# 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.

6th 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 23rd October 2020	
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	98.2%



It's a draw!

Well done Year 4 and Year 6

for excellent attendance.

### **Coronavirus**

We are now all in lockdown number 2 in England. Schools will remain open and attendance is required of ALL pupils unless they are ill.

If your child is experiencing any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (a temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste and smell) please do not send them to school. You will need to ring 119 and follow the advice given to you. You will need to inform school on the day of absence and your child will need to self isolate. You must inform us if you or your child has to take a test and keep us informed.

You can telephone the school office and either speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answerphone, leaving child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively you can send a message via class dojo and the class teacher will pass this on to the school office.

## **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.

#### **School Uniform**

We have been informed by the Uniform & Leisurewear Shop that in line with lockdown regulations, they are closed until 2nd December.

However, they will still be taking orders online for home delivery at www.ualonline.com.

Orders may take longer to process due to limited staff numbers.

If you have any queries they are available to speak to at their head office: 01524 388355.

### 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.

Please can I remind all parents whilst on school grounds 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.

