St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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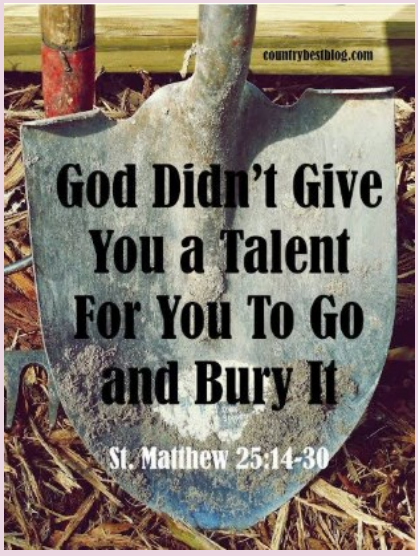
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Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Berry

13th November 2026

TALENT

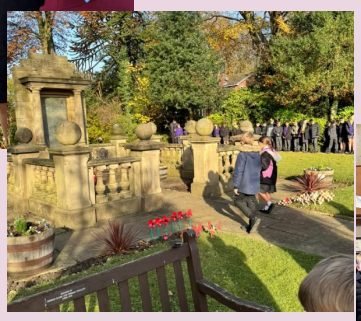
Everybody has some God-given gifts or talents. They might not be as obvious as being good at sport, or acting, or singing, but they are just as valuable and please God greatly **Dear Lord Jesus, help us to develop our talents and to know how we can use them for the good of others in this coming week. Amen.**



SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR FOUR

Well done to Year Four for a week of representing St Joseph's wonderfully. We are so proud of how respectful and kind you are.









Weekly Awards





Congratulations to **Albus Holt** for receiving the Headteacher's Award today. Albus shows the values of joy and hopefulness every day in class and around school. He is kind to other children and has a great sense of fun. Well done Albus. What a star!

Year Group	Worker of the week	Reader of the week	Values Award
Reception	Amelia Lowther	Albie Wooding	River Mockl
Year One	Lana Morris	Harry Vickers	Charlie Rudd
Year Two	Darcy Jones	Darcie Lowe	Sebastian Shepherd
Year Three	Ava West	Marcus Dillon	Demi Cornwell
Year Four	Evie Seaton	Dexter Hopkins	All Year Four
Year Five	Bella Christoforou	Theo Westwood	Matthew Green
Year Six	Ava Haughton	Darcey Power	Brooke Walton

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	96.54%
Reception Class	97.24%
Year One	96.47%
Year Two	95.79%
Year Three	95.65%
Year Four	95.60%
Year Five	96.47%
Year Six	98.21%



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Notices

RECEPTION CLASS PHONICS MEETING

Thank you to the families who joined us on Wednesday for our Phonics meeting. We hope you found the information useful in supporting your children with their reading. Thank you to Miss Singleton for delivering this for us.



PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you know of any families with children starting school in **September 2027,** please share our school details with them.

We welcome any families who would like to come and tour the school to see our children and staff in the wonderful school environment.



ECO COUNCIL

On Tuesday this week our **Eco Council** were invited to take part in a creative consultation workshop to design a new feature / sculpture for **Astley Park play area.** The feature is to be made using some wood from the 200 year-old Beech Tree that has recently been removed at the park. It was an excellent opportunity for the children to use their creativity, and be part of creating a lasting legacy in Chorley!

The children came up with different designs for what they think could be added to the park area and really enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in this local project.



CINEMA TRIP

You have received information about our annual whole school cinema trip. This takes place on Tuesday 15th December. Thank you to our PTFA and a parent donation for supporting with the cost of the coach.

PARENT'S EVENING

The links to book your appointments for our first Parent's Evening of the year have been sent. Please sign up for one of the evenings to come and meet your child's teacher.

These will take place on Monday 23rd November and Monday 30th November from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some dates that we would like to share with you for your diaries.

Friday 20th November—own clothes day for chocolate

Wednesday 2nd December 9:30am Reception Class Christmas Production

Thursday 3rd December 9:30am Reception Class Christmas Production

Thursday 3rd December— PTFA Christmas Fair 5-7pm

Wednesday 9th December 5:20pm Year 1 and 2 Production

Thursday 10th December 5:20pm Year 1 and 2 Production

Tuesday 15th December—Cinema trip

Tuesday 15th December—KS2 Carol Service in Church 5:30pm

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Dinner



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!

EVERY THURSDAY
3:30 - 4:30

TERM
10TH SEP - 17TH DEC

YEARS
KS2

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	Physical skills	Tactical skills	Key skills	Personal skills
Communication, friendships, inclusion	Marking, running/stopping, jumping, footwork	Decision making, anticipation, rules	Passing, catching, ball control, shooting,	Learning to lose, self-confidence, teamwork



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.

PLAY NETBALL

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

SPRING NORTH

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board



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?

TRIPLE A All About Autism

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Mental Elf

festive fun run

We're back in Leyland!

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

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

Tickets from £7.00*
* Plus ticket booking fee

mind Lancashire

Join your family & friends for some festive fun.

SPAR

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

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!

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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