St Joseph's RC Primary School

Stacksteads, Bacup

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

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK COMMENCING 2nd NOVEMBER 2026

Hello from Mrs Cawtherley

Dear families,

Welcome to Our New Weekly Newsletter!

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break! Our new weekly newsletter will be shared on Facebook each week, celebrating the award winners from our Friday Celebration Assembly and keeping you up to date with what's happening in school in the week ahead.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please pop into the school office.

We look forward to sharing our children's achievements and another busy, happy half term with you!

Mrs Cawtherley
Acting Headteacher

Our faith this week: Small Acts, Big Love

Sunday 1st November 2026
This Week's Gospel: *Matthew 5:1–12a*

In this week's Gospel, Jesus shares the Beatitudes: special blessings that help us understand how to live with love. He teaches us that being great in God's eyes is about kindness, a loving heart and doing what is right.

We can live out Jesus' message every day: inviting someone to join our game, forgiving a friend, comforting someone who is sad or helping to sort out an argument peacefully. When we see someone being treated unfairly, we can speak up and ask a trusted adult to help.

Our challenge this week: How can you be a peacemaker and help someone feel loved?

Our shining stars (for last week)

Class	Star of the Week	Other Awards	
Ducklings	James	Head Teacher Award	Mitzy & Jorgie
Flamingos	Thierry	Head Teacher Award	Freddie
Penguins	Ocean	Maths Award	Kobie
Robins	Grace	English Award	Chace
Eagles	Imogen	Other Awards	April & Autumn TTRockstars

Birthdays to Celebrate: **Tommy-Leigh, Jorgie, Myah**

★ Every day counts – Attendance data for Week 19th – 23rd October

Ducklings	Flamingos	Penguins	Robins	Eagles	Whole School
86.6%	96.4%	94.3%	94%	93.1%	93.4%

Our Week Ahead

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Let's look at our week

(Please note lunch choices are subject to late changes)

Day	Lunch Choices	Events this week
Monday 2nd Nov		Staff INSET Day – School Closed for children
Tuesday 3rd Nov	Pulled Pork Burrito Mac N Cheese Jacket Potato	Breakfast Club from 8am
Wednesday 4th Nov	Roast Chicken Dinner Loaded Potato Wedges Sandwiches	Breakfast Club from 8am Rock Steady Sessions
Thursday 5th Nov	Beef Burger Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Breakfast Club from 8am
Friday 6th Nov	Fish & Chips Pizza Sandwiches	Breakfast Club from 8am Remembrance Ceremony (Year 6) Swimming Year 4

News from our school family

St Peter's Sunday Mass @ 9am

St James the Less Masses – Saturday Vigil @ 6:30pm, Sunday Mass @ 11am

Year 6 will be visiting the Memorial Garden in Stacksteads on Friday morning to pay their respects for Remembrance Day.

Dates to look forward to

Date and time	Event	What families need to know
10th November (am)	School Photos	The school photographer will be in the hall all morning. More details in Next Week's Newsletter
3rd December 9am	Eagles Stay and Pray	Parents invited to join Eagles Class Collective Worship in the hall
10th December	Whole School Pantomime	More details closer to the time
10th December 9am	Penguins Stay and Pray	Parents invited to join Penguins Class Collective Worship in the hall
17th December 9am	Ducklings & Flamingos Stay and Pray	Parents invited to join Ducklings & Flamingos Class Collective Worship in the hall

Keeping in touch

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