



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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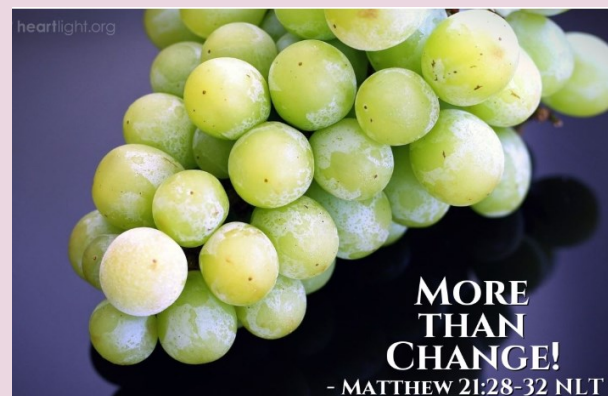
Website: www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

25th September 2026

CHANGE

Each of you share something about yourself that you would like to change – and say why. Perhaps it is: trying to listen better at school; being more patient; helping out more at home. How can you make that change? Do you need anyone's help? You may also like to choose something new to do together that will make life better for the family. Dear Lord Jesus, grant me the courage to change what can be changed, the peace to accept the things that cannot be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.



SEASON OF CREATION

In this Season of Creation, Year Four are certainly appreciating and caring for the world around them in their weekly Forest School sessions. Also, in their Science this week they were investigating living things and their habitats. Well done year Four!



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



Weekly Awards



Congratulations to **Hattie Haynes** for achieving the **Headteacher's Award** this week. Hattie shows all of our school values all of the time. Along with this, she works so hard in class showing her fabulous behaviour for learning.

Well done Hattie—Superstar!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Roman La	Freddie Hoyle	Hattie Thomson
Year One	Demi Karanikolas	James Roworth	Jasmine Gee
Year Two	Romie Hayes	Harrison Bain	Rosie Gilbertson
Year Three	Zachariah McGrath	Rohan Lal	Cora Easy
Year Four	Theo Sagar	Harry Booth	Evie Seaton
Year Five	Noah Crawford	Ariya Gibney	Paul Macgowan
Year Six	Harry Spamer	Samuel Stewart	Poppy Law

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



CAULIFLOWER CARDS

The children will bring home their order form for Cauliflower Cards today, to place orders for Christmas cards & items. All items will be delivered in time for Christmas.

The form must be returned to school once the order has been placed online. Forms need to be returned to school by **5th October** at the latest.

STAFF UPDATES

We want to welcome Miss Brown and Mrs Brabin to St Joseph's staff team. Miss Brown is working in classes across school and Mrs Brabin is working in Year Two and Reception class. We are delighted that they have joined us.

Thank you to Miss Schofield who sadly left us over the summer. We send her very best wishes in her new role.

NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS DAY

Thank you to our **fabulous teaching assistants** who support our children and staff in so many ways, making St Joseph's such a wonderful place to be.



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.



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.

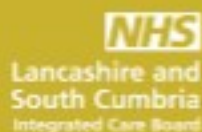


A large number of girls unfortunately give up all sport during their teenage years, with confidence being a large reason. We have found that for 44% of our adult players who join, we are their first contact with sport or netball since leaving school. Playing sport, and belonging to a team or club, has 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](#)

NEU WAY SUPPORT

Early support for children, young people and families



As a parent or carer, you know your child better than anyone. If you've noticed changes in how they communicate, learn, interact or experience the world, it's natural to have questions. You may be wondering what those differences mean, where to seek advice or how to find the right support.

Neu Way Support is a service that recognises that every family's journey is unique. For many, the path to understanding their child's needs can feel overwhelming, with long waiting times, a lot of information to navigate and uncertainty about what to do next.

You don't need a diagnosis to access the service. Whether you're at the beginning of your journey, awaiting an assessment, have recently received a diagnosis, or simply need someone to talk things through with, we're here to help.

Our aim is to ensure every family can access trusted advice, practical support and local connections at the earliest opportunity, helping you feel informed, supported and confident about the next steps

Every family's journey is different, but you don't have to navigate it alone. Scan the QR code to find out more



You can access Neu Way Support whether you're:

- Just starting to have questions?
- Waiting for an assessment?
- Recently received a diagnosis?
- Looking for practical advice?



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

SCARY SPIDERS
FROM
AUSTRALIA

ROPE TRICK
FROM
AFRICA

STARRING
ROBBIE
THE DOG

CHORLEY THEATRE

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

WWW.WACKYWOODY.CO.UK



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



Lancashire Health Visiting
and School Nursing



Free Monthly Parent

Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

🌙 **Sleep** – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

👤 **Continence** – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * if a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

🥗 **Healthy Lifestyles** – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

💙 **Behaviour and Emotional Health** – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.** Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

To book a place, visit: <https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/>

Or Scan the QR Code



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!**

FR 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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