



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Rothwell Road, Anderton, Lancashire, PR6 9LZ

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Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

10th July 2026

## LISTENING

Ask your child if they know someone who is a really good listener. Who does your child like to listen to? Do they know people who speak with kindness and love, and want good things for them and others?

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for listening to us. Please help us to listen and understand your words and to be good listeners to each other too. Amen



## SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS DAY

We were finally able to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday and what a great day it was for everyone. The sun shone, spectators cheered and the children were fabulous!



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



## Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Alexander Holden** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Alexander is just a fabulous St Joseph's pupil! He showed such a great sporting spirit, resilience, determination and sense of fun during sports day it made me very proud of him. Well done!

| Year Group | Worker of the week | Reader of the week    | Values Award  |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Reception  | Hattie Singleton   | Gracie Gibbs          | Libby Ball    |
| Year One   | Romie Hayes        | Ryan Heyworth         | Darcy Jones   |
| Year Two   | Scarlett Phillips  | Demi Cornwell         | Ava Walsh     |
| Year Three | Dominic Entwistle  | Evie Seaton           | Jack Heyworth |
| Year Four  | Alex Lowe          | Harrison Maher-Hughes | All Year 4    |
| Year Five  | Reuben Butterworth | Ava Haughton          | Eden Dewhurst |
| Year Six   | Macy Simpson       | Erin Jeremiah         | Lara Hodgson  |

## Attendance

| Weekly Attendance |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Reception Class   | 96.25% |
| Year One          | 94.17% |
| Year Two          | 96.30% |
| Year Three        | 97.50% |
| Year Four         | 92.72% |
| Year Five         | 96.76% |
| Year Six          | 96.10% |





## Notices

### SCHOOL REPORTS

The children will bring home their school report on **Monday 13th July**. These contain information about the areas to celebrate and any areas for development as targets. If attendance is an area for development this will be highlighted also.

From September, should a child's attendance drop below **95%**, a meeting will take place with the class teacher to outline an attendance plan, this includes what key learning they are missing whilst absent and share the targets for attendance for the coming weeks. Using this method we can illustrate to Lancashire Local Authority the process we are taking to address attendance from an early stage.

Teaching staff for the classes in September are as follows:

Reception Class—Miss Singleton

Year Four—Mrs Brooks

Year One—Miss Egan

Year Five—Miss Wallis

Year Two—Miss Johnson

Year Six—Mr Merrick

Year Three—Miss Ashton

**Transition morning** will take place on

**Wednesday 15th July**. The children will visit their new classroom and meet their teachers.

### CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please see the letter below from Lancashire County Council with regards to the changes in Free School Meals eligibility.

If you have already submitted an application via LGFL or the school form in the passed few weeks, there is no need to reapply.

We encourage you all to submit an application as the criteria has changed and it is thought that more people will be eligible as a result of these changes.



### YEAR SIX END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

This week schools were informed that SATs results will now be released on **July 16th** rather than July 7th. This is due to technical issues with the marking.

We look forward to welcoming you to the following events to end your child's years at St Joseph's:

- Tuesday 14th July—Leaver's Mass 10am
- Tuesday 14th July 6pm—Production Year Five and Six
- Wednesday 15th July Production Year Five and Six — being filmed
- Thursday 16th July Celebration Evening 6pm (refreshments provided)



## Free School Meals – Who is Entitled?

### Important Information for Families.

Firstly, if your child is already receiving Free School Meals and is in Years 3–11, there is nothing you need to do. The Local Authority already holds your information and will automatically check your child's eligibility ahead of their return to school in September 2026.

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2), they will already have been receiving a free school meal through the universal infant scheme. If you have previously completed a Free School Meal application, so that your child's school can access additional funding, your eligibility will also be automatically checked—so again, you do not need to take any action.

If your child has not been receiving a free school meal and you believe your they may be eligible please read the information below.

From September 2026, the Government is extending eligibility for Free School Meals. This means that more families may now qualify for support, even if they have not previously been eligible.

### What this means for you

- If your household income is lower, your child may now be entitled to free school meals at school
- Schools receive additional funding (known as Pupil Premium) for every eligible child, which is used to support learning, resources and enrichment opportunities
- Even if your child prefers a packed lunch, applying can still bring valuable benefits to both your child and the school

### What you need to do

- If you think you may now be eligible, we strongly encourage you to submit an application before the start of the academic year.
- Applications are quick, confidential and securely processed
- If your child is already receiving Free School Meals, you **do not need to reapply**

### Why it's important to apply

- Ensures your child receives all the support they are entitled to
- Helps the school access additional funding to support pupils
- May provide access to further support, such as help with trips or activities

If you would like further information or support with your application, please contact the school office.

***We encourage all families to take a few minutes to check their eligibility — this support can make a real difference.***



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FREE

# Holiday Activities and Food Clubs (HAF)

**FREE** holiday activities and food clubs run across Chorley over the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays for eligible children and families.

Scan this QR code to  
see eligibility, activities  
and how to book.



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# ULTIMATE SURVIVOR

27th July - 30th July

WEEK ONE: Nature and Outdoor Adventure



## ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Woodland Hike
- ▶ Obstacle Race
- ▶ Camp Challenges



## SURVIVAL SKILLS

- ▶ Shelter Building
- ▶ Water Safety & First Aid
- ▶ Knot Tying & Pioneer Skills



## HEALTHY FUEL

- ▶ Trail Mix Lab
- ▶ Outdoor Picnic
- ▶ Camp Snacks



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# WORLD CUP GLOBAL FESTIVAL

— 3rd August - 6th August —

WEEK TWO: Global Cultures & Sport



## FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

- Tournament Day
- Inclusive Football
- Club Visit



## WORLD CULTURES

- Design own Kits
- Culture Exploration
- Glow Football



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## ATHLETE FUEL

- Food Festival
- World Tasting
- Cultural Snacks



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# GRAND CREATORS

— 10th August - 13th August —

**WEEK THREE: Construction & Upcycling**



## CREATIVE BUILDING

- *Treasure Hunt*
- *Inspiring Voices*
- *Creator Workshop*



## ARTS & GAMES

- *Upcycling*
- *Slime Making*
- *Construction Comp*



## INVENTORS FUEL

- *Brain Food*
- *Food Masterclass*
- *Creative Snacks*



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# FESTIVAL OF FUN

—17th August - 20th August—

**WEEK FOUR: Expressive Arts & Circus Skills**



## CREATIVE ARTS

- Confidence Development
- Carnival Mask Making
- Musical Workshop



## BIG TOP ADVENTURES

- Colour Run
- Community Safety
- Circus Skills



## FESTIVAL FEASTS

- Carnival Snacks
- Festival Picnic
- Hydration Masterclass



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## 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:**

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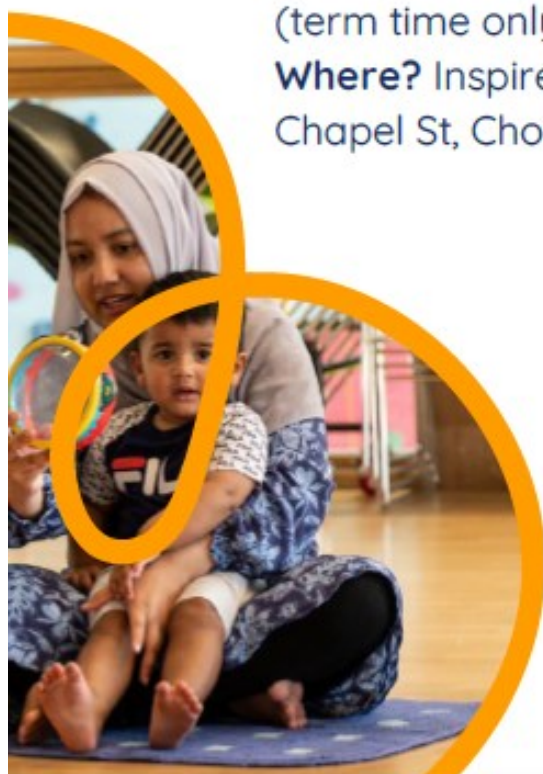
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Working with local partnerships to support families in the Chorley community.



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# EUXTON VILLA GIRLS

We have girls teams from U8 - U18's

2026/27 Teams looking for players -

U9's- Training Fridays, Saturday games

U10's- Training Fridays, Sunday games

U11's/U12's (training Mondays, playing up at U12's Saturday and Sunday)

U12'- Training Fridays, Sunday games

U13's (3 teams) - Training Tuesday, Wednesday or Fridays, Sunday games

U14's- Training Fridays, Sunday games

U16's- Training Friday, Sunday games

U18's Ladies (pathway to open age)- Training Wednesday, Sunday games



Contract - [euxtonvillagirls@outlook.com](mailto:euxtonvillagirls@outlook.com)

Social Media- Euxton Villa Girls FC

Text- 07812060920 or 07766118418



## Dates for Summer 2026

| Date        | Event                                                                                     | Date | Event |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
|             | <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS<br/>THIS WEEK</b>                                                |      |       |
| <b>13th</b> | <b>Final Guitar Lesson</b>                                                                |      |       |
| <b>14th</b> | <b>Year 6 Leavers' Mass @ 10am<br/>No Keyboard Lessons<br/>Year 5/6 Performance @ 6pm</b> |      |       |
| <b>15th</b> | <b>Transition morning<br/>Year 5/6 Performance @<br/>2.00pm—filmed</b>                    |      |       |
| <b>16th</b> | <b>Y6 SATs results<br/>Year 6 Leavers' Celebration @<br/>6pm</b>                          |      |       |
| <b>17th</b> | <b>School Closes for Summer</b>                                                           |      |       |
|             |                                                                                           |      |       |