



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

At St. Joseph's

We respect and care for each other.

We are all part of Jesus' loving family.


We will help each other to be

the best that we can be

by following in Jesus' ways.

13th November 2020

Remember to report your child absence. You can text us on 07464554397. This is only to be used to text your child's absence.

| Class Attendance for week ending | |
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| Reception | |
| Year 1 | |
| Year 2 | |
| Year 3 | 95.0% |
| Year 4 | 95.5% |
| Year 5 | 96.2% |
| Year 6 | 98.4%  |



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**For the second week running,
well done Year 6! You are at-
tendance superstars!**

Primary School Admissions 2021

If your child is born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 then you need to apply for a Reception school place online www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools . The closing date for applications is 15th January 2021.

Coronavirus

Please can I remind all parents/carers/visitors, whilst on school grounds - *this includes the playgrounds* - to please wear a face mask, to protect our school community.

If you need to enter the school office area, you will need to ensure you are wearing a face mask. Hand sanitizer is available on entry and you are asked to use this before entering our school.

Thank you.

From 23rd November the front of the school will be undergoing building work and the school office will move to the left of school by the kitchen door. The school office will be closed on Friday 20th November. We expect the building work to be completed in January 2021. We ask for patience during this period of disruption as things may take a little longer to organise.

Polite Notice

Schools are orderly, safe places where relationships between staff and visitors (especially parents) demonstrate mutual respect and a recognition of shared responsibility for pupils' welfare and educational progress.

Please can parents/carers refrain from vaping, smoking and the using of inappropriate language whilst on our school premises.

Please refer to the Parental Code of Conduct.

You may be asked to leave the school premises if you fail to adhere to the Parental Code of Conduct.

Walking Bus Route 2

Please see yesterday's letter regarding a second walking bus route. Please send a message to school as soon as possible if you would like to use this service.



Bug Busting

We have had several cases of head lice in school recently. Please check your child's hair tonight and if you find live head lice start the treatment. Remember you have to treat the whole family and wash the bedding and towels. You must follow the instructions on the package and you may have to re-apply again. Use conditioner and a fine tooth comb to comb through hair in between treatments.

Check your child's hair on a regular basis and by using conditioner and a fine tooth comb will help to keep the head lice at bay.

Please do not keep your child off school to treat them.

Flu Vaccinations

A quick reminder that the annual school flu vaccination programme will take place within school on 7th December for all children from Reception through to Year 6, providing you have returned your consent form (copies available from the school office).

Did you know that if your child was age 2 or 3 years old on the 31st August 2020 they are eligible for a free flu vaccine from their GP surgery? Surgeries should be contacting parents early in November inviting them to bring their child for vaccination. No injection is needed, the vaccine is delivered in the form of a nasal spray making it painless and easy to administer. This has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.

The vaccine helps to protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends.