



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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PENTECOST

Pentecost means fiftieth day, fifty days after Easter the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Ask your child to think of the following qualities that they would like to ask the Holy Spirit for today: Courage, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness or Self-Control.

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 One led us in a wonderful worship this morning sharing the story of Pentecost. Their singing and speaking brought joy to everyone. Thank you to our families for joining us.

Well done and thank you Year One



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



Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Olivia Jones** for achieving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Olivia lives out all the school values and has worked incredibly hard but she particularly brings joy and happiness to St Joseph's as well as showing kindness and respect to everyone. Well Done Olivia!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Freddie Almond	Lana Morris	Dawson Faulkner
Year One	Olly Ball	Spencer Norman	All Year One
Year Two	Zach McGrath	Ruby Sofield	Arthur Haynes
Year Three	Georgia Dillon	Jack Heyworth	Dominic Entwistle
Year Four	Ariya Gibney	Paul Macgowan	Archie Conway
Year Five	Harry Spamer	Riley Ramsden	Poppy Law
Year Six	Ida Karanikolas	Holly Howcroft	Harry O'Brien

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Reception Class	96.58%
Year One	94.05%
Year Two	96.16%
Year Three	97.83%
Year Four	92.72%
Year Five	96.74%
Year Six	95.97%





Notices

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

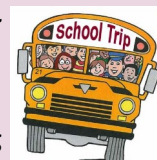
Thank you to our **Year One class** and staff for a joyful liturgy about **Pentecost** this morning. They sang and read so beautifully it was wonderful to see them enjoy every minute!

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**.

SCHOOL TRIPS

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

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



Year Six trip to London takes place on **Friday 12th June**,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

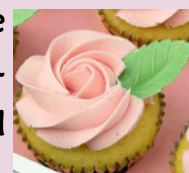
We had a beautiful celebration of **First Holy Communion** for the **Year Four children** and their families last Saturday. Thank you very much to the catechists from St Joseph's for preparing the children so well.

Just a reminder, on **June 14th** there will be a celebration family Mass where the children are invited to dress in their special clothes again. After this, lunch will be provided in Anderton Pre-School upper room for a small donation. Please confirm numbers with Christine Dewhurst by June 5th.



BAKE OFF

Thank you so much to the **PTFA** for organising our annual Bake Off this week. The range of cakes that were brought into school were **AMAZING!** Thank you to everyone for supporting this event so well. The children thoroughly enjoyed taste testing them too! **The winners for every class won the 'golden spoon'** The overall winner for **KS1** was **Everly Allen** and for **KS2** **Ella Jones**. Well done!



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

SPORTS DAY

Please see the poster below with details of this year's sports day on Wednesday

CRAFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Creative kids MINUS the glitter in your carpet

Now open to years 2-6!

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm £45 for 6 sessions

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

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Learn a different craft each week
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FIFA WORLD CUP Celebration Week 15th - 19th June



MONDAY

Viva España!

Albóndigas

(Pork or Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce)

served with

Patatas con Pimentón

(Paprika Potatoes)

&

Menestra de Verduras

(Mixed Vegetables)

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Churros con Chocolate

(Warm Churros

with

Chocolate Dip)



TUESDAY

Vive la France!

Croque Monsieur or Croque Végétarien

(Cheese & Ham or

Cheese & Sweet Pepper Toasted Sandwich)

served with

Pommes Noisette

(Potato Balls)

&

Ensalada Mixta

(Mixed Salad)

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Chausson aux Pommes

(Apple Turnover)



WEDNESDAY

Come on England!

Back of the Net

Crispy Battered Fish

or

Matchday Sausage Roll

served with

Oven Baked Chips

Garden Peas or Baked Beans

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Jelly & Ice Cream



THURSDAY

Fiesta México!

Chicken or Quorn & Cheese Tacos

served with

Mexican Style Rice

&

Tomato Salsa

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Hojarascas

(Shortbread Cookies)

&

Watermelon Wedges



FRIDAY

Team USA!

Loaded Hotdog & Crispy Onions

or

Chicago Style Deep Pan Cheese Pizza

served with

Ridge Potato Fries

&

Sweetcorn or BBQ Beans

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Chocolate Cookie



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Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Filling will also be available

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**



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Dates for Summer 2026

Date	Event	Date	Event
JUNE 1st	INSET Day	30th	Holy Cross New Intake Meeting@ 6pm
JUNE 3rd	SPORTS DAY KS2 AM KS1 PM	<u>JULY</u> 2nd	Year 6 Induction Day
4th	Y1 & Y2 trip to Eureka	2nd	Swimming Gala
5th	Y3 'Laudato Si' Assembly	6th	Year 4 to Liverpool Cathedral (details to follow)
10th	Y1-Y6 Quadkids (details to follow) Y5 Learn2Ride (details to follow)	14th	Year 6 Leavers' Mass @ 10am Year 5/6 Performance @ 6pm
11th	Lancashire Sings Adlington Cricket Tournament	15th	Year 5/6 Performance @ 1.30pm
12th	Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament	16th	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration @ 6pm
18th	Travelling Science Show	17th	School Closes for Summer
22nd & 23rd	Y5 Bikeability		
<u>June Contd.</u> 25th	i-Rock Concert @ 2.45pm		