



Monthly News Bulletin

'You Are Precious In My Eyes'



Facebook: @SJPS Preston

Web: www.sjps.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 12th September 2025



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the new term

Welcome back to all our SJPS families friends and children. The new school year has got off to a great start. All around the school we have happy, well behaved children who have settled quickly into their new classes and the new routine. I would like to welcome all the new families across school to St Joseph's. We hope your children settle down quickly in their new class and enjoy school life with us I have been very impressed with how calmly and orderly the children come into school from 8:45am. Our new reception have made a superb start and have coped really well with lunchtime and learning- well done to them. The children look really smart in their uniform, shoes, matching hair accessories and hijabs thank you all so much.

Main Priorities

Our main priorities for the term ahead are to settle the children into routines and back track to give the basics of reading and writing so your children make good progress this term and close any gaps. We will be sending home reading books. We appeal to you to read for 10 minutes minimum a night. Please write or sign the reading record to show they have read.

P.E and equipment

Please can we request that you have a blue school bag for reading books and bring in your P.E bag. P.E lessons have started. – Make sure your child has their P.E kit in school. Sports clubs start next week.



Meet the Teacher

Next Wednesday 17th September at 3:30pm and repeated again at 4pm. There will an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in your child's classroom and find out all the routines and activities throughout the year, including how you can support your child with reading. It is just half an hour – see you all then.

SCHOOL TIMES

Thank you to everyone for getting to school on time.



School starts at 8:45am

School finishes at 3:15pm



When collecting your child from KS2, please DO NOT wait on the ramp. If you stand on the playground the teachers will dismiss the children to you.

CINEMA TRIPS in NOVEMBER

All classes will enjoy a cinema trip the week beginning 11th November. Details of film days and classes will be sent out nearer the time.



Polite Notice

A Reminder to parents that no dogs should be brought onto the playground. Thank you.

Well done to the following superstars on the first full week of school. You have all shone brightly and impressed your teachers. We are very proud of you! –

Friday 12th September

Y1A	Katelynn Marie Collins
Y1B	Mia Ursu
Y2A	Kundhana Tallapally
Y2B	Kuba Dobron
Y3A	Riley Kellett
Y3B	Zara Ekediegwu
Y4A	Milan Pokrywka
Y4B	Maryam Abdullah
Y5	Shawn Osizemete
Y5/6	Eliza Augustine
Y6	Bilkisu Lawal



Headteacher Award Ava Mai Powis

We love to read!



SPORTS CLUBS

Sports club start again next week.

Miss Bell is sending out letters.

It will be so great to have our children competing, physically active and enjoying healthy lifestyles.



Diary Dates 2025-26

September

Parents' Evening - Meet the Teacher: Wednesday 17th (3:30pm - 4pm and a repeat session from 4pm - 4:30pm)

October

Own Clothes Day (in lieu of chocolate) - Friday 3rd

Year 6 Robinwood Residential - 3rd to 5th October (return time approx. 3pm)

Family Chocolate Bingo Night - Thursday 9th, 5pm - 7pm

EYFS Settling in Reports - Monday 13th

Autumn Disco - Thursday 23rd, 5pm - 6:30pm

Deadline for Year 6 High School Applications - Friday 31st

School Closes for Half Term - Friday 24th October 3.15pm

School Reopens - Tuesday 4th November

