



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— Macie
 Year 1— Loula
 Year 2— Stevie
 Year 3— Pearl
 Year 4— Zlata
 Year 5— Max D
 Year 6— Frankie N and Emmy

Thank you 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.



100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Sophia in Year 3 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle. Remember we start fresh every week so don't worry if you were sick this week—you could still be in with a chance if you are in every day next week.

Good Luck!

100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Ila-Rose in Year 5 who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle. Like the attendance raffle, we start fresh every week — so you could still be in with a chance if you are in school on time every day next week.

Good Luck!



Cross Country Race

Well done to all the children who raced on Tuesday after school at Prescot High School. Every child completed the race and everyone did amazing. Mr Hughes and Mr Hignet were so proud of the effort of everyone who took part. Special mention to Orla from Year 4 who came 5th and was presented with a medal.



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is : Forgiveness

Mass times at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church this weekend

Saturday 9th March 2024: 5:30pm

Mass Sunday 10th March 2024: 9:30am
& Mass, 11:00am



Our RE topic is : Giving

St Joseph pray for us and our Parish—St Joseph pray for us.

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see the children dressed up for World Book Day—thank you so much for your support. The children had a great day working on book activities throughout the day. During whole school assembly each class performed a poem classes—well done some budding performers shone today.



Y4 Class Mass

A huge thank you to the Y4 pupils and family who came to mass on Sunday 3rd March to celebrate 11 o'clock mass. All the children behaved wonderfully and read clearly and confidently. Several parishioners stopped to praise the children. Well done all who attended.



Book Fair

To continue to celebrate books and the importance of reading a book fair will be open after school from Wednesday 13th of March to Tuesday 19th March. The book fair will have a selection of books for all ages and will be open from 3:15 to 3:45. The children can use their World Book Day tokens to get a £1 off any chosen book.. A percentage of the money taken will be returned to school to buy books for the school library.



Easter Raffle

The school council have arranged a raffle to raise funds for some outdoor games for each class.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can—Guess the name of the bunny for £1.

Years 3,4,5,& 6 can buy a raffle ticket to win an Easter Hamper £1.

The children can bring their money in on _____ next week when members of the school council will visit each class.



Y4 Library Visit

Y4 had an enjoyable visit to Huyton Library on Tuesday afternoon. The children Listened from a talk by a librarian and then had time to look around the library. The children enjoyed looking at the vast range of books available and were all keen to visit again.





World Book Day Competition Winners

Well done all the children our entered our World Book Day competitions. It was extremely hard for the judges to make their final decisions but in the end they managed to pick a winner and runners up from each class.

All children who took part received a prize but the 1st place in each class also received a Golden Ticket which can be exchanged for a book of their choosing at the Book Fair. Please take a look at these amazing entries!



Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competitions

Once again, we are running two eggs-tra special competitions to encourage the children to get crafty and creative in the run up to Easter.

Children in Reception and KS1 are invited to make / decorate an Easter Bonnet

Here are some examples to give you some inspiration:



An Easter Bonnet parade featuring all entries will take place on Thursday 28th March and the winners from each class will be awarded some egg-cellent prizes.

Children in KS2 are invited to decorate an egg or eggs in an egg box. Entries will also be judged on Thursday 28th March.

Here are some eggs-traordinary entries from last year and some other examples:



Attendance


Well done to **Reception** who have won the attendance 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 94.6%
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Please remember punctuality is as important as attendance please ensure your child is in school on time everyday.



R	97.6%
Y1	95.3%
Y2	89.8%
Y3	92.1%
Y4	91.8%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	93.3%

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	Meatball Sub	All day breakfast	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips

Next week:

- Reception class hand hygiene—11/3
- Girls Football Match—Monday 11th March
- Book Fair after school Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- St Patrick's Day Band performance— Wednesday 13th March
- Y5/6 Football match—Thursday 14th

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy