



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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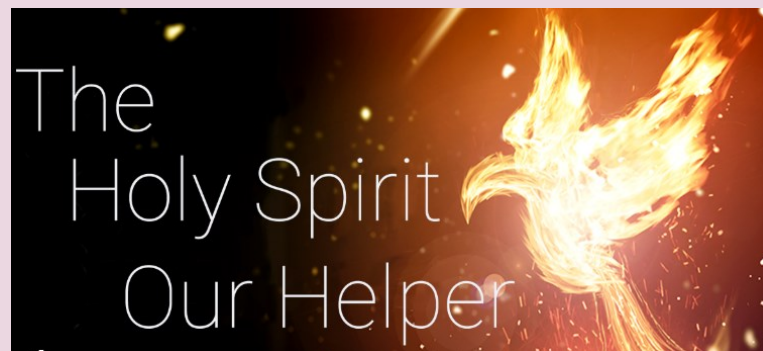
Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

8th May 2026

HELPER

We can ask the Holy Spirit to guide and help us to do and say the right thing. As a family, discuss and choose special ways in which you can be helpful to each other in this coming week. Perhaps you can: make your bed and keep your room tidy; use kind words; set the table and help each other with the dishes

Dear Lord Jesus, please send your Holy Spirit into our lives to be our helper and to guide us, so that we can be a great help to those around us. Amen.



SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING—

Year Three have worked hard with their art this week producing fabulous continuous line drawings based on Quentin Blake. Well done Year Three!



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



Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Polly Parker** for achieving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Polly is an amazing St Joseph's pupil who lives our school values every day. She has a wonderful positive attitude to all she does whether it is work in class or sports with her team. Well done Polly!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Libby Ball	Aoife Mather	Andrey Porogovskyy
Year One	Sebastian Shepherd	Noah Hoyle	Rosie Gilbertson
Year Two	Rohan Lal	Rory Peet	Jacob Foley McPhee
Year Three	Ava-Rose Gray	Harry Booth	Joseph Hales
Year Four	Fletcher Norman	Alex Lowe	Alexander Holden
Year Five	Robin Rypel	Samuel Stewart	Amy Berry
Year Six	Archie Almond	Summer Kellett	Harry Downes

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Reception Class	97.07%
Year One	94.11%
Year Two	96.25%
Year Three	97.96%
Year Four	92.60%
Year Five	97.08%
Year Six	95.76%





Notices

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We would like to invite the parents / carers of children in **Year Five** to join us for their class assembly on **Friday 15th May**. The theme of their assembly is Our Lady with it being the month of May.

Year One would also like to invite their parents / carers to assembly on **Friday 22nd May** with the theme Pentecost.

Both assemblies will take place in the school hall and begin at **9:15am** until 10am.

PRAYER FOR SATS WEEK

Loving God,

Be close to our Year 6 pupils this coming week.

Give them calm minds and steady hearts. Help them to remember all they have learned, and to do their best without fear.

Remind them that they are your children, loved, gifted, and unique.

May they know that no test can measure their kindness, creativity, or courage.

Bless them with your peace, and guide them in all they do.
Amen.

SCHOOL TRIPS

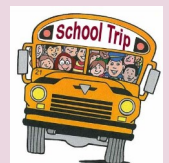
We have a very busy term ahead so please keep your eye on important dates.

Year Three trip to **Bolton Museum** on **Wednesday 13th May**

Year Five trip to **Hoghton Tower** on **Monday 18th May**

Reception Class trip to **Blindhurst Farm** on **Thursday 21st May**

Year One and Two trip to **Eureka** on **Thursday 4th June**



MESSAGE FROM IMPRESSIONS

(Uniform Supplier)

At Impressions our aim is to make uniform shopping hassle free. In doing so, we aim to keep our uniform costs as low as possible, whilst keeping our service the same. We're happy to announce that we have **FINALLY** launched Primary School Discounted Uniform Packages.

These packages are not just for reception, they are priced for items up to age 11-12, however they can be purchased in bigger sizes also. They are also discounted for the first 6 weeks (until 31st May).

Here is a link to the packages – [https://](https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/collections/primary-school-uniform-packages)

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ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every child's attendance should be at least 90%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	15.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

CRAFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Creative kids MINUS the glitter in your carpet

Wednesdays 3:25-4:30pm
£31.50 for 5 sessions

Getting creative boosts confidence, resilience,
self-esteem, communication, fine-motor skills
and SO much more!

Experienced
teachers

Learn a different craft each week
and take home your creations

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JOIN AN iROCK BAND TODAY

iRock

There are spaces in bands at your school
secure a spot and join the fun!

At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly 30-minute in-school band lessons are designed for pupils from from age 4 to 11.

Music for all!

Through our partnership with **RSL Awards (Ofqual-regulated)**, a global provider of creative and performing arts qualifications, iRock offers **exam-free music qualifications** as part of our curriculum. Each week, children build their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they progress through iRock lessons, all within a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong.

Feel like a rockstar!

The excitement culminates every term in a live concert, where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances sit at the heart of the iRock curriculum, bringing together the skills children have developed in lessons while offering more than just a showcase; they provide an opportunity to build self-esteem, strengthen confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

Choose your instrument...



VOCALS



GUITAR



DRUMS



KEYS



Hassle-free, rolling **monthly subscription***



No experience needed and all instruments are provided



Every lesson supports progress towards music qualifications with **RSL Awards**



Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos



First lesson money-back guarantee (and you can cancel at anytime)



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*Monthly cost shown after selecting your child's school (before enrolment is confirmed)

Dates for Summer 2026

Date	Event	Date	Event
MAY 11th— 14th	SATs week	JUNE 3rd	SPORTS DAY KS2 AM KS1 PM More details to follow
13th	Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum		
15th	*Date change - Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9:15am Y3 Trip to Bolton Museum	4th	Y1 & Y2 trip to Eureka
16th	Y4 First Holy Communion @ 10am in Church	5th	Y3 'Laudato Si' Assembly
18th	Year 5 trip to Hoghton Tower New intake transition meeting @ 6pm	10th	Y1-Y6 Quadkids (details to follow) Y5 Learn2Ride (details to follow)
19th	PTFA Bake-Off (see details sent this week)	11th	Lancashire Sings Adlington Cricket Tournament
21st	EYFS Farm Trip	12th	Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament
22nd	Year 1 Pentecost Assembly @ 9.15am	18th	Travelling Science Show
22nd	School finishes for half term	22nd & 23rd	Y5 Bikeability

Dates for Summer 2026 contd.

Date	Event	Date	Event
<u>June</u> Contd.			
25th	i-Rock Concert @ 2.45pm	17th	School Closes for Summer
30th	Holy Cross New Intake Meeting@ 6pm		
<u>JULY</u>			
2nd	Year 6 Induction Day		
2nd	Swimming Gala		
6th	Year 4 to Liverpool Cathedral (details to follow)		
14th	Year 6 Leavers' Mass @ 10am Year 5/6 Performance @ 6pm		
15th	Year 5/6 Performance @ 1.30pm		
16th	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration @ 6pm		