



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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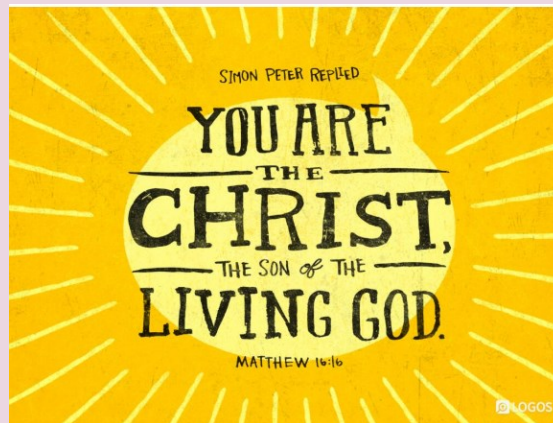
Website: www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

26th June 2026

COURAGE

Faith is a gift from God that greatly enriches our lives. A family full of faith is a family full of joy. Ask your child what the word 'faith' means to them. Who do they know who has great faith in God? Who helps them to grow in faith and learn more about God? **Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of faith. Please increase the faith of our family so that we can know you more closely. Amen.**



SPOTLIGHT ON TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

It has been wonderful to welcome our Reception class of 2026 and their families to school over the last month. They have attended open afternoons and parent meetings and this week the whole class joined with their soon to be Year Six buddies for a Teddy Bears picnic.



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



Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Bella Holland** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Bella is an amazing St Joseph's pupil in every way. She works hard in class, has excellent learning behaviour and shows respect to everyone along with being kind and helpful too. Well done Bella!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Fin Cornes	Demi Karanikolas	Annie Henthorn-Symes
Year One	Sienna Lomiiko	Eddie Butler	Jasper Conway
Year Two	Ruby Sofield	Sienna Jones	Albus Holt
Year Three	Millie Johnson	Lucas Butler	Zach West
Year Four	Harry Pickstock	Kayln Muirhead	Samuel Unsworth
Year Five	Casey Lancaster	Robin Rypel	Matilda Speakman
Year Six	Lara Hodgson	Frankie Agar	Macy Simpson

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	
Reception Class	96.17%
Year One	94.12%
Year Two	96.30%
Year Three	97.83%
Year Four	92.71%
Year Five	96.83%
Year Six	96.13%





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 Six—Wednesday 1st July 3:00pm

Reception— Tuesday 7th July 3:00pm



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

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

This week we say goodbye to Edge hill teaching students Mr Whittaker, Miss Button, Miss Smith and Miss Bingham who have been working in Key Stage Two classes for the last 8 weeks. They have been a great help supporting the pupils in a range of different ways.

Next week we welcome some past pupils now attending **Holy Cross** who are joining us for work experience.

SVP BINGO AND YEAR SIX

We look forward to welcoming the parish **SVP members and parishioners** to school on **Tuesday 30th June**. Following the Mass for the sick, they will be served with refreshments and play games of bingo with our wonderful Year Six pupils.

IROCK

A huge well done to our iRock pupils who performed for their families this week. It was wonderful to see their confidence and enjoyment as they took to the stage. They amazed us with their stage presence, skills on the instruments and some fabulous singing too. If your child would like to join the band please see the flyer below. To enrol <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol>



RECEPTION CLASS 2026

Please can any outstanding paperwork be returned to the office as soon as possible so that your child can be set up on our system.



SWIMMING GALA

Good luck to our swimming team who will take place in the annual swimming gala next week. We wish them all lots of fun and team spirit!



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)



Start your child's
iRock journey!

ENROL NOW

www.irockschool.com/enrol

0330 174 2655

info@irockschool.com

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



Connect, play and learn

Activities and classes for families with babies and toddlers.

- Everyone is welcome
- Completely free and no need to book
- Activities running all day
- Classes will include: Baby Sensory, Toddler Sense, Little Kickers, and Yoga Bunnies!

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

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

Any questions please contact us:

Email: hello@babyzone.org.uk

Facebook: [/babyzoneGlobal](https://www.facebook.com/babyzoneGlobal)

Instagram: [@babyzone.global](https://www.instagram.com/babyzone.global)

TikTok: [@babyzone.global](https://www.tiktok.com/@babyzone.global)

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



Little Kickers®



Dates for Summer 2026

Date	Event	Date	Event
30th	Holy Cross New Intake Meeting SVP Bingo in school Y6		
<u>JULY</u> 2nd	Year Six Transition Day Swimming Gala		
6th	Year 4 to Liverpool Cathedral		
14th	Year 6 Leavers' Mass @ 10am Year 5/6 Performance @ 6pm		
15th	Year 5/6 Performance @ 1.30pm		
16th	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration @ 6pm		
17th	School Closes for Summer		