

Our School



Our school is proud to be part of the Roman Catholic Church in the parish of St Joseph's.

Our mission is to serve God, uphold the worth and dignity of every person and enable them to develop their talents. Everything we do is rooted in the values of the Gospel, as we seek to deepen faith, strengthen hope and grow in love in a respectful, safe and happy environment.

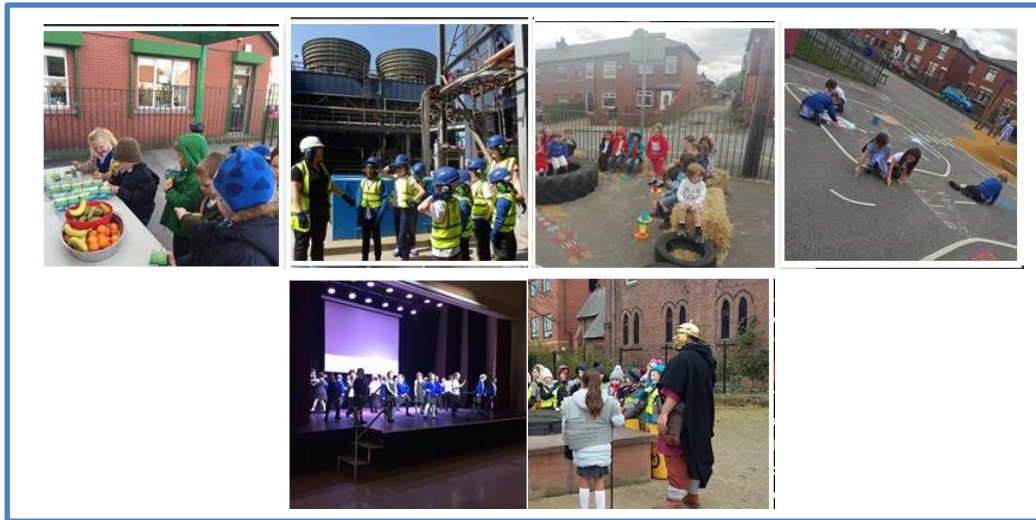
LOTc coordinators

Jsellstrom- Teacher

KBarron – HTLA

(AM Smith COJO leader delivers sessions to all children in REC to Y^ on a weekly basis)

Learning Outside the Classroom 2021-22



Objectives:

To support staff in planning for an 'outdoor lesson' each half term (using the new planning format)

To use outside agencies to support the development of LOTc skills across the wider curriculum (wild souls/tough mudder days etc)

To promote and maintain the value of LOTc skills through displays, facebook page, school website

Non- Negotiables

All teachers to plan and deliver a quality LOTc lesson at **least** once every half term.

EYFS to promote the importance of LOTc on a daily basis through continuous provision in Nur and quality daily outdoor sessions in Rec.

Staff to be supported in their own development through outside agencies and supported with hired resources

To continue to promote the benefits of outdoor learning to the well-being of children.

Community Links this year

All of these have been reduced due to COVID restrictions in previous year, however we are now starting to make links and use these facilities again

St Joseph's Church

Rossendale ski centre

Nuttall Park

Communitree

Ramsbottom swimming baths

Plentiful plastic free shop

LoTc provision this year

Due to covid restrictions we are only just beginning to re connect with outdoor agencies however this year we have already planned to use and booked:

Wild Souls outdoor learning group

Communitree

Tough mudder day

Nuttal Park

As restrictions lift further we will add to this list

Strengths Commando Joe sessions delivered for almost 2 years. New COJO leader AMS now delivers to whole school (except Nur) on a weekly basis. Half termly LOTc sessions being delivered in every class. School Pond created and used by all in school. Curriculum cards and resources available to use. LOTc Bronze award evidence submitted awaiting results

Developing New LOTc planning format to be introduced to new staff and supported in using the planning cards. JS to go on Maternity leave Dec 2021- will hand LOTc role fully to KB