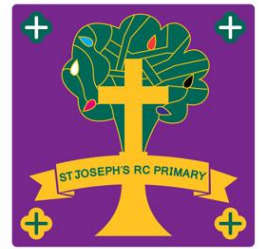


St Joseph's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

March 2026



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Life at St Joseph's continues to speed by and we are nearly at our Easter break.

As a school community, we are proud to welcome children to our St Joseph's family with a wide range of abilities, backgrounds, and individual needs. Each pupil brings their own unique strengths and challenges, and it is our responsibility — and our privilege — to support them so they can thrive. At present, we have a number of pupils who require varying levels of support. Please be assured that our staff are working hard to provide this care with patience, compassion, and dedication. Meeting these needs can sometimes require flexibility, understanding, and teamwork from all of us, and we truly appreciate your continued cooperation.

We ask that you join us in fostering an environment where no child is judged or singled out, and where every pupil feels valued and understood. Through our school ethos and our gospel values, we are reminded to encourage one another, show kindness, and look after each other. These values guide us in helping our children grow not only academically, but also in empathy, respect, and moral character.

I would also like to remind families that we operate an open-door policy. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me, our Acting Deputy Headteacher Mrs Sanderson, our SENCO Ms Toomey, Mrs Barry-Our Pastoral Lead - or any member of staff. Our aim is always to listen, support, and work in partnership with you to ensure the very best for our pupils.

By working together — staff, parents, and pupils — we can continue to build a school community in which everyone feels supported and every child has the opportunity to flourish. Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and understanding.

Mrs Scott, Headteacher



Rock Steady Launch

We were thrilled to launch our new Rock Steady music programme in school recently. Rock Steady are delivering weekly, 30-minute band lessons to our Year 3 to Year 5 pupils.



Boogie Bounce

Thank you to the PTA for supporting another Boogie Bounce day in school. The children (and staff) had so much fun!



SPORTS

Congratulations to the latest group of children who have represented St Joseph's at the recent Rossendale Schools Sports Partnership competitions at The Valley Leadership Academy. As always, you did us proud!



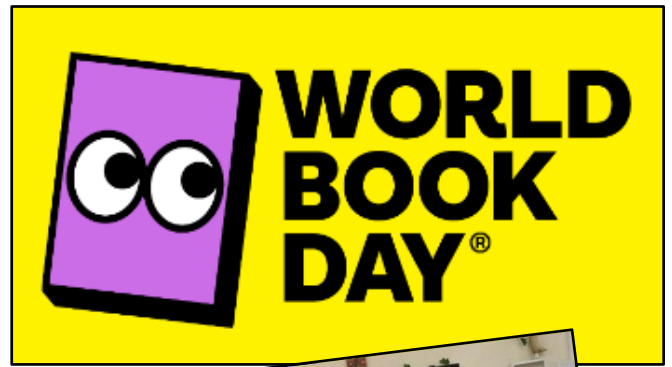
KS1 SEND Panathlon



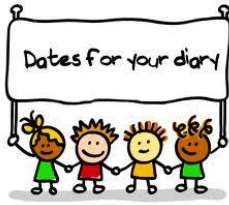
Year 3/4 Tri-Golf



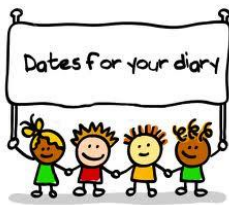
Year 3/4 Change for Life Festival



God wants me to be the best me I can be.



- Wed 25th Mar Big Lent Walk
- Thur 26th Mar Coffee Morning
- Mon 30th Mar Sustainability Club Eco Park Visit
- Tues 31st Mar PTA Rec/Y1/Y2 Easter Eggstravaganza
- Wed 1st Apr PTA KS2 Easter Eggstravaganza
- Thur 2nd Apr Easter Lunch
- Thur 2nd Apr School Closes 2.00pm
- Mon 13th Apr School Reopens
- Tues 14th Apr Penguins Class Chocolate Workshop
- Wed 15th Apr School Nurse Drop In 9.15am
- Mon 11th May Year 6 SATs begin
- Wed 20th May Robinwood Parents Meeting 3.30pm
- Fri 22nd May Feel Good Friday 2.30pm
- Fri 22nd May School Closes 3.20pm
- Mon 8th June School Reopens
- Mon 15th June Life Education Visits school
- Tues 16th June Life Education Visits school
- Wed 17th June Year 6 Residential
- Thur 18th June Year 6 Residential
- Fri 19th June Year 6 Residential
- Mon 29th June Eagles Class Greek Workshop
- Mon 6th July Penguins/Robins Class Iron Age Workshop
- Tues 14th July Year 6 Prom
- Fri 17th July School Closes 2.00pm



Free School Meal Vouchers are ending soon

If you currently receive the Edenred free school meal vouchers for the school holidays, please note that Easter 2026 holidays will be last time these vouchers are issued.

These vouchers were brought in during Covid and have been paid for through the Household Support Fund. This fund is ending on 1st April 2026 and will be replaced by the Crisis & Resilience Fund. There is no provision for holiday time free school meal vouchers to be issued under the Crisis & Resilience Fund conditions.

Vouchers for the Easter holidays will be issued in the week commencing 23rd March 2026.



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating during March!

Arianna, Avesta, Braidy, Evelyn, Tallulah, Aimee, Caio, Milo, Oscar P, Elijah D and Ahmed.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our FREE Breakfast Club, sponsored by Greggs, starts at 8.00am (last admission 8.30am). No need to book, just turn up!

STAR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Star Kids is available to book from 3.20–5.30pm every day

Prices
 Half session - 3:20-4:20pm or 4:20-5:30pm* £4.50
 Full session - 3:20-5:30* £7.00
 *Late collection charges apply

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