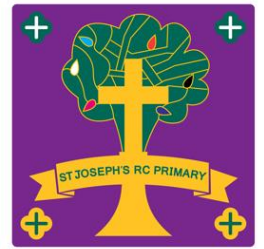


# St Joseph's RC Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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What a wonderfully busy term we've had here at St Joseph's!

Our Reception children have reached such an important milestone with their graduation - seeing their lovely faces as they celebrated the amazing year they have had was truly heart-warming. Meanwhile, our Year 6 children have created lasting memories on their residential trip, and I know how much they've grown from this experience. All of our classes have enjoyed various trips throughout the term, each one bringing new learning opportunities and adventures.

I want to say a huge well done to all our children for their incredible achievements this term. Every single one of them has worked so hard and shown such determination. Our dedicated staff have also given their absolute all, supporting every child with such care and commitment.

As always, I must thank you, our wonderful families, for the amazing support you've given our staff and school throughout this year. We truly pride ourselves on being the family that we are - it's what makes St Joseph's so special.

We hope our Year 6 pupils have a great start at their chosen high schools. We always look forward to their visits in September.

Everyone has certainly earned a well-deserved rest. Have a restful summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for new adventures.

Mrs Scott, Headteacher



## Goodbye Year 6



We will miss our fabulous Year 6 children as they leave us to embark on their new high school adventures. They are always welcome to come back and visit their St Joseph's family.

## Reception Graduation



Congratulations to our Reception children who completed their graduation from EYFS.

We can't wait to see what they are going to achieve as they progress into Year 1!





## Sacramental Programme



Congratulations to Thea, Bonnie-Belle and Alfie on their First Holy Communion at St Peter's Church. You all looked amazing and we hope you enjoyed this special day.



Our Year 6 children all looked fabulous at their prom. They enjoyed dancing the evening away, fabulous food from Mario's and the ever-popular photo booth.



## Sister Suni

Sister Suni has been visiting school this term and many of the children have enjoyed working with her, both in Robins Class and on the playground.



Recently she carried out an intricate painting workshop with a group of children from Penguins Class.

Goodbye and good luck to Miss Haley, Mrs Kay and Mrs Majid who are leaving us to move on to pastures new!

## PTA News

Our Summer Fair was a massive success, the amount raised for our children was

# £720!

Thank you for your support.

**School Reopens**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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# Out & About



Eagles Class visited the National Football Museum in Manchester.



Penguins Class and Robins Class visited the Eureka National Children's Museum in Halifax



Flamingoes Class visited Blackpool Zoo



Year 6 Residential took place at Robinwood in Todmorden



Year 5 went tubing at Ski Rossendale

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# E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES

A guide for parents, carers & professionals

## Where can you use an e-scooter/bike

- ✓ Only on private land with the landowner's permission
- ✗ Not on roads, pavements, cycle lanes, car parks, or any public space.

## Did you know?

- ⚠ In the last 12 months e-bikes, e-scooters and electric dirt bikes have been involved in 6 fatal collisions in Lancashire
- ⚠ Nuisance bikes are one of the most reported issues by the community to the police.

## The law & consequences

- E-scooters/bikes can be classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988
- They require a valid driving licence and insurance to be used legally on public roads
- No licence or insurance? Your e-scooter/e-bike can be seized under Section 165a.

## ⚠ If you are prosecuted

- Riding with no licence? You'll receive 3 penalty points and a minimum of a £100 fine
- Riding with no insurance? You'll receive 6 penalty points and a minimum of a £300 fine
- Penalty points will be held on a 'Ghost Licence' by the DVLA
- These points will carry over to your future licence and could result in an instant disqualification
- Your insurance costs may significantly increase for years and you may be sent to court.

## TYPES OF E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS



### E-SCOOTER

Personal Light Electric Vehicle (PLEV)  
Includes powered unicycles, go peds and hoverboards.

#### There are two types:

- Privately owned
- Rented through an authorised scheme.

An E-scooter is legal for use on the roads only if rented through a government trial scheme in a designated area (conditions apply).



### EAPC 14+

Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC)  
No separate insurance, tax, MOT or driving licence is required if you comply with the legal framework for the EAPC's

#### Only Legal for use on the roads if:

- Propelled by **pedals**
- Doesn't exceed max output of **250w**
- Cuts off electric assistance over **15.5mph**
- The rider is over **14 years** old.



### E-MOTORBIKE

Twist & Go (PLEV)

#### Not legal on roads unless:

- Registered with the **DVLA**
- **Tax, Insured** and **MOT'd**
- The rider has completed a **CBT** (Compulsory Basic Training) and holds a provisional or full driving licence
- The rider must be wearing a **motorcycle helmet**.

### Know the Rules Before You Ride

#### A road is classed as a:

- Highway
- Footpath
- Cycle lane
- Bridleway
- Grass verge
- Car park



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GETTING TOUGH ON  
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If you have information which could help Lancashire Police or other agencies tackle anti-social behaviour in your area, please report it by scanning the QR code or visiting: [LancashireTacklingASB.co.uk](https://www.lancashirepolice.uk/LancashireTacklingASB.co.uk)



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