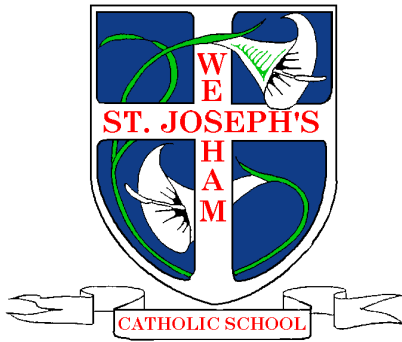


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

Donaldson: Lucas

Dahl: Ollie & Elsie

Rowling: Jakobee & Treasure

Morpurgo: Sarah & Violet

Virtues to live by this half term:

Grateful & Generous

Donaldson: Penny

Dahl: Henry

Rowling: Heidi

Morpurgo: Tanvi

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure recently receiving so many lovely comments about the school. Not only from our families but also from fellow professionals. Our children and staff have been complimented on how warmly they have been welcomed by everyone at St Joseph's the excellent manners of the children and the friendliness and helpfulness of the staff. As always our children are our best asset so thank you.

If your child is Year 4 or above and Baptized Catholic they are able to make their First Holy Communion. If you haven't returned your form and still wish your child to be involved in the preparation please contact Fr Andrew as a matter of urgency.

On the calendar list the blue text is to highlight new dates/events, we hope this helps families to see what has been added.

This week Mrs Wright (former Headteacher of St Joseph's) visited us to teach the children the St Joseph's school hymn, which several adults remembered from their own time as pupils at the school. They did a super job and with a couple more practices we hope to sing it to our families.

Mrs Freeman

Dear Parents,
A polite reminder as of next week all Breakfast Club sessions must be booked and paid for in advance.

If you would like to pay for Breakfast or After School Clubs using Tax-Free Childcare vouchers please follow this link: [Get Tax-Free Childcare: step by step - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare) to check your eligibility and sign up.

Childcare
Choices

We've signed up for
Tax-Free
Childcare:
Have you?



Breakfast Club

Come and join us for Breakfast and engaging activities at our Breakfast Club!

We are open every week day (term time only) from 7.45am.

Breakfast and refreshments included until 8.30am.

£4 per child per session (payable in advance).

We offer a late drop off from 8.30am for just £1.

Children go directly to their classrooms to start the day.

Medlar with Wesham C of E children are walked down by members of staff.

Please note that as of **1st February 2025** all places must be booked and paid for in **advance by 3pm** the previous day. This is to ensure we prioritise the health, safety and well-being of all our pupils, visitors and staff.



Key dates 2025

Wed 5th Feb	St Michael (Yellow House) park reward, St Joan (Green House) own toys reward
Thu 6th Feb	Dahl (1 & 2) Morpurgo (5/6) - Fire Service Visit
Thu 13th Feb	Break for Half Term
Fri 14th Feb	School closed to Pupils (TRUST INSET day)
Mon 24th Feb	School Closed to pupils - INSET day
Tue 25th Feb	School reopens to pupils
Wed 26th Feb	Parents Meetings
Mon 3rd Mar	Morpurgo (Y5 & 6) to BAE
Wed 5th Mar	Ash Wednesday (Mass at 9.30am)
Tue 11th Mar	First Reconciliation (in Church for 1st Holy Communion Children))
Wed 12th Mar	Choir singing at the Winter Gardens
Wed 19th Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day
Thu 27th Mar	PTFA Movie Night for children
Mon 31st Mar	Year 5 & 6 Reward trip to London
Fri 4th April	PTFA non-uniform day £1 donation
“ “	Break for Easter Holiday
Tue 22nd April	School reopens to pupils
Mon 5th May	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Thu 22nd May	PTFA Spring bingo
“ “	Break for Half Term
Fri 23rd May	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Mon 2nd June	School reopens to pupils
Thu 5th June	PTFA Movie Night for children
Thu 12th June	Sports Day (reserve 19th June)
Sat 14th June	Club Day
Fri 20th June	PTFA Disco
Fri 27th June	PTFA Non-uniform—bring an item for Summer BBQ
Fri 4th July	PTFA Summer BBQ
Tue 22nd July	Break for Summer



School Term Dates 2025/ 2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET Day 1	Monday 1 st September
Starts	Tuesday 2 nd September
Ends	Friday 24 th October
TRUST INSET Day	Monday 3 rd November
Starts	Tuesday 4 th November
INSET Day 2	Friday 28 th November
Ends	Friday 19 th December

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Spring Term 2026

INSET Day 3	Monday 5 th January
Starts	Tuesday 6 th January
Ends	Thursday 12 th February
TRUST INSET Day	Friday 13 th February
Starts	Monday 23 rd February
Ends	Thursday 2 nd April

Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Summer Term 2026

INSET day 4	Monday 13 th April
Starts	Tuesday 14 th April
Ends	Friday 22 nd May
Starts	Monday 1 st June
Ends	Friday 17 th July
INSET Day 5	Monday 20 th July

Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Pupils in school 188 days

Staff will be in school 195 days

5 INSET Days are allocated

2 BEBCMAT INSET days allocated

£2.70 per child

Internet Safety Day

11th Feb



Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger
or Antivirus Vegetable Burger
with
Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked
Beans
& Trusted Tomato Ketchup
or
Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce
with
Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad
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Cooks Cautious Cookie or Firewall Fruit





AIMING HIGHER
Supporting families with disabled children

NEW ***DROP-IN SESSIONS***

Providing advice for families on various topics relating to children's SEND needs.

Advice includes providing resources, signposting, support with completing forms etc.



EVERY TUESDAY (TERM TIME) FROM 9:30-3PM
AT THE AIMING HIGHER CENTRE
CHURCH STREET
BLACKPOOL



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1209150

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**Sat 15
February
2025**



**SALTCOTES COMMUNITY CENTRE,
9 SALTCOTES PLACE, LYTHAM, FY8 4HP**

**12noon
to 2pm**

**More info: Tracey on 07513 347 913 or
Sam on 07587 647 222**