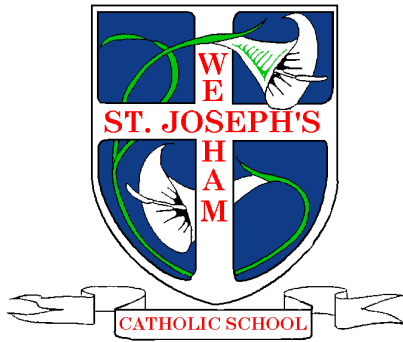


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

Donaldson: Jaxon

Dahl: Alex & Jesse

Rowling: Ava & Emily

Morpurgo: Herbie & Leilah

Virtues to live by this half term:

Grateful & Generous

Donaldson: Alec

Dahl: Harriet

Rowling: Theo

Morpurgo: Elsa

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! The children have started the year exceptionally well with great enthusiasm and positive attitudes to learning. We've had an interesting and beautiful start to the year with snow and frost, providing us with bright wintery mornings. Thank you for sending children in with sensible footwear and clothing. We do try to get them outside every day for some fresh air whenever possible.

Fr Andrew our Parish Priest is currently inviting parents of Baptised Catholic Children of School Year Four+ age to consider if they would like their children to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion at this time. 1st Reconciliation will take place 11th March at 7pm and 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd May at 11am. There are eight evening sessions to help prepare the children. If you would like more information please contact the school office for a pack.

Year 5 & 6 are doing an upcycle project using old CDs that are no longer needed. They would be grateful if parents/carers could send these in next week.

Many thanks.

Mrs Freeman



Please note that school will not be renewing Accelerated Reader for children to quiz on. Research has proven that unfortunately this has little or no impact on children's joy of reading, progress or attainment. As such the school is involved with the English Hub on a Reading for Pleasure project and money that would have been spent on Accelerated reader will go towards research proven activities and books for children.

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

Mon 6th Jan	School reopens to pupils—Epiphany
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
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 (Please note this was incorrect on the previous newsletter but is now accurate - if this affects any families due to holiday bookings which have already been made please contact the office to speak to Mrs Freeman)



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



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

NORTH

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

TUESDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL IN TERM TIME

FYLDE MUSIC CENTRE

CONTACT:
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BANDS ENSEMBLES
AND INDIVIDUAL
LESSONS AVAILABLE

UKULELE GROUP, BEGINNER
VIOLINS, ROCK BANDS
AND MORE!

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Little Beatz

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Music Making For All



**Pre-school
children
welcome!**

Tuesdays
4.00pm - 4.30pm

St Bede's RC High School
Lytham

Contact: Amy.Campbell@lancashire.gov.uk

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Monday

KIRKHAM FAMILY HUB
PR4 2TA
Development Matters
0-5yrs
10-11.30 am
Infant Massage
1-2 pm (B)

OAKTREE ST ANNES
FY8 1TR
PositiveRelationships –
Stronger Families (B)
10-11.30 am
Alternates with Kirkham
Confidence Café
12.15-1.30 pm
Dad's Afterschool Club
3.30-4.30 pm

Tuesday

KIRKHAM FAMILY HUB
PR4 2TA
Employability
9.45-11.45 am

OAK TREE ST ANNES FY8 1TR
Special Guardianship
Monthly Support Group
09.30-11.30 am
(First Tuesday of the month only)
Chat Play Read 0-5yrs
1-2.30 pm

COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS SEND
5-11yrs
3.30-4.30 pm (B)

WEETON BARRACKS PR4 3JQ
Triple P Parenting
12.45-2.45 pm (B)
Parents Chill and Craft
3.30-4.30 pm

Wednesday

KIRKHAM FAMILY HUB
PR4 2TA
Chat Play Read 0-5yrs
10-11.30 am
Babbling Babies
12.30-1.30 pm
Time To Talk (warm safe space)
1.45-2.45 pm
Inside Out 8-11yrs
School based
3.30-4.30 pm (B)

Bump Birth and Beyond (B)
(for bookings contact HCRG)
0300 247 0040

WEETON BARRACKS PR4 3JQ
Infant Massage (B)
2-3 pm
5-7 year old Club (in partnership
with Weeton)
3.30-4.30 pm

Thursday

KIRKHAM FAMILY HUB
PR4 2TA
SEND Carers Group
9.30-11.30 am
Mini Move
1-2.30 pm
Move and Groove
School Based (B)
3.30-4.30 pm

OAK TREE ST ANNES FY8 1TR
Babbling Babies
12.30-1.30 PM
Time to Talk (warm safe space)
1.45-2.45 pm
Inside Out 8-11 yrs
School based
3.30-4.30 pm (B)

Friday

KIRKHAM FAMILY HUB
PR4 2TA
Triple P Parenting (B)
9.30-11.30 am
Colourful Footsteps 0-4yrs
SEND- complex needs
alongside Pear Tree School
1.15-2.45 pm

