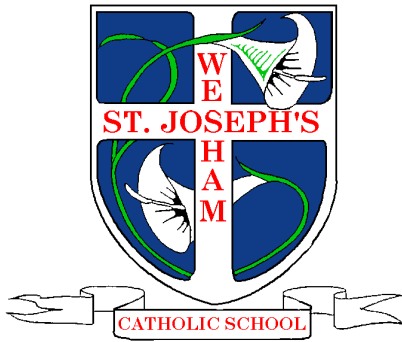


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



### Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

**Donaldson:** David

**Dahl:** Alex & Jojo

**Rowling:** Mya & Billy

**Morpurgo:** Samiya & Ted

Virtues to live by this half term:

### **Intentional & Prophetic**

**Donaldson:** Bradley

**Dahl:** Sophie

**Rowling:** Penny

**Morpurgo:** Riley

Dear Parents/Carers,



Meet "Luce" the Vatican mascot for the Jubilee Year—Pilgrims of Hope. Luce is Italian for light. She is with us this year to help guide us towards hope & faith.

She has a yellow raincoat, mud stained boots and a pilgrims cross. Shells glimmer in her eyes, recalling the scallop shell of Camino de Satiago, an emblem of a pilgrims journey/ Luce's yellow sailor's raincoat is a nod to the Vatican flag and

to journeying through life's storms

Her muddy boots represent a long and difficult journey, while her staff symbolises the pilgrimage towards eternity. She also has rosary beads to help her to pray on her journey.

Luce will be joining the children on school trips, the Big Lent walk and other activities during this special Jubilee year as a companion on our pilgrimage of hope.

Mrs Freeman

### Mother's Day

To celebrate Mother's Day we are inviting mums, Grandma's, carers and special people with their child(ren) to celebrate on **Tuesday 1st April at 2.30pm** (two days after Mothering Sunday). Adults will receive a cake, scone or biscuit and hot beverage. Children can join parents in the hall and will have squash and a biscuit. We ask you to book in advance so that enough seats and refreshments are prepared.

We recommend a minimum contribution of £2 per adult, all money raised will go back to the children.

**Non Uniform Day**  
**Monday 24th March**

We are asking that children come in non-uniform on **Monday 24th March** and bring in **unwanted gifts** that are suitable for mum's/women.

On Friday of that week (**28th March**) the school will set up a stall for the children to buy their mum (or special person in their life) a Mother's Day gift. The gifts will be priced at **£2.50**. The children can choose something they think their mum or special person would like and this will be gift wrapped for them to take home to give to them on Mothering Sunday.

Please can the children bring the money/cash in on the Friday.

All money raised will be used for the children.



## PTFA—The Parents Lottery

The PTFA have joined the “Parents Lottery”, for £4.34 a month there is an opportunity to win £25,000 every Friday as well as many other prizes. The PTFA, and ultimately the children benefit from funds raised. Follow the link to find out more and join in. Good luck!

## St Joseph's RC Primary Wesham

### Lady of Lourdes Celebration of the Word Friday 21st March at 2.45pm (NO AWARDS on this week)

As part of the centenary celebrations of Lancaster Diocese, which we are part of as a school community., we will be welcoming one of three statues of Our Lady of Lourdes (Diocesan Patron Saint) on Friday 21st March. We will mark this this with a Celebration of the Word, all our families are very welcome to attend.

## Class Celebrations of the Word

Donaldson (Reception) - Thursday 20th March @ 9.15am

Morpurgo (Year 5 & 6)- Thursday 27th March @ 9.15am

Rowling (Year 3 & 4) - Thursday 3rd April @ 9.15am

Parents & carers very welcome to attend



**After School Programme at  
St Joseph's RC Primary School (PR4 3HA)**

**Thursday at 03:20 PM - 04:20 PM  
Dates: 24/04/2025 - 22/05/2025**

**5 weeks, £52.50 per child  
Split the cost options!**

**Your deadline date to register is: 24/03/2025**

**Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!**

**Where's the Air?**

Discover the amazing world of air pressure according to Mad Science! Be amazed as foam implodes, marshmallows expand and balloons grow all by themselves! You will never think of air in the same way again!

**Lab Works**

Become real laboratory scientists in your very own school based Mad Lab! In this introduction to lab techniques, you will stir, swish & swirl using our authentic lab equipment!

**Slime Time**

Secrets revealed behind Mad Science slime in this slimy, sticky class! Get gooey making and testing your own slime in The Mad Science Slime Olympics!

**Super Sticky Stuff**

Get stuck on science in this crazy introduction to the world of all things sticky! Learn how one man and his dog invented Velcro! Get hands on experimenting with glue and learn how to perform real scientific experiments!

**Glow Show**

Find out how we see light and how it affects objects! Watch in awe as we demonstrate phosphorescence using U.V. light! Learn the secrets behind how real money is manufactured!

**Living in Space**

Become an astronaut and unlock the secrets of living in space! Learn why astronauts train under water and understand the effects of gravity on the human body!

**(SYSTEM 5)**

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## Key dates 2025

Wed 19th Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day Dahl Parents (Year 1 & 2) invited for lunch with their child
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
Mon 14th July	Provisional Date for whole school trip
Tue 22nd July	Break for Summer



## **School Term Dates 2025/ 2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

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

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### **Spring Term 2026**

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

**Half Term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2026**

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

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Pupils in school 188 days**

**Staff will be in school 195 days**

**5 INSET Days are allocated**

**2 BEBCMAT INSET days allocated**

# BE HAPPY DAY

£2.70 per  
child

Harmonious Hotdog  
*(Pork Frankfurter in a bun)*



&  
Cheerful Tomato Ketchup  
with  
Smiley Face Potatoes &  
Glorious Garden Vegetables  
or

Vibrant Vegetable Pasta Bake  
*(Pasta Bake with Cheese, Tomato,  
Pepper & Sweetcorn)*

with  
Gleeful Garlic Bread  
&  
Sunshine Salad

~  
Sparkling Marble Shortbread  
or  
Joyous Jelly  
&  
Incredible Ice Cream



**Wednesday  
19th March**



## We Buy Local Produce to Support Local Businesses and Reduce Food Miles.

100% of our food suppliers are classed as local and 75% of our food purchases are produced in the UK. Our service recognises the value and importance of sustainable and responsible food sourcing.

Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from and how it was produced.



## Special Diets and Allergies

Special diets are diets for pupils with a medically diagnosed requirement; not just a dislike of certain foods or food groups. It is our policy to provide a service for those pupils with medically diagnosed food allergies, food intolerances or a medical condition which affects eating requirements.

Please contact your school office in the first instance to inform them of your child's requirements.

## Healthy, Nutritious Food Choices & Our Social Responsibility

Using the best locally sourced, sustainable and seasonal ingredients, Lancashire Catering Service provides high-quality, nutritious food to Lancashire's children, supporting health and the local economy. We offer various food choices, and our Sugarwise accreditation ensures we promote healthy habits. Our vision is continuous innovation to meet customer needs.

## Welcome to the New Lancashire School Meal Menu Portal

The portal displays live, easy-to-read allergen and nutritional details for each recipe on all published menus served by Lancashire Catering Service.

There is also a planner function called 'ADD TO MY MEAL' which allows you to see all allergens and total nutritional value of a main course, accompaniments, dessert and drink contained within a full school lunch.

Please use the URL below or alternatively scan the QR code, using the camera on your mobile device, and simply choose the menu type denoted on the reverse of this leaflet.

[lancsprimary.mysaffronportal.com](http://lancsprimary.mysaffronportal.com)



## Free School Meals for All Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal programme, worth up to £418 per year per child. For more details, talk to your child's school.

If you receive certain benefits or have a household income below the Government threshold, register with your area education office. Your child's school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium', sometimes worth £1,480 per pupil.

Can I claim free school meals for my older children? Yes, if you are on certain benefits. Contact your local Area Education Office with your name, date of birth, and National Insurance number to check eligibility.

Contact: 0300 123 6701

## Be Part of Our Team

Lancashire Catering Service is always looking to recruit people to take up catering assistant and supervisor roles.

As a valued member of the team we offer a full training and induction programme, a term time contract which may fit in with family commitments, a salary which includes up to 32 days holiday (dependent on length of service), bank holiday and statutory day pay (pro rata) and entry into the local government pension scheme.

For up to date information on current job opportunities please scan the QR code below and head to our designated Job Vacancies tab.

The website also includes all the latest information on the service, including our latest menus, promotional theme days and up to date news on the service.

The web address is [www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering)

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**SPRING/SUMMER 2025**

Lancashire County Council LANCASHIRE CATERING SERVICE

## Menu Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

**Week 1**  
Week Commencing  
28th April  
19th May  
9th June  
30th June  
21st July  
1st September  
22nd September  
13th October  
3rd November

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk

**Week 2**  
Week Commencing  
5th May  
26th May  
16th June  
7th July  
28th July  
8th September  
29th September  
20th October

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chili Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Musty Peas
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v)	Spaghetti Arrabiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Fian with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk

**Week 3**  
Week Commencing  
21st April  
12th May  
2nd June  
23rd June  
14th July  
15th September  
6th October  
27th October

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
<b>Jackets &amp; Sandwiches</b>	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
<b>Dessert Choices</b>	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk	Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection & Milk

Whilst every effort is made to produce the published menus, please note that they may vary occasionally subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are checked using a recognised programme to analyse nutrition. We also work with Lancashire Healthy Schools and support the Healthier Families campaign. The result is a menu your child will enjoy and that will prepare them for learning in the afternoon.