



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.

Autumn Term

As we come to the end of our 2023 Autumn Term , I would like to thank all the parents for the support for the children and the school in the last 4 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 -

- Class meetings to meet the teacher
- Everton Football Festival for Y3, Y4 & Y6
 - Y6 Residential at Colomendy
 - Disco
- Y5 & 6 Royal Navy STEM Day (Science)
 - Judaism workshops
 - Y5 River Field Trip
 - Y6 Book Club
 - Y6 Harvest Assembly
 - Keyboard Workshops
- Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception starters
 - Tree Dressing
 - Whole school Panto Trip
- Y3 & Y4 Advent Service at the cathedral
 - Christmas Performances
- Choir singing at Huyton Library and Care Home
 - **Outstanding Ofsted Inspection**

We have much more planned throughout 2024 and look forward to all the trips and visitors.

Reception Christmas Performances

We started the week with a lovely performance from our Reception class as they performed 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' for their families. Wonderful singing and acting and an impressive performance from the show narrator. Well done everyone can't believe you have only been in school for 4 months and you all got on stage and performed with such confidence—so proud of all our children.



Choir at the Care Home



Several pupils from Y5 and Y6 formed a choir and visited the local care home to bring some festive cheer to the residents. It is always lovely to see how much joy the pupils bring in the short time they are there. The staff also took over some Christmas cards the children in different classes made as well.

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.

Sunday 24th December

4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am & 11am

Christmas Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

5:30 pm (Children's Nativity)

8:30 pm

Monday 25th December

Christmas Family Mass

10am



Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** who have won the attendance this week with 100% and no lates again this week.

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 93.7%
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.



R	96.7%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	93.9%
Y3	92.2%
Y4	100%
Y5	89.4%
Y6	90%

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.

	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Roast Dinner	Fish & Chips

Children return Thursday 4th January

All the staff would like to say thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts and would like to wish you all a

**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

