



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Rothwell Road, Anderton, Lancashire, PR6 9LZ

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Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

27th March 2026

## HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a very special time: it includes Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and his resurrection. Everybody is invited to come and join with the Church this Sunday and receive a palm leaf, blessed by the priest, to take home.

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen



## SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING—EASTER FUNDRAISING

Thank you all for your support for the various Easter fundraising activities that have taken place this week. The very best qualities of St Joseph's could be seen as children helped and supported one another wonderfully.



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



## Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Will Butler** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Will had a wonderful trip to Robinwood this week and show the values of respect to everyone he met, courage when trying every new activity and resilience to never give up. All this as well as a great sense of fun!

| Year Group | Worker of the week | Reader of the week | Values Award       |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Reception  | Freddie Almond     | Lily Palmer        | Rhys Peet          |
| Year One   | Rosa Rypel         | Evie Gilbertson    | Ryan Heyworth      |
| Year Two   | Isabella Gee       | Hattie Agar        | All Year Two       |
| Year Three | Dexter Hopkins     | Evie Seaton        | Millie Johnson     |
| Year Four  | Renie Morris       | Samuel Unsworth    | Bella Christoforou |
| Year Five  | Oscar Mills        | Reuben Butterworth | Casey Lancaster    |
| Year Six   | Sumer Kellett      | Alex Hamilton      | Chaice Muirhead    |

## Attendance

| Weekly Attendance |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Reception Class   | 97.03% |
| Year One          | 93.81% |
| Year Two          | 96.41% |
| Year Three        | 98.07% |
| Year Four         | 92.60% |
| Year Five         | 97.12% |
| Year Six          | 95.92% |





## Notices

### PARENT'S EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place on **Monday 20th and 27th April**. The appointments are now live on School Spider to book for one of the evenings. Your child should have brought their Interim Report home.

These are based upon the Spring formal assessments and their class work every



### YEAR TWO EASTER ASSEMBLY

Well done to **Year Two** who provided us with a wonderful Easter liturgy this morning. They told the story of Holy Week with clearly delivered lines, poems and songs all sung along with sign language too. Thank you to Year Two, Miss Johnson and Mrs Marsden



### YEAR SIX RESIDENTIAL

After a week where we saw weather from every season, Year Six returned from their residential at Robinwood Dobroyd Castle exhausted but with a bank of wonderful memories.

They can only be commended for the positive mindset, behaviour, respect and great sense of fun that they showed all week. Thank you to the staff; Mr Merrick, Mrs McAllion, Miss Snape and Mrs Berry for supporting the children and being equally good fun!



### 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.



### SUMMER AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Well done to all the children who have taken part in recent sporting activities for school. Our **KS2 Cross Country** runners did a great job last Saturday, the **football team** beat Wittle Le Woods primary in the Ollerton Cup and the Key Stage Two Benchball and Dodgeball teams enjoyed the festivals showing great team spirit and encouragement for one another.



### EASTER FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to you all for supporting the Lent fundraising that has taken place this week.

- Year Four raised **£91.99** for the Flying Seagull project.
- Year Six raised **£244.28** with their Easter Markets and
- The whole school raised **£309** with our Big Lent Walk today so over **£500** for CAFOD!

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!**

### GUITAR TUITION

We were very sad to say goodbye to Mr Moss this week who has left to care for a family member. We are delighted to welcome Mr Daniel who will be starting with us on 13th April. I am sure the children will make him feel very welcome

LEARNACTIVE

# EASTER FUN FEST



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



**St Joseph's Primary**

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**Free for FSM children**

Booking via [Holiday Activities link](#).

## THE ACTIVITIES

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**AGES 6-13**



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