

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Newsletter 16.06.23

<b>Mission</b>
Together we love, learn, follow Jesus
<b>Vision</b>
At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, through an open and generous heart, we learn together as a family in faith, following the gospel values of love.
<b>Values</b>
Hope Thankfulness Collaboration Compassion Friendship Resilience Empathy Creativity Justice Respect



## A Message from Miss Dewhurst:

We have had another glorious week in school, in all sense of the word. Today, our wonderful Reception and Year 1 children took part in their first, Class Service, led by Father Raphael in school. Their "Big Friends" from Year 6 were there to help and support them- not that they needed it! They were superstars! So independent and confident; a credit to school and their families. As always, it was lovely to watch and be part of, not to mention, that it was another proud moment- to see how far they have come this year, both in their learning and in their confidence.

I hope all of our families have a lovely weekend and that the sun continues to shine. I am consciously trying not to moan, in a typically British way, that I'm too hot!



This week's winners of our "Spotted" Award is:  
Esmai

For being kind and letting everyone play with her

## Mindfulness Matters:

*Don't choose the one who is beautiful to the world.  
But rather, choose the one who makes your world beautiful.  
Harry Styles*



**Pope Francis:** *Jesus is the hand of the Father who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father who always and only wants our good.*



## Award Winners

### CI R/1:

- ★ Writer of the Week: Elliott
- ★ Mathematician of the Week: Mary
- ★ Reader of the Week: William
- ★ Citizen of the Week: Emily
- ★ Dojo Champion: Esmai

### CI 2/3:

- ★ Writer of the Week: Stanley
- ★ Mathematician of the Week: Florence
- ★ Reader of the Week: Freddie
- ★ Citizen of the Week: Effie
- ★ Dojo Champion: Bobby

### CI 4/5:

- ★ Writer of the Week: Viola
- ★ Mathematician of the Week: Emily
- ★ Reader of the Week: Darcie
- ★ Citizen of the Week: Olivia
- ★ Dojo Champion: Heidi

### CI 6:

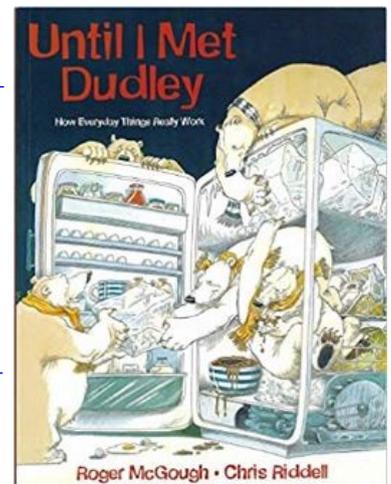
- ★ Writer of the Week: Olive
- ★ Reader of the Week: Naomi
- ★ Citizen of the Week: George
- ★ Dojo Champion: Conor

**Classroom Catch Up:** What a busy week in Class R/1! We started the week with the Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests! We are all so proud of the children; they took the test in their stride, and they all tried their best, we could not have asked for anything more! In Collective Worship this week, we have been looking at refugees and what that means. The children are all emotionally intelligent and really felt sad for the refugee children we thought about. We then discussed what it means to be grateful, and how lucky we all are to have a bed to sleep in, clean clothes to wear, food to eat and water to drink. In maths, Year 1 have finished their unit on fractions and Reception have finished their unit on sharing equally. In English, we have been learning about conjunctions and what their job is, we looked at 'and' and 'or'. We are moving into assessment week next week; this is always a fabulous opportunity to see how the children have progressed! I know they will all do amazingly well!

We have had a lovely week in Class 2/3! Despite the hot weather, the children have continued to work very hard, demonstrating great enthusiasm towards their learning. In English, we have started our new "Shape Poems" unit. The children have enjoyed reading, analysing and performing a range of different shape poems and are looking forward to getting creative and writing their own soon. Maths wise, we have moved on to telling the time; Year 2 have been focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, whilst Year 3 have concentrated on telling time to five minutes. To end the week, the children started their new science topic - Scientists and Inventors.

We have had a very hot yet fun week in Class 4/5. The children have been amazing despite the heat and have enjoyed working outside (in the shaded areas) in the afternoons. In maths, Year 4 have been focusing on time and have done amazingly converting between analogue, 12 hour and 24 hour. Year 5 have been focusing on negative numbers and have really enjoyed problem solving linked with this unit! Together, we have been immersing ourselves in our new text in English 'The Indian in the Cupboard' and have completed lots of reading activities linked with this. Year 4 have also completed their multiplication check this week and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

This week, Class 6 have started our new book 'Until I Met Dudley' and we have looked at a variety of explanation text examples. After reading a fabulous explanation text on, 'How to be a teacher', we then wrote our own small explanation text called, 'How to be a Y6 child'. The class came up with some fantastic and hilarious explanations about what makes a Y6 child!

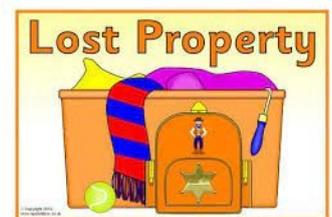


**Sunday Gospel:** When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his twelve disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." He then gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: "Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge." Matthew 9 v 36—10 v 8

**Lost Property:** We have accumulated more lunch bags, PE hoodies, jumpers, cardigans and other unnamed items of clothing than we can fit in the Lost Property box! Please

come to the foyer and have a look and see if any of the items belong to your child. Can we remind you to name all items of clothing that come into

school—this enables us to make sure it gets back you! Don't forget, we recycle all unclaimed school uniform items on our "new to you" rail. Please help yourselves to any items that you would like.



**Year 6 Photos:** If you want to order copies of the leavers class photo online, the deadline is Tuesday, 27th June—this will enable you to get free delivery back to school. Please place your order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any help, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



**Happy Birthday to:**

Thea

**Recent Correspondence:** Please find below a list of information that has been sent out this week in addition to the Weekly School Newsletter:

Wednesday Word  
CI R/1 Service  
One-way system  
Year 6 Leavers Events  
PTFA Raffle  
School Uniform  
School Meals: W/c 26.06.23  
Anderton Centre Pick-Up  
CI 4/5 Preston Magistrate Court visit

Please ensure you read all correspondence that is sent from school.

**Children's Liturgy:** On Sunday, 11th Sunday of the year, we hear how Jesus was moved with compassion for people who were worried and who were looking for help. He gathered together his twelve disciples, his closest friends, and sent them out with instructions, not only to preach and share his message with the people, but also to care for them.

We are followers of Jesus and so we are called to do what we can to love and help other people. This might be a member of our family or a friend, someone at school or church or in our local community. It could be someone further away who we know, or even who we don't.

When we see a problem, we are asked not just to feel sorry for the person who is sad, worried, ill or struggling, but like Jesus, we are called to take some action to help. So this week, let us see what we can do to help others.

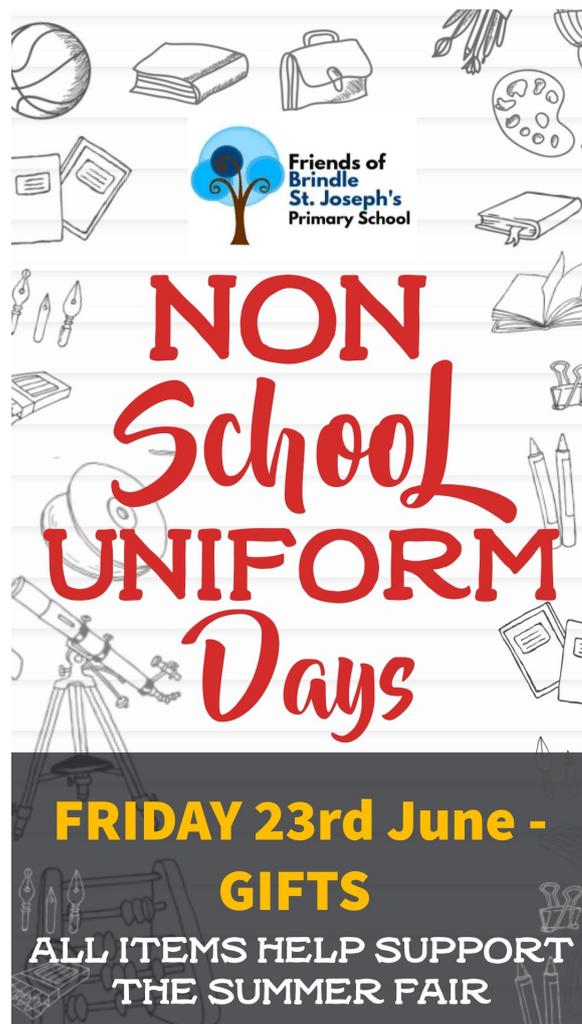
Let us share God's love with one another and act with compassion when others are looking for support.

It would be lovely if you could join us at Mass on Sunday 9:30am.



**School Attendance:** Here are our weekly attendance figures.

Week commencing 12/06/23	
Yr R	97.3%
Yr 1	100%
Yr 2	98.2%
Yr 3	92.9%
Yr 4	100%
Yr 5	100%
Yr 6	98.9%
TOTAL	98.1%



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# NON School UNIFORM Days

**FRIDAY 23rd June - GIFTS**

ALL ITEMS HELP SUPPORT THE SUMMER FAIR



**Paralympian Visit:** On Monday, Robyn Love will be in school as part of Activkids UK fund-raising. Many thanks to all of you who have sent money into school already! As well as talking to pupils, Robyn will be leading them in a series of different athletics activities. As a result, all children should come to school in their PE kit.

**Sports Day:** Thanks to all of you who came to support our annual sports event last Friday. Well done to all the pupils too for displaying our school values throughout the afternoon and to the PTFA for providing the ice lollies which were very welcome on such a warm afternoon. This week, our year group winners were presented with their medals. Congratulations to: Max B, Zak, Olive, Albie, Niamh, Heidi, Halle, James, Darcy, Freddie, Ava, Sienna, Joseph, Esmaj, Rowan, Reuben, Denis, Henry and Alice.



**Netball:** On Thursday afternoon, a squad of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a netball tournament at Lostock Hall Academy. Of their eight games, they won four, drew two and lost two!



**School Trips:** CI 4/5 are due to visit Preston Magistrates Court on Friday, 14th July. Many thanks to those of you who have completed the consent form. If you have not yet paid your £10 contribution—please use the online payment facility on School Spider. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions towards the cost, we may not be in a position to go ahead with this trip. School is subsidising the cost for every pupil. On Wednesday, 12th July, Year 6 pupils are invited to Hollywood Bowl at the Middlebrook retail park for bowling and food. Again, as school is contributing towards the cost of this activity, we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child. Payment can be made via School Spider.



**One-Way route:** As the remaining honey bees have now been removed from the tree in the Nursery play area, the one-way route around school is now back open. If you are dropping-off or picking up at the start or end of the school day, please come onto the playground via the Nursery gate and make your way round the outside of school back through Forest School to the main entrance.

**PTFA Reminders:** Many thanks to all those who brought donations of chocolate in today; if your child forgot to bring theirs in, please send it with them on Monday. Your child should also have brought home a book of raffle tickets. Please return the money and completed forms to the school office. If you would like any extra books of tickets, these are available from Mrs Cox



A colorful poster for a 'Summer Family Funday' event. The background is light blue with a banner at the top and a central white cloud. The banner reads 'SUMMER' in white on a yellow background and 'FAMILY FUNDAY' in red on a yellow background. The cloud contains the date and time: 'Saturday 1st July' and '2pm to 5pm'. Below the cloud is a red ribbon with 'FREE ENTRY' in white. A list of activities is in the center, surrounded by illustrations of an ice cream cone, a sun with sunglasses, a pony, a bouncy castle, and a girl with face paint.

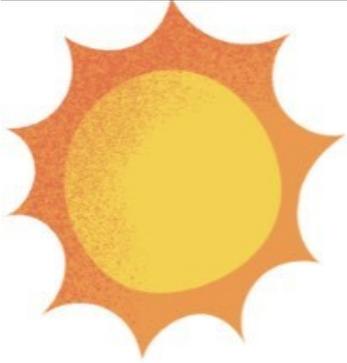
# SUMMER FAMILY FUNDAY

Saturday 1st July  
2pm to 5pm

**FREE ENTRY**

- fun & games •
- BBQ, bar & refreshments •
- Shetland pony rides •
- raffle •
- entertainment •
- bouncy castle & rides •
- market stalls •
- face painting •
- and much more!

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Primary School

# FAMILY CAMP

PARISH HALL FIELD  
PRIVATE ROAD  
£12 PER PITCH



SATURDAY 1ST JULY FROM 6PM

EMAIL: [BRINDLESTJOSEPHSPTFA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRINDLESTJOSEPHSPTFA@GMAIL.COM)

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

### ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

### POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

### FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

### LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

### MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

### TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

### STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at [www.moneymules.co.uk](http://www.moneymules.co.uk)) has plenty of useful information and advice.

### REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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# SUMMER SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS!

Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

## Locations:

Radcliffe, Ramsbottom, Bury, Chorley, Coppull, Claton Brook, Bolton, Farnworth, Oldham, Wigan.

Whole Six Weeks:  
24th July - 1st September

Please Note:  
Dates Vary  
Depending on  
Club

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“The activities and facilities are fantastic, but most of all the staff are amazing, kind, caring, proactive and involved in making a positive and happy experience for the children  
N Walsh, Parent”

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**Quality Sport Holiday Clubs** are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

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## Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Airtrack
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Talent Show Performances
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Baking



We also regularly offer trips and have experiences coming into club to visit us too!



To secure your child's place, book online at [www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)

## PRICES

Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£26
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£20
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£24
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£24

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept childcare vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.

THE TEAM WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE FREE:

- NAPPIES
- BABY WIPES
- FORMULA MILK
- BABY CLOTHES
- LABOUR BAGS
- SAFETY EQUIPMENT
- PRAMS
- ADVICE

*Baby Bank*

## Tippy Toes Chorley Pop Up Events

Come along 11am-noon on any of these dates:

- Wed 28 June - St Johns Parish Hall Coppull
- Mon 3 July - St Pauls Church Adlington
- Tue 25 July - St Joseph's Parish Centre Thornhill
- Fri 28 July - Clayton Brook Village Hall
- Thu 3 August - Buttermere Community Centre
- Tue 8 August - Living Waters Storehouse



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