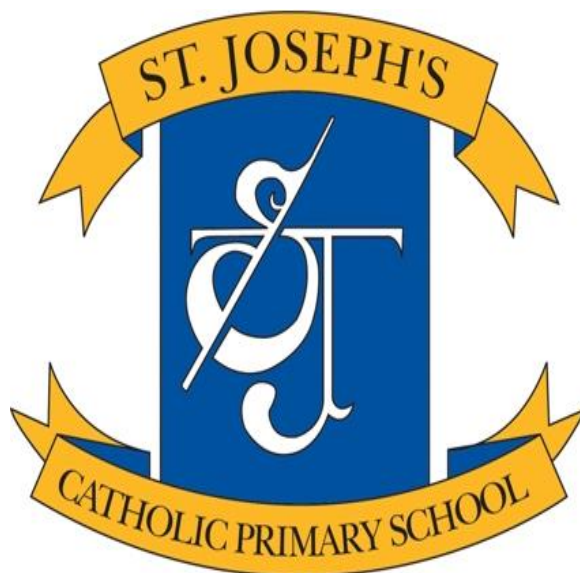


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Plan



Last reviewed:
September 2026

Long Term Overview: Reception

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	We're going on a bear hunt The squirrels that squabbled Goldilocks and the Three bears	Room on the Broom Is it my birthday? Pumpkin soup The Best Diwali Ever	The Three Little pigs Rhinos don't eat pancakes.	The Little Red Hen Jack and the Beanstalk	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad About Minibeasts	Pirate Tom Tiddler
Maths	Match, sort and compare. Measure and patterns. It's me 1, 2, 3.	Circles and triangle. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Shapes with 4 sides.	Alive in 5. Mass and capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8.	Length, height and time. Building 9 and 10. Explore 3D shapes.	To 20 and beyond. How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose.	Sharing and grouping. Visualise, build and map. Make connections
Science	Seasonal Changes	Changes in state (water/ ice)	Seasonal Changes	Farm Babies Lifecycles	Growing Minibeast Habitats	Seasonal Changes Floating and Sinking
History	Our Family/ Peek into the past	Bonfire Night/ Adventures through time				The Seaside (Now and Then)
Geography			Around the World		Outdoor Adventure	Exploring Maps
Art	Drawing: Marvellous Marks (Frida Kahlo)	Painting and Mixed Media: Paint my world (Megan Coyle)			Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station (Beth Cavener and Julie Wilson)	

Long Term Overview: Reception (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
DT			Structures: Junk Modelling	Textiles: Bookmarks		Structures: Boats
Music	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music: Nativity		Music and Movement		Transport
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills	Fundamental Movement Skills	Fundamental Movement Skills	Yoga	Athletics	Dance
PSHE	Behaviour	Forgiveness and Compassion	Food	Celebrate	Health and Wellbeing	Friendship

Enrichment Opportunities

- Chicks in school
- Minibeasts trip
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Cinema visit
- Secret Reader
- Farm visit
- Colour run festival
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 1

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Lists, captions and labels Room on the Broom	Toy Man	Dragon Post Me and My Dragon	Candy House Plot Weaves	Jack and the Beanstalk How to grow a plant	Join the Pirate Crew Seaside poetry
Maths	Place Value (10) Addition and Subtraction (10)	Geometry Place Value	Addition and Subtraction (20) Place Value (50)	Measurement: Length and Height, Weight and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Place Value Measurement: Money and Time
Science	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes	Animals	Animals - Humans	Plants	Seasonal Changes
History		How am I making history?		How have toys changed?		How have explorers changed the world?
Geography	What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like to live in Shanghai?	
Art	Drawing: Exploring line and shape		Learning about paint and brush control		Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play	
DT		Smoothies		Structures: Stable Structures		Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles

Long Term Overview: Year 1 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Keeping the pulse	Nativity	Fairytales: Sound patterns		Tempo	Pitch
Computing	Technology around us	Grouping data	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Digital writing	Programming animations
PE	Fundamentals/ Gymnastics	Ball Skills/ Dance	Gymnastics	Ball Skills/ Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	Ball Skills	Ball Skills/ Athletics
PSHE	What is the same and different about us?	What makes a good friend?	What helps us to stay safe?	What can we do with money?	Who helps us keep safe?	How can we look after each other and the world?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Outdoor adventure trip to the Anderton Centre
- Cinema visit
- Zoo visit
- Library visit
- Astley Park visit
- Colour run festival
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 2

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Smartest Giant Minibeasts	Little Red Riding Hood Three Little Pigs – A Twisted Tale	Charles Darwin's Journey How to be a might explorer	Mighty Marrow Join our Super Vegetable Crew	Robin Hood How do butterflies change?	Meerkat Mail
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Shape	Statistics Fractions Length and Height	Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Position and Direction Time
Science	Living things and their habitats	Uses of everyday materials	Animals – growth and survival		Keeping Healthy	Plants
History		How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?	
Art	Understanding tone and texture		Craft and Design: Map it Out		Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour	
DT		Structures: Baby Bear's Chair		Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel		Mechanisms: Making a Moving Monster

Long Term Overview: Year 2 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	West African Call and Response: Animals	Nativity	Orchestral Instruments: Traditional Stories	Musical Me	On this Island: British songs and sounds	
Computing	Information technology around us	Digital Photography	Programming: Robot algorithms	Digital music	Pictograms	Programming: Programming quizzes
PE	Gymnastics/ Ball Skills	Dance/ Ball Skills	Gymnastics/ Ball Skills	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities/ Swimming	Ball Skills/ Swimming	Athletics/ Swimming
PSHE	How do we recognise our feelings?	What makes a good friend?	What helps us to stay safe?	What can help us grow and stay healthy?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Trip to the Anderton Centre
- Colour run festival
- Kidsafe
- Rock Steady
- Seaside visit
- Healey Nab visit
- Fishing
- Cinema visit

Long Term Overview: Year 3

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation Prehistoric Creatures	Stone Age Letter Iron Age Girl	The Tomb of Wonders Do all magnets pull equally?	Egyptian Cinderella How to mummify your best friend?	Villains Mystique – The Evil Fairy	Save our beautiful bees All about bees
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Money Statistics	Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Time	Shape Mass and Capacity
Science	Humans – Diet and Skeleton	Forces and Magnets		Rocks	Plants	Light
History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Romans		Ancient Egypt
Geography	Where does our food come from?		Are all Settlements the Same?		Why do people live near Volcanoes?	
Art		Painting: Prehistoric painting		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls
DT	Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally		Structures: Constructing a castle		Digital World: Wearable technology	

Long Term Overview: Year 3 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Creating compositions in response to an animation	Carol Concert	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition	Jazz	Ballads	
Computing	Systems and Networks: Connecting computers	Stop-frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Events and actions in programs	Creating media: Desktop publishing	Branching databases
PE	Dance/ Athletics	Gymnastics/ Net and Wall	Gymnastics/ Invasion Games	Invasion Games	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	Gymnastics/ Striking and Fielding
PSHE	How can we be a good friend?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we all keep active and sleep well?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to Hothersall Lodge
- Colour run festival
- Kidsafe
- Allotment visit
- Astley Park visit
- Trip to Chester (Romans)
- Ukulele lessons
- Rock Steady
- Supermarket visit
- Local land use walk

Long Term Overview: Year 4

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Prehistoric Park	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Wonka World	Jungles and Rainforests Animal Poetry	Boudicca vs. Romans Boudicca rallies support	How to raid an Anglo-Saxon settlement How does the water cycle work?	Robin Hood 8 1/2 Does sound get quieter as the distance increases?
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Shape Position and Direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Sound	Electricity	Animals, including humans		States of Matter
History		How have children's lives changed?		Anglo-Saxons		Maya
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		Who lives in Antarctica?		What are rivers and how are they used?	
Art	Craft and design: Fabric of nature		Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	
DT		Structure: Helmets		Electrical systems: Exploring electrical products		Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car

Long Term Overview: Year 4 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Body and tuned percussion	Carol Concert	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Developing Singing Technique	Haiku, music and performance	Rock and Roll
Computing	Systems and Networks: The Internet	Creating media: Audio production	Programming: Repetition in shapes	Data and information: Data logging	Creating media: Editing images	Programming: Repetition in games
PE	Athletics/ Net and Wall	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games	Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding
PSHE	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How can we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings?	How will we grow and change?	How can we manage risk in different places?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to Langdale
- Colour Run festival
- Kidsafe
- Sacramental Preparation
- Clarinet Lessons
- Rock Steady
- Living History experience day (Anglo-Saxons)
- Astley Park Fieldwork

Long Term Overview: Year 5

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Planets of the Solar System	The iron hill fort of long ago	Day 16 on Polar Island	Artura and the Silver Lasso	Does the type of sugar affect how quickly it dissolved in water? Rock, paper, scissors,	Dark Fairytale Visit Mexico
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics	Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Decimals Properties of Shape	Position and Direction Converting Units Volume
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials	Forces	Living Things and their Habitats	Earth and Space	Animals, including humans	
History		Vikings		Tudor England		Ancient Greece
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
Art	Painting and mixed media: Expressive portraits			Drawing: depth, emotion and movement	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	
DT		Structure: Bridges	Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book			Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe

Long Term Overview: Year 5

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Blues	Carol Concert		South and West Africa		Musical Theatre
Computing	Systems and networks	Programming: Selection in physical computing	Creating media: Video production	Flat-file databases	Programming: Selection in quizzes	Creating media: Vector graphics
PE	Athletics	Gymnastics/ Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games/ Striking and Fielding	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
PSHE	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	What decisions can people make with money?	How can friends communicate safely?	What jobs would we like?	How can drugs, common to everyday life, affect health?	What makes up a person's identity?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to Coniston, Lake District
- Debt Aware money matters programme
- Colour run festival
- Kidsafe
- Big Sing
- Rock Steady
- Clarinet lessons

Long Term Overview: Year 6

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Family - Loving	Belonging – Vocation Advent – Expectations	Community – Sources Relating - Unity	Giving – Death and New Life Serving - Witnesses	Inter-relating - Healing	World – Common Good
English	Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation New animal genus	Dracula Harker’s letter Whitby Abbey	The Boy from Floor 17 How does the circulatory system work?	Alma and the Doll Shop Yellow-spotted Lizards	Surviving the Air Raid Danger at the lighthouse	The Anywhere Arcade
Maths	Place Value Four Operations	Fractions Position and Direction	Decimals Percentages Algebra	Converting Units of Measure Perimeter, Area and Volume, Ratio	Revision Properties of Shape	Statistics Investigations and Projects
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Circulatory System	Electricity		Living Things and their Habitats	Light
History		What did the census tell us?		World War II		Untold Stories
Geography	Why does population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out my own fieldwork study?	
Art	Photo opportunity			World in water colour		Expressing ideas
DT		Structures: Playgrounds	Electrical systems: Steady hand game		Digital world: Navigating the world	

Long Term Overview: Year 6 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Film music	Carol Concert	Dynamics, Pitch and Texture	Songs of WW2	Pop Art	Composing a Leaver's Song
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration	Creating media – Web page creation	Programming A – Variables in games	Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets	Creating media – 3D Modelling	Programming B - Sensing movement
PE	Invasion Games/ Athletics	Invasion Games/ Gymnastics	Athletics/ Net and Wall	Dance/ Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding/ OAA	Striking and Fielding/ Invasion Games
PSHE	How can we keep healthy as we grow?		How can the media influence people?		What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow>	

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to the Isle of Man
- Bikeability course with Chorley Sports Partnership
- Trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Debt Aware money matters programme
- LEGO Stembus
- Colour run festival
- Catholic retreat day with feeder primary schools
- Rock Steady