



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

Everyone Together with Jesus

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— Connor
- Year 1— Oliver
- Year 2- Phoebe
- Year 3— Penny T
- Year 4— Stanley
- Year 5— Francis
- Year 6— Eva

Well done to Fallon in Reception who won the terms book raffle and chose a book out of the book hamper—well done Fallon.

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.

**School Value
Award Winners**

Reception	Darla
Year 1	Edward
Year 2	Alan John
Year 3	Stevie
Year 4	Sophia
Year 5	Kiki
Year 6	Frankie



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Achieving Our Goals

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

Saturday 21st December 2024: 5:30pm

Sunday 22nd December 2024: 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Community

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

Christmas Mass Times

St Agnes & St Aidan 2024

Tuesday 24th December :

Christmas Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

5:30pm & 8:30pm

Wednesday 25th December :

Christmas Day Family Mass

10:30am



100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Thomas Ha in Year 3 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Paul in Y6 who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle.



After School Club

I am delighted to announce that school will open their After School Club in the new year. The club will start Monday 13th January and will run for 2 hours from the end of the school day until 5:15. Each session will cost £10 which includes a light snack and drinks. Parents can book and pay through the same on line app once you have filled in an application form which can be picked up from the school office.

Prayer and Liturgy Sessions

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the Autumn prayer and Liturgy sessions. The children loved to share this special time with you and are excited to announce the Spring dates for the next session. Please remember that these sessions are different to class assemblies as the children take more of a reflective role rather than all having a speaking part and they will be held in the classroom at 2:45pm.

Y3 Monday 13th January

Y4 Wednesday 15th January

Y2 Thursday 16th January

Reception Friday 17th January

Y1 Monday 20th January

Y6 Wednesday 22nd January

Y5 Thursday 23rd January



This is a time for quiet reflection and time to sit and listen to the Celebration of the Word.

Pupdate

Delighted to announce that Mabel has completed her puppy training with flying colours. She will now begin the next stage of her training.



Thank you for all the gifts she received this year—she is one spoilt little puppy.

Christmas Pwrfomances

Wow—the children really spoiled us this year with some amazing Christmas Performances. I was so lucky to be able to watch all of the shows and once again have been blown away with the singing, acting and dancing from every class. Please see the website for more photos. Well done everyone what a wonderful start to Christmas.



MERRY
Christmas

Attendance


Well done to **Year 1** who have won the attendance this week. Year 1 have also won the Autumn Term attendance award and will be having a Pizza Party when they return in January—well done Y1.

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 92.8%
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 in in school on time everyday.

	R	94.2%
	Y1	95%
	Y2	94.4%
	Y3	86.3%
	Y4	93.8%
	Y5	92.2%
	Y6	93.5%

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	Sausage with mash	Scouse	Chilli with rice And nachos	Roast chicken dinner	Fish and chips

Next week:

- Shakespeare workshop for drama group on Friday 10th Jan.

**All the staff would like to wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year**

**Keep Safe and God Bless
Ms McIlroy**