



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Rothwell Road, Anderton, Lancashire, PR6 9LZ

Website: [www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

15th May 2026

## FRIENDSHIP

Jesus needed friends to help him with his mission, just like we need friends to help us in our daily lives. Through friendship, we can show that we are part of God's family, loving and working together to make the world a better place.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your friendship and for all our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them. Amen.



## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR FIVE ASSEMBLY

Year Five have worked really hard with the staff team and today led a beautiful dedication to Mary, Jesus' Mother. They sang, read and acted with confidence and reverence.

Well done and thank you Year Five



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



## Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Hattie Singleton** for achieving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Hattie is a delightful member of our school. She demonstrates the values of kindness and hope always. Hattie tries so hard with all she does and brings joy to everyone she meets.

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Rory Turton-McBride	Charlie Higginson	Amelie McGrillen
Year One	Sadie Buckley	George Thomson	Harrison Bain
Year Two	Albus Holt	Isabella Gee	Everly Allen
Year Three	Lucas Butler	Grayson Reid	Evie Seaton
Year Four	Noah Crawford	Maxwell Phillips	Harrison Maher-Hughes
Year Five	Ava Wooding	Hallie-Rose Sharples	Year Five Class
Year Six	Layton Wilde	Will Butler	Archie Roberts

## Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Reception Class	96.78%
Year One	94.09%
Year Two	96.18%
Year Three	97.92%
Year Four	92.65%
Year Five	96.83%
Year Six	95.87%





## Notices

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Thank you to our **Year Five class** and staff for a beautiful liturgy about **Our Lady**. They read, sang and performed with reverence and lovely clear voices.

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

**Year Three** would like to invite their parents / carers to their assembly on **Friday 5th June** with the Catholic Social Teaching theme Care for Creation and Laudato Si.

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember our **Year Four** children who, after many months of preparation, make their First Holy Communion tomorrow. We wish them all a happy and holy day.

For anyone needing last minute cards and gifts, the pop up shop will be at the back of church tomorrow.



### SATs

Huge congratulations to all of our **Year Six pupils** who have worked incredibly hard this week. We are so proud of you all!

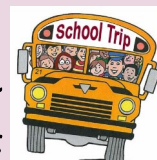


### SCHOOL TRIPS

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

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

**Reception Class** trip to **Blind-hurst Farm** on **Thursday 21st May**



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

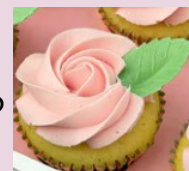
### BAKE OFF

The very popular **PTFA bake off** takes place on **Tuesday May 19th**.

Please see the poster below with more details.

You are invited to bake 4 cupcakes or cookies to take part with the theme 'Spring'. Prizes will be given for each class and overall KS1 and 2.

The children can all bring 50p to buy a sweet treat during the day.



### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We'd like to let you know that you can check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals funding (FSM).

This funding helps to make sure your child receives any support they may be entitled to in school and

Please use the link below to check.

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app> to complete the form

# St Josephs BAKE OFF

TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Show off your skills and  
enter our PTFA Bake Off!**

- Bake 4 identical, themed cupcakes or cookies to take part. The theme is 'Spring'
- There will be one winner per class, plus an overall winner for KS1 and KS2
- Please do not use nuts in your bakes and send entries in a clearly labelled box with your child's name and class.
- Children will be able to buy a treat during the day, and any remaining bakes will be sold after school

**50p**



# 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

CLICK HERE TO BOOK



WWW.MOHOCRAFTS.COM

# 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...



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)



Start your child's  
iRock journey!  
**ENROL**  
NOW

- > [www.rockschool.com/enrol](http://www.rockschool.com/enrol)
- 📞 0330 174 2655
- ✉ [info@rockschool.com](mailto:info@rockschool.com)

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

## Dates for Summer 2026

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>Y4 First Holy Communion @ 10am in Church</b>	<b>JUNE 3rd</b>	<b>SPORTS DAY KS2 AM KS1 PM</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Year 5 trip to Houghton Tower New intake transition meeting @ 6pm</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 trip to Eureka</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>PTFA Bake-Off</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Y3 'Laudato Si' Assembly</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>EYFS Farm Trip</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>Y1-Y6 Quadkids (details to follow) Y5 Learn2Ride (details to follow)</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Year 1 Pentecost Assembly @ 9.15am  Y4 &amp; Y6 to visit Adlington Library</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Lancashire Sings Adlington Cricket Tournament</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>School finishes for half term</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament</b>
<b>JUNE 1st</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>Travelling Science Show</b>
		<b>22nd &amp; 23rd</b>	<b>Y5 Bikeability</b>

## Dates for Summer 2026 contd.

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