



Monthly News Bulletin

'You Are Precious In My Eyes'



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Friday 7th February 2026

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your positive contributions on the survey for our Ofsted visit. We will be pleased when the report is ready to be able to share the positive outcome. The staff worked so hard to showcase our school so well.

The CAFOD cake sale was a huge success. We had lots of homemade and shop bought cakes for the children and families to enjoy. We raised £350 for CAFOD which is so wonderful. Thank you for your generosity.

LOST PROPERTY- We have accumulated a significant number of jumpers coats hats and scarves. We will be putting these out on the playground next week for you to help yourselves and reclaim. If the weather is bad it will take place in the hall.

This week we have celebrated National Storytelling week with online events, additional class story time, fun assemblies and library visits. Year 5 and 6 have also visited the Lancashire Museum to learn all about World War II.

We have our Spring Disco next Thursday 12th February 3:15-4:30pm. £1

Enjoy the lighter nights and half term

Mrs Monaghan

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our girls' football team and boys' football team who have battled the bad weather to have positive results and to Miss Bell who drives their performance so positively- she deserves a medal for being cold every Thursday!!

A special mention to our multi-skills team who won BRONZE at the local event.



Children - Keep on practicing times tables, number bonds, spellings, and of course reading over half term.



Superstars-

Our superstar photos are on our Facebook page for St Joseph's each week, plus lots of learning in action.

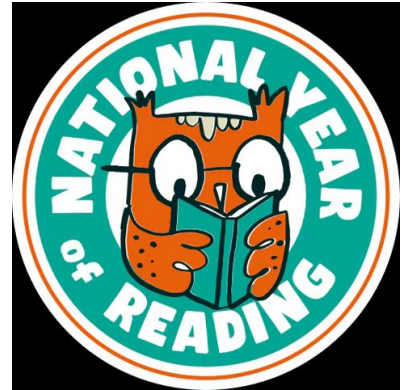
Our school rules are very simple and help to keep our children, staff and school a safe and happy place to learn and work

School Rules

- We listen to all adults
- We make it easy for everyone to learn
- We are kind and polite to everyone
- We take care of property and keep the school tidy
- We move quietly and sensibly around school

Story Telling Week: 31st January – February 8th

A time to share stories with each other and celebrate everything that is great about books.



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Reading Challenge 1:
'Get Caught Reading'



What weird and wonderful
place will you 'Get Caught
Reading?'

Key diary dates are posted on the school website too www.sjps.lancs.sch.uk

DIARY DATES 2026

Spring term

HALF TERM 13th-22nd February

INSET Monday 23rd February

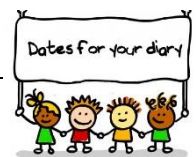
March

Poetry challenge 2pm on the school hall Friday 6th March

World book dress up day Thursday 5th March

Easter Praise year 3 and 4 performance 2:30pm Tuesday 24th March

Finish for Easter



IMPORTANT NOTICE -Change to term dates

We will be finishing school for Summer on Friday 17th July 2026 at 1:30pm instead of Monday 20th July

We will therefore not have the INSET day on Friday 1st May 2026 and children will attend school as normal.

