar</b>	<b>First Kick football session AM Reception / Year One</b>		
<b>23rd—25th Mar</b>	<b>Y6 Residential to Robinwood</b>		
<b>26th Mar</b>	<b>Year Six Easter Markets</b>		
<b>26th Mar</b>	<b>Benchball Year 4/5</b>		
<b>27th Mar</b>	<b>Year 2 Easter Assembly @ 9.15am</b>		
<b>30th Mar—13th April</b>	<b>Easter holidays</b>		

LEARNACTIVE

# EASTER FUN FEST



**30<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd April**  
9am-1pm.



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With Consultant Clinical Psychologist  
Dr Daniel Weisberg

This session is going to explore what may be driving ongoing difficulties with focus, emotional regulation and impulsive behaviour in children and young people.

We'll look at why some young people feel constantly overwhelmed or emotionally reactive, and how this can impact daily life at home and school.

Alongside this, we'll be providing practical strategies and tools to help support both your child and the whole family.

### **Overview:**

- Why some children have focus and attention difficulties
- What's going on behind emotional reactivity
- Why small things can trigger such big reactions
- Co-regulation and supporting big feelings
- When focus and regulation difficulties raise bigger questions
- When to think about seeking an assessment or specialist support and how this may help
- Practical strategies to support focus, attention, regulation and behaviour at home and school

### **Who can join:**

This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

**[Click here to book your place.](#)**



## About Dr Daniel Weisberg

Dr Daniel Weisberg is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and the Managing Director of CAYP Psychology, an award-winning psychological healthcare service for Children, Adolescents, and Young People across the UK and online. Daniel has over a decade of experience working in NHS children's services and specialises in paediatric neuropsychology.

Daniel completed his PhD in children's emotional development and later trained as a Clinical Psychologist at the University of Manchester. His work has contributed to national and international research into child development, rare genetic and developmental differences, and paediatric neuropsychology. Daniel's psychological knowledge and understanding has been shared in social, local and national media. He founded CAYP Psychology in 2016 to ensure that children and families can access timely, high-quality independent psychological healthcare. CAYP has since grown into a team of over 100 clinicians, across 40 UK-wide clinics and online.

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## About CAYP Psychology

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