



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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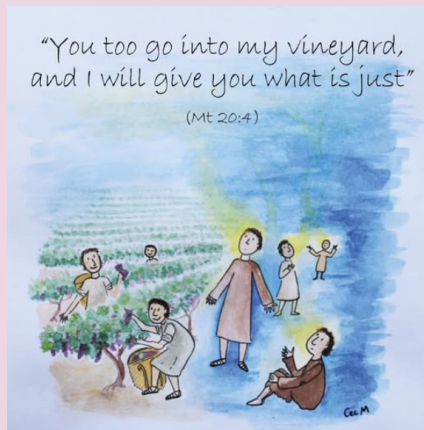
Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

18th September 2026

GENEROUS

Being generous brings us closer to God. God wants us to be generous and, just like the workers in the Gospel, it's never too late to start! We can be generous by sharing our possessions, but God also calls us to be generous with our time and our love. How can we be generous in this coming week?

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your generous love. Please help us to grow in generosity and to do your work in the world with a loving and generous heart. Amen.



SPOTLIGHT ON ECO COUNCIL AWARDS CEREMONY

We were so proud to achieve third place in the **Chorley Climate Heroes** competition and be given our award by the Mayor at the Town Hall.

Well done everyone!



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



Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Vincent Grice** for receiving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Since joining us only three weeks ago, Vincent has already shown the school values of respect, kindness, joy and hopefulness in how he has settled into St Joseph's. We are delighted to have you here Vincent!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Violet Vose	Rowan Lowe	Harrison O'Reilly
Year One	Libby Ball	Hattie Haynes	Gracie Gibbs
Year Two	Spencer Norman	Rosie Roberts	Dylan Heyworth
Year Three	Leif Faulkner	Annie Higginson	Molly Hopper
Year Four	Dominic Entwistle	Zach West	Joseph Hales
Year Five	Archie Conway	Fletcher Norman	Kayln Muirhead
Year Six	Noah Mayo	Ava Wooding	Alfie Almond

Attendance

Weekly Attendance		96.88%
Reception Class		98.88%
Year One		95.83%
Year Two		98.33%
Year Three		96.84%
Year Four		92.50%
Year Five		95.68%
Year Six		98.33%





Notices

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND TRANSPORT

We have been asked to share the letter below with **Year 6 parents** and carers with regards to Secondary school applications and eligibility for school transport. Please direct all queries to Pupil Access, South Area

See letter below



YEAR ONE PHONICS SESSION

Thank you to the parents / carers who attended the **Year One phonics** meeting on Wednesday evening. We hope you found it useful to know what the phonics sessions in Year One will involve and how you can support your child with phonics at home. Thank you to Miss Egan for planning and delivering this also.



PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please share the details of our Open Learning events with any families of children starting school in September 2027.

Wednesday 14th October 9:15am—10:30am

Monday 2nd November 6:00pm—7:30pm

Everyone is invited to come and visit our warm and welcoming school, meet the wonderful staff and children and see the lovely classroom environments.



CONGRATULATIONS ECO COUNCIL

Our Eco Council attended the awards ceremony for the **Chorley Climate Heroes** competition on Wednesday. We were delighted to achieve third place after spending so much time over the last year completing the actions towards this. Led by Miss Wallis and the Eco Council, the whole school has been working towards this together completing the many actions.

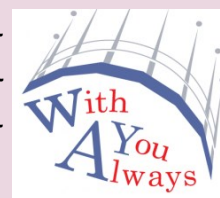
Well done everyone!



YEAR FOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—WITH YOU ALWAYS ,MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents / carers of pupils in **Year Four at 6pm on Monday 21st September** in the Year Four Classroom. This is to provide more information about how your child can receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion) this year.

If your child is not yet Baptised, please attend to find out more information as this can also be arranged to allow your child to embark on the programme.



SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPING OUR GARDEN AREAS

We are always looking to develop and maintain our school grounds, including our wonderful Forest School and raised beds area.

If any parents, carers or grandparents with green fingers have some spare time and would be happy to help us care for and develop these areas, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office for more information.



BOYS & GIRLS NETBALL CLUB AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We want each child to discover a passion, and we can't wait to give your children the opportunity to discover netball in our weekly sessions starting in September!

OUR SESSIONS

We are proud to be a fun & inclusive external netball provider, welcoming every child that wants to play.

Each weekly session is a mix of games, physical activities and netball skill exercises that focus on progression, confidence, teamwork and having fun!

Social skills

Communication, friendships, inclusion

Physical skills

Marking, running/stopping, jumping, footwork

Tactical skills

Decision making, anticipation, rules

Key skills

Passing, catching, ball control, shooting,

Personal skills

Learning to lose, self-confidence, teamwork



EVERY THURSDAY
3:30 - 4:30

TERM
10TH SEP - 17TH DEC

YEARS
KS2



COACHES



FIRST AID TRAINED

All coaches have strong netball backgrounds and proven skills and knowledge required to teach children, with a genuine passion for helping young players develop.



DBS CLEARED

Our coaches don't *just* create amazing netballers, they provide an environment where children are comfortable to try new things, where they can learn to lose, build friendships, grow in confidence, feel proud of themselves and understand the importance of teamwork.



SAFEGUARD TRAINED

WANT TO PLAY?

Please contact the school office to register your interest, and we'll see you on the court!

[Find out more about Play Netball Juniors online](#)

WE KNOW NETBALL

We have been providing netball leagues for over 10 years, with 40,000 women playing with us weekly.



A large number of girls unfortunately give up all sport during their teenage years, with confidence being a large reason. We have found that for 44% of our adult players who join, we are their first contact with sport or netball since leaving school. Playing sport, and belonging to a team or club, has huge personal, social and emotional benefits. We want to give children the opportunity to try netball at a young age, and hopefully create a lifelong connection with sport, and give them the confidence to continue playing into their adult lives.

[View Play Netball online](#)

Subject: Important Information Regarding Secondary School Applications and Transport Eligibility

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory [pupils](#) and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to [plan ahead](#). Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.



Holy Cross
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

Thursday 8 October 2026

4.30 pm - 7 pm

LAST ENTRY AT 6.30 PM

WACKY WOODY'S WORLD OF MAGIC



**A COMEDY MAGIC SHOW
FOR KIDS AGED 4 TO 9
AND GREAT FUN FOR PARENTS TOO**
MAGIC TRICKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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FROM
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FROM
AFRICA

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THE DOG

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DOLE LANE, CHORLEY, PR7 2RL
HALF TERM WEEK
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
Doors open 1:30pm. Show at 2pm
ALL SEATS £9. Plus booking fee.



Tickets from: www.chorleytheatre.com
or scan the QR code.
Sales on the door subject to availability

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SPACE DAY

THURSDAY
1st October

Meteor Meatball Marinara

&

Solar Spaghetti

with

Galactic Garlic Bread

or

Cosmic Cheese & Onion Roll

with

Planet Potato Wedges & Lunar Peas

or

Jupiter Jacket Potato

with

Choice of Fillings & Salad Selection

Sonic Boom Rocket Ice Lolly

or

Super Moon Cookie

with

Frontier Fruit Wedges



AJFC MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER WEEKEND



JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN, FOOD & FUNDRAISING

⇒ IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT ⇒



SATURDAY 19TH &
SUNDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER 2026
10:30AM – 4:00PM



ADLINGTON JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB
Top Rec, Adlington,
Chorley PR6 9LB



JOIN US FOR:

-  MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
-  FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & GAMES
-  CAKES, REFRESHMENTS & TREATS
-  FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY EVENTS
-  SUPPORTING MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



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helps change lives.*

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MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Mental Elf

festive fun run

We're back in Leyland!

Be a part of the county's best
festive fun run experience
and support vital mental health
services across Lancashire!

**Saturday
28th
November
Worden Park
9:30am-2.30pm**

**Tickets
from
£7.00***

* Plus ticket
booking fee

 **Mind
Lancashire**

**Join your family
& friends for some
festive fun.**

SPAR 

**2k, 5k or challenge
your sElf distances!**

- Surprise festive boosts every km
- Bespoke sustainable elf medal
- Goody bags for everyone who finishes



Find out
more



**Be the best dressed Elf and
get ready to Ho Ho Go!**

 Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**



Be an Elf Volunteer!



Enquire
about
volunteering



Could you volunteer at this year's event?

All funds raised by Lancashire Mind go towards supporting better mental health across our local communities. What's raised in Lancashire, stays in Lancashire - and you can be part of providing that vital support by helping at our fundraising event!

Volunteer opportunities

- Safely marshal for the route
- Entertain participants
- Hand out goody bags to finishers
- Help direct visitors on the car park

- Provide hot drinks to event staff & volunteers

Plus so much more in the lead up & on the day!



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