St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Monthly News Bulletin

'You Are Precious In My Eyes'

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Friday 9th October 2026





WELCOME BACK

Another busy month of wonderful learning and progress! It has been lovely visiting classes and seeing how hard the children are working. We've enjoyed lots of exciting experiences, including Year 3's fantastic Stone Age Day at Brockholes and Year 1's local geography walk. Year 6 enjoyed an important talk on knife crime, with Mrs Owens even featuring on their Facebook page! They also had a magical time at Robinwood, climbing, canoeing, solving problems and challenging themselves. The weather was kind to us and the children were superb!

Dave, our guitar and ukulele teacher, has also been keeping everyone busy learning new songs. We can't wait to hear them perform at Christmas!

HARVEST THANK YOU

Well done to Year 4B for their wonderful Harvest Assembly on Monday 5th October. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food, which will be given to the Salvation Army to support families in need across Preston.

STAFF NEWS

Miss Potter begins her maternity leave today. We wish her all the very best as she prepares to welcome her little bundle of joy! Miss Griffin will be taking over Year 1B, and following a thorough handover, we know the children will be in wonderful hands.

FAMILY CHOCOLATE BINGO

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for Chocolate Bingo last night! It was a fantastic evening, with lots of chocolate prizes won and an amazing **£722 raised** towards school equipment. Thank you for your continued support!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumn weather!

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Mrs Monaghan



POLITE REMINDER – ROAD SAFETY

Please remember to keep your speed to 20mph around school.
With so many children and families crossing the roads, we kindly ask
Everyone to slow down and take extra care.

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe!



CINEMA TRIPS

We're delighted to have secured FREE cinema trips for our children again this year as part of the Into Film Festival in November! What a wonderful opportunity for our children to enjoy a trip to the cinema.
More details to follow!

SPORTS NEWS ⚽ 🏅



A huge well done to our Year 6 Multi-Skills Team for winning silver medals!

Our football team is currently 2nd in the Cup League following a fantastic 3–2 win against Ingol CP last night! They have more matches coming up against St Anthony's, OLSE and Alston Lane. Good luck, everyone!

Our footballers also have an exciting opportunity this Saturday at PNE, where they'll be waving flags as part of the Guard of Honour. If you're at the match, keep an eye out for them and give them a cheer!

What a fantastic start to the term for our young sporting stars! We're so proud of you all!

WELL DONE TO OUR SUPERSTARS!

A huge well done to all our wonderful superstars! You've all worked so hard, shone brightly and made your teachers incredibly proud. Keep up the fantastic work!

Take a look at our Facebook page to see their lovely photos!



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Diary Dates 2026-27

School Closes for Half Term Friday 23rd October 3.15pm

School Reopens - Tuesday 3rd November

October

EYFS Settling in Reports – Monday 19th

Deadline for Year 6 High School Applications – 31st

Autumn Disco – Thursday 22nd 5pm-6:30pm £2 per child – child to go home to get changed

Finish for half term – Friday 23rd October

November

INSET day Monday 2nd

Children start back on Tuesday 3rd November

Cinema Trip for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Tuesday 10th

Cinema Trip for Y5 & Y6 Thursday 19th

Parents evening- phone calls Wednesday 25th November 3pm-6pm

December

Nursery Nativity Wednesday 9th at 9:30am

KS1 Nativity Thursday 10th at 2pm

KS2 Carol Service Tuesday 15th at 2pm in church

Christmas Lunch and Party Day Thursday 17th December