



Our Mission statement at St Joseph's encompasses our ethos and values:

Inspired by Jesus, we grow closer to God through prayer and worship. We always do our best and show respect, love and care for everyone.



Reading Stars



Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

Reception—Daisy
Year 1—Peggie
Year 2—Rose
Year 3—Paul
Year 4—Sahara
Year 5—Imogen
Year 6—Emmie

Thankyou to all the parents who have listened to and read with your children this week, you are making a huge difference in their lives—well done.

Well Done Year 2

Year 2 completed their special work this week and I have been blown away by how amazing they are. To celebrate how fantastic they are they enjoyed a special lolly-ice and received a special certificate.



Gardening

Year 4 and Year 6 were invited to Our Place, Huyton to take part in two Climate Change workshops as part of the Good Business Festivals Youth Summit. Both classes worked with Faith Bebbington a visual artist who specialises in using recycled materials. They put together some wild flowers which will be displayed in the Knowsley Flower Show.

The children also had the opportunity to work with the Knowsley Flower Show Committee to learn about how to plant seeds and then had the opportunity to pot some plants into the flowerbeds.

Their behaviour was exceptional as usual.

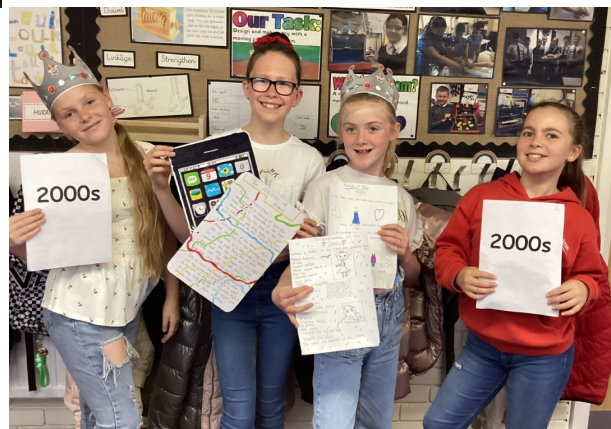


Jubilee Celebrations

We all celebrated the Queen's platinum Jubilee today. We started the day with each class presenting their work on a different decade of the Queen's reign, the children showed work, danced and sang through the decades.

The weather stopped our plans of a street party but children and staff still enjoyed an indoor picnic, all wearing our crowns with pride.

What a lovely day with some great memories made. Please check out the website for more photos.



Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday our Y5/6 cricket team competed in the Knowsley cricket competition at Prescott & Odyssey Cricket ground. The children represented our school amazingly. They embodied the school characteristics of being proud, respectful, showing great team work and tried their very best. They won 4 out of 5 games and were placed 2nd. Mrs McCarten and Mrs Brown accompanied the children and were extremely proud of their achievements!



Parking

Can all parents please ensure that they drive and park extremely carefully around school. I have been contacted by a distressed resident of Edenfield Crescent about the driving and parking in the close. Please do not park in front of driveways and block the residents access to their own properties.

Do not stop and drop off pupils outside of the school gates or on the zig zag lines this is extremely dangerous and could risk the children's lives.

Attendance

Congratulations to Reception.



R	93.8%
Y1	87.5%
Y2	91.4%
Y3	89.3%
Y4	87.9%
Y5	93.5%
Y6	84.6%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time.

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 89.8%

Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Well done Reception you have won the attendance this week.

School Menu

This week the children will have a 3 choices. Option 1 will be a hot meal (see table below), option 2 will be a jacket potato and Option 3 will be sandwiches.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Chorizo Pizza with wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic bread	Chicken wrap with salad	Roast Pork Dinner	Fish & Chips

Next week:

- Y6 residential trip to Colomendy
- Y5 Orchestra trip
- Children return Monday 13th June

Thank you for all your continued support this half term, enjoy the half term holiday.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy