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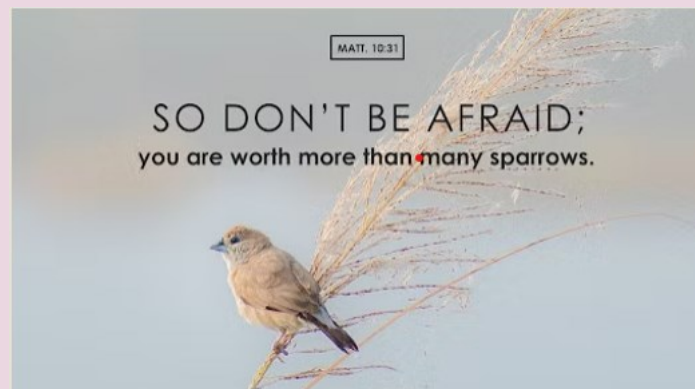
Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

19th June 2026

COURAGE

The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word for 'heart' and it basically means that you are brave. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit. It makes us strong. Putting our faith in Jesus and his teachings gives us the courage to do the right thing. Ask your child what the word 'courage' means to them. When was the last time they needed courage?

Dear Lord Jesus, please give us the courage always to do and say what is right and help us to remember that we can always put our faith in you. Amen.



SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE DAY

Yesterday the children had the wonderful experience of the **Travelling Science Show**. In order to raise awareness of the STEM areas of learning and inspire our future scientists!

Thank you to Mrs Brooks for organising this for us. We loved it!



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



Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Logan Bain** for receiving the Headteacher's Award today. Logan is a wonderful little boy who always makes me smile and I love his visits to my office. He is well behaved, gentle, respectful and loved by everyone at St Joseph's. Well done Logan!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Jacob Owen	Rhys Peet	Logan Bain
Year One	Spencer Norman	Rosie Gilbertson	Sadie Buckley
Year Two	Harry Duxbury	Ava West	Isabella Gee
Year Three	Harry Booth	Theo Sagar	Imi Karanikolas
Year Four	Theo Westwood	Phoebe Norris	Buddy Haslam
Year Five	Alfie Almond	Eden Dewhurst	Maya Middlemas
Year Six	Maxwell Holden	Kate Skelly	Alexander Hamilton

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Reception Class	96.2%
Year One	94.7%
Year Two	96.2%
Year Three	97.85%
Year Four	92.75%
Year Five	96.66%
Year Six	96.05%





Notices

PICK UP AND PRAY PARENT SESSIONS

Pick Up and Pray sessions will take place just before the end of the school day so they are convenient for anyone picking up from school.

The dates for each class are as follows:

Year Three—Monday 6th July 3:00pm

Year Four—Thursday July 2nd 3:00pm

Year Five—Monday 22nd June 3:00pm

Year Six—Wednesday 1st July 3:00pm

Reception— Tuesday 7th July 3:00pm



Thank you to those people who were able to join Year One and Year Two for their Celebration of the Word this week.

TRAVELLING SCIENCE SHOW

Thank you to Mrs Brooks for organising the **Travelling Science Show** visit this week. The children loved seeing the experiments and learning more about the science topics they cover in class too.



IROCK

On Thursday the IRock pupils will hold their little concert to share with their families what they have been learning in their sessions. This will take place at 2:45pm in the school hall.



MULTIBANK

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us this week for the **Multi-Bank** store items. We are delighted the items were useful and hope to have regular stocks in the future.



RECEPTION CLASS 2026

We look forward to welcoming all of our new Reception class children for our **Teddy Bears picnic** on **Wednesday 24th June** at **1:30pm**. Year Five children will be joining them as they look forward to meeting their future buddies.



PTFA SUMMER FAIR

Tonight, **Friday 19th June** it is our annual **Summer Fair**. Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work in arranging such great fun for everyone and raising such valuable funds for our school.



GOOD LUCK

Wishing our Year Five / Six **Cricket team** lots of luck in their Cricket tournament today (Friday 19th June).

Good luck also to our Year Five Mathematicians taking part in the **Thomas Martland Trophy** next Thursday at Holy Cross.



St Joseph's Anderton

SCHOOL SUMMER

FAIR



FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

3:30PM – 5:30PM



HOTDOGS



PULLED PORK BARMS



COOKIES



CAKES



BEAT THE GOALIE



RAFFLE



GAMES GALORE



NERF GUN CHALLENGE

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EVERYONE WELCOME!

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When? Tuesday, 09:30-14:30
(term time only)

Where? Inspire Youth Zone
Chapel St, Chorley PR7 1BS

Any questions please contact us:

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Working with local partnerships to support families in the Chorley community.



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JOIN AN iROCK BAND TODAY

iRock

There are spaces in bands at your school
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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.

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DRUMS



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THURSDAY 25TH JUNE: 7:30PM

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE: 7:30PM

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE: 2:30PM

Adlington Community Centre, Railway Road, PR6 9RF

Don't be late for
this very
important date!

Dates for Summer 2026

Date	Event	Date	Event
19th	Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm	16th	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration @ 6pm
22nd &	Y5 Bikeability	17th	School Closes for Summer
24th	New Reception Class Teddy Bears picnic with Year Five buddies		
25th	i-Rock Concert @ 2.45pm		
30th	Holy Cross New Intake Meeting@ 6pm SVP Bingo in school Y6		
<u>JULY</u> 2nd	Year 6 Induction Day		
2nd	Year Six Transition Day 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		