



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and compassion to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.



Lenten Fundraising

During this most special season of Lent, as we journey towards Easter, we encourage our children to get involved in fundraising as part of their Lenten almsgiving. Therefore, we encourage all families to fill their St. Joseph's Penny boxes with spare change as they journey through Lent. Please send your filled boxes back into school next week, as we will be sending our fundraising amount to Caritas before we close for Easter!



Reconciliation Service in School

On Wednesday, the whole school gathered in the school hall for a special Reconciliation service. This gathering encouraged children to contemplate their actions and their impact, fostering a sense of empathy and understanding. Though guided reflection, students were invited to express their thoughts and seek forgiveness. The service promoted healing and unity within the school community, allowing each child to cultivate a spirit of reconciliation and personal growth.



Friday 4th April

Prayer theme for the week...
God will always take care of us.

5th week of Lent

This week's
Certificate
Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Noah
- ☺ Year 2: Irha
- ☺ Year 3: Evie
- ☺ Year 4: Violet
- ☺ Year 5: Lily
- ☺ Year 6: Toluwani

Eid Celebration

Many of our families celebrate Eid this week, we would like to extend our congratulations to everyone observing this joyous occasion. Eid marks the conclusion of Ramadan, a month dedicated to reflection, compassion, and a deepened sense of community. It is a time for families and friends to come together, share festive meals, and exchange greetings of goodwill.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th April @ 9.00am	Year 3 & 4 Passion Assembly -
Wednesday 9th April @ 9.30am	Holy Week Mass in School
Wednesday 9th April @ 1.30pm	School Finishes for the Easter Half Term
Tuesday 22nd April @ 8.40am	Pupils return to School after the Easter half term
Monday 28th April	Year 4 working with Year 4 Lostock pupils during the morning
Monday 12th - Friday 16th May	Year 6 SATS week
14th & 15th May 2.15pm-3.15pm	Reception Class Stay and Play
Thursday 15th May	Year 6 Pizza Party Afternoon

Stations of the Cross Assembly

On Thursday, Year 5 presented their special assembly reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. This prayerful event encouraged pupils to contemplate the significance of each station, providing a space for personal reflection and collective prayer. Through guided prayer and opportunities to reflect, students deepened their understanding of sacrifice and compassion. This fostered a spirit of empathy and respect.



Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 92.7%
Year 1: 93.9%
Year 2: 95.8%
Year 3: 96.3%
Year 4: 96.6%
Year 5: 95.7%
Year 6: 96.6%

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.