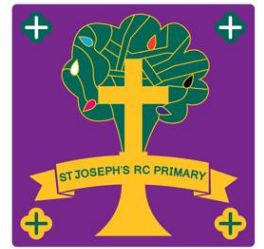


St Joseph's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October 2025



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I'm sure we are all looking forward to a Half Term Break!

The first half term of the school year is almost done and what another busy one it has been! In the last few weeks we have had a fabulous Harry Potter Book Day, parents evening for the whole school and our wonderful Indian Dance workshops. Over the next couple of days we have our Spooky Discos and our ever-popular Feel Good Friday.

The flu immunisation team were in school this week, and as the weather turns colder and the winter bugs kick in, it is a good time to remind you that you must contact school by phone by 8.50am if your child is not going to be in due to illness. Please also remember we can administer Calpol for minor ailments, so your child should still attend if they are well enough.

I would like to thank all our families for your ongoing support of school life. Please remember that my door is always open and if there is anything you would like to discuss, do get in touch. You can also arrange to see your child's class teacher at any time, either through the school office or when you see them on the door.

Wishing you all a restful half term, and I look forward to seeing everyone when we return back on Monday 3rd November.



Mrs Scott, Headteacher

Welcome Mass



Our new starters were presented with their Children's Bibles by Father Stamp last month.



We are already looking forward to our whole school trip to see Snow Whijte at the Blackburn Empire on Wednesday 10th December! Please pay and complete the consent through ParentPay by 28th November at the latest.



Attachment & Trauma
Aware School **AC**Education

Pupil Leaders

This month we can introduce more of our wonderful pupil leaders. Our team of prefects help the children SHINE and set a good example around school.



Head Prefect
Annie



Prefect
Sophia



Prefect
Octavia



Prefect
Mackenzie



Prefect
Bridget



Prefect
Tallulah



Also congratulations to our new Caritas Ambassadors, who have already been busy organising a collection for The Raft Foundation and Rossendale Hospice – Olivia B, Alfie, Murphy, Olivia S, Angel-Boe, Octavia, Sophia, Ava, Melodie, Oliver, Alfie-Joe, Thea, Tiger and April.



Congratulations to the first two groups of children who have represented St Joseph's at the recent Rossendale Schools Sports Partnership competitions. As always, you did us proud!



Mixed Football
at The Valley Leadership Academy



junior parkrun

We are a proud parkrun primary school

Join us at our local Junior parkrun on Sunday!

Have you signed your child up to junior parkrun yet? **Stubblee Moorlands junior parkrun**
Every Sunday at 9am
Warm-up from 8.50am
Join our School Group – Joey Juniors



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Year 6 Walk to Rawtenstall

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a wonderful walk along the old railway lines to Rawtenstall recently. They were blessed with lovely weather, which made the day even more enjoyable. We'd like to thank Mr Farrow for kindly paying for a pizza lunch for all the children.



The trip was a first outing for our lovely new purple hi-vis vests, which were paid for by our amazing PTA.

Pupil Wellbeing

Congratulations our six Year 2 children who have been trained as Infant Wellbeing Buddies recently.



The children worked with Healthy Heads to learn about different types of communication, how staying healthy can help our wellbeing and how they can help the younger children with their wellbeing in school.



Well done also to our two Year 5 children who have been trained as Junior Wellbeing Warriors, after attending a fabulous event at The Valley Leadership Academy.

Remembrance 2025

Our Caritas Ambassadors will be selling poppies and remembrance items in school right up to Remembrance Day.

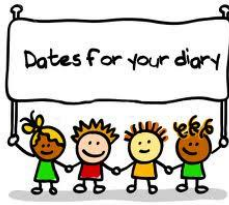


Celebration Worship

Fridays at 9am in the school hall



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Wed 22nd Oct PTA Rec/Y1/Y2 Spooky Disco
 Thur 23rd Oct PTA KS2 Spooky Disco
 Fri 24th Oct Feel Good Friday 2.30pm
 Fri 24th Oct School Closes 3.20pm

Mon 3rd Nov School Opens
 Tues 11th Nov Individual School Photos
 Fri 5th Dec Feel Good Friday 2.30pm
 Mon 8th Dec Robins Class Christmas Stay & Play
 Tues 9th Dec Flamingoes Class Christmas Shows
 Wed 10th Dec Pantomime Trip Whole School
 Thur 11th Dec Ducklings Class Christmas Shows
 Fri 12th Dec PTA Christmas Fair
 Tues 16th Dec Penguins Class Christmas Shows
 Wed 17th Dec Eagles Class Christmas Shows
 Fri 19th Dec School Closes 2.00pm

Tues 6th Jan School Reopens
 Tues 10th Feb PTA Movie Night
 Fri 13th Feb Feel Good Friday 2.30pm
 Fri 13th Feb School Closes 3.20pm
 Mon 23rd Feb School Reopens
 Tues 3rd Mar Class Photos
 Tues 31st Mar PTA Rec/Y1/Y2 Easter Eggstravaganza
 Wed 1st Apr PTA KS2 Easter Eggstravaganza
 Thur 2nd Apr School Closes 2.00pm
 Mon 13th Apr School Reopens

Thank you

A massive thank you and well done to everyone who supported us by donating cakes and/or coming to our coffee morning last month.

We raised a wonderful £204.23!

ParentPay

A reminder that payments for school dinners, After School Club, nursery fees, trips and events should be made through ParentPay.

If you need help with your account, please visit the school office.

The cost of a school dinner is £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week).

If you have not paid in advance, payments MUST BE MADE on the day you receive a text reminder. Failure to pay will mean we cannot provide a school dinner or your child cannot attend After School Club. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to the children celebrating during October!

Albert, Myla S, Mariella, Daisy, Tommy-Leigh, Harley, Myah, Alisha and Jorgie



GREGGS

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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