



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— Paul
Year 1— Mercy
Year 2— Daisy
Year 3— Emmanuel
Year 4— Max L
Year 5— Darcie
Year 6— Joseph

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 Hattie in Year 2 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 Frankie 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!



St Joseph's Day Mass

Father Anton will be joining us on **Wednesday 20th March** to help us celebrate St Joseph's Day with a whole school mass at **9:10**.

Parents are welcome to attend.

This will be the start of our celebrations to mark the feast day of St Joseph.



Year 2 Class Assembly

Year 2 would like to invite their parents to their class assembly all about Easter. The assembly will take place on **Friday 22nd March** and will start at 9:10. Please make sure you have arrived and taken your seat by 9:05. Year 2 are very excited to share their assembly with you.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is : St Joseph

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

Saturday 16th March 2024: 5:30pm

Mass Sunday 17th 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.



Girls Football

A huge congratulations to our girls football team who played their final match on Monday. All the girls have shown determination and perseverance throughout the tournament and have finished 7th in the league. Well done St Joseph's is very proud of you all.

St Patrick's Day Band

Mr Hughes and his band the Penniless Tenants entertained the school on Wednesday with a performance to celebrate St Patrick's Day. It was lovely to see the children clapping and singing along to the songs (and some of the adults.) Would like to say a huge thank you to the members of the band who took time off work to perform for our children.



Edenfield Crescent

Please take care driving down Edenfield Crescent whilst dropping off or picking your children up. It has been brought to my attention that on a couple of occasions cars have been driven too fast down this road. Also people are disregarding the zig zags and parking in this no parking zone.

Today a car mounted the kerb very close to a group of young children walking along the pavement, I know no one would do this with an intention of ever hurting a child but by their very nature children are very unpredictable and can stumble and run into places they weren't in a second ago.

Please take extra care driving near the school.

Thank you so much for keeping all our children safe.

Y5/6 Singing Performance

Years 5 and 6 would like to invite their parents to perform all the songs that they have been practising with Mr Townley. Parents can join the school in watching the performance on

Monday 18th March at 2:30.



Reception Hand Hygiene

Nurses from the he Knowsley School Health Team came to visit Reception this week, as we have been learning all about hygiene and the importance of looking after our bodies.

Reception had a lot of fun learning about germs and using the nurses special torch to illustrate how germs from unwashed hands can spread.



Y5/6 Football Match

Well done to the pupils who played on the match on Thursday, a special mention to Flynn who scored a hat trick!!

Easter Competition

I cannot believe we are so close to the end of the spring term. With Easter fast approaching I want to remind you of the popular Easter competitions we run.

KS1 can enter the Easter bonnet / hat competition. We ask the children to come into school on **Thursday 28th March** with their hat ready for the Easter bonnet/hat parade.



KS2 must bring in their Easter egg entries in on **Wednesday 27th March** so the judges can decide on the winner for the award assembly on Thursday—any late entries will not be able to be judged.

Good luck and enjoy being creative

Attendance

Well done to **Reception** who have won the attendance 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 94%

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	98.3%
Y1	92.1%
Y2	91.3%
Y3	96.2%
Y4	91.7%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	92.3%

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	Pizza or Salmon Fish Fingers	Chicken Tikka Masala	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey Dinner	Fish and Chips

Next week:

- Y5 & Y6 singing performance at 2:30 on 18/3—parents welcome
- St Joseph's Day Mass at 9:10 on 20/3—parents welcome
- Y5/6 Football match 21/3
- Cross country race 19/3 at 3:45

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy