



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.

Thank You

As we come to the end of our first term of 2022/23, I would like to thank all the parents for the support in the last 3 months. As usual we have had a very busy term in which we have packed many opportunities to further develop the wider personal opportunities for all.

Here are some of the exciting opportunities that your children have experienced -

- Author visit—Eamonn Reiley
- Y6 Science Trip—Manchester Science Museum
 - Shakespeare Performance
 - Y4 Walker Art Gallery Trip
 - Y6 Residential at Colomendy
 - Y5 River Trip
- KS2 classes at Everton Football Tournament
 - Tree Dressing
 - Whole school Panto Trip
 - Santa Dash
- Y3 & Y4 Advent Service at the cathedral
 - Christmas Performances

We have much more planned throughout 2023 and look forward to all the trips and visitors.

All the staff would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Finley in Y1 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle. He was delighted to win. The raffle will continue each week in January. Remember to be in school every day on time.

Reception Nativity

The Reception class delighted everybody with 'The Nativity'. The children amazed me with all the super singing, acting and the special dance moves they have all been practising. The children were an absolute credit to you all—well done everybody. A special thank you to the staff in Reception who helped prepare the children for such a special performance.



Singing at Huyton Library

A group of children formed a school choir and visited Huyton Library to spread some Christmas cheer. The staff and visitors at the library were very complimentary of the children and were delighted to hear them sing. Well done children.

Parent Governor

If you would like to nominate yourself for parent governor please see the website for details. Effective governing bodies require expertise and experience in analysing data, in budgeting and driving financial efficiency and employment issues.

Nominations would be particularly welcome from parents who are able to demonstrate recent experience and skills in Health and Safety.

Completed nomination forms must be addressed to Ms P McIlroy (returning officer) to the school by 8th January 2023 in person or via email to Debbie.ely@knowsley.gov.uk

Christmas Service



As always you are very welcome to join in any of the Christmas Mass and services. The children's nativity is an impromptu play, so the children can just turn up at Mass and take part. The church have a selection of costumes or they can go dressed up.

Saturday 24th December
5:30 pm (Children's Nativity)
8:30 pm

Sunday 25th December
Christmas Family Mass
9:30 am

Attendance

Well done Y3 who have won the attendance this week .

R	93.33%
Y1	92.22%
Y2	91.95%
Y3	96.55%
Y4	94.05%
Y5	85%
Y6	87.36%



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

Our school target is 97%

Our overall school attendance is 91.46%

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

Congratulations to Year 4 who have won the attendance for the Autumn term—you will have a pizza party when you return in January.

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.

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & tomato pasta	Chicken Roast Dinner	Fish fingers & chips

Thank You

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you for all the thoughtful cards and gifts. We would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Next term:

Children return Wednesday 4th January—doors close at 8:45

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy