



**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—Joanna
- Year 1— Finn
- Year 2- Bobby
- Year 3— Daisy
- Year 4— Oliver R
- Year 5— Ruan
- Year 6— Sophia

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	Emily
Year 1	Paul
Year 2	Mabelle
Year 3	Hattie
Year 4	Blake
Year 5	Kiki
Year 6	Hallie

**Sports Champions**

Reception	Trulie
Year 1	Ella
Year 2	Bobby
Year 3	Caleb
Year 4	Tilly
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	Dollie

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

**Courage**

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

Saturday 25th January 2025: 5:30pm

Sunday 26th January 2025 10:30am



### Our RE topic is : Community (Local Church)

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



### Prayer & Liturgy Sessions

Thank you to everyone who could join us for the prayer and liturgy sessions this term. The children loved to have family members joining them. These sessions will continue next term.

### Sharing this week's Gospel with parents/carers.

In this Sunday's Gospel we are reminded that Jesus brings Good News to everyone. We can all at times be blinded by selfishness or jealousy, be prisoners of guilt or worry, or be oppressed by bad habits. But Jesus has come to set us free, to help us renew our relationship with God and to enrich our relationships with each other

Today, our schools and parishes continue Jesus' work, sharing the Good News of the Gospel so that people of the world can know God's love for them. This Good News is for you and me - Here! Now! We need only to be open to God's Spirit. Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's words, which are GOOD NEWS.

### A Word from Pope Francis:

“Jesus was sent to bring the Good News, to enter the heart of each one of us.”



### 100% Attendance Winner

Well done to George in Year 2 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

### 100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Sophia in Year 6 who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle.

### Year of Jubilee— Pilgrims of Hope

Some of our Mini-Vnnies led the assembly today launching 2025 is a Year of Jubilee!



In the Old Testament, the Jubilee Year was a time of renewal, freedom and celebration: Debts were cancelled, people and the land could rest, prisoners and slaves were freed, and land was given to those who didn't have any. It was known as the year of the Lord's favour.

Pope Francis has called this Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. It is an invitation to renew our hope, a hope which comes from knowing that God loves each one of us, whoever we are. Pope Francis asks us to be signs of hope for others by caring for our common home and supporting our sisters and brothers who are experiencing war, hunger or poverty. We can truly make a better world by joining together in the Jubilee Year to bring the light of hope and the message of God's love to every part of the world.

Throughout this year the children will take part in many exciting projects to celebrate this special year, many of these activities will be led by our wonderful mini-vinnies. We will keep parents informed of any upcoming activities as we travel through 2025.

### Y3 Class Assembly

Parents & Carers are welcome to join us on Friday 31st January for our wonderful Year 3's class assembly about Journey's. Our RE theme this half term has been community and Year 3 are excited to share what they have been learning about during this theme. The assembly will start at 9:10 please be seated before this time.




### Parking



Please take care when parking around the school during drop off and pick up times. We have had some worrying reports of cars blocking driveways and some of even parking on peoples driveways. Please be mindful that you may think you may only be five minutes but this may not be the case, and blocking in a resident can be dangerous if they have a medical issue or even causing them to be late for work.. Please be considerate when parking as we would like to continue to have a good relationship with our neighbours.

## Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** who have won the attendance this week.

R	94.3%
Y1	97%
Y2	99%
Y3	94%
 Y4	99.3%
Y5	97.6%
Y6	90.3%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 95.9%  
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.

## 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 and mash	Scouse with crusty bread	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish & Chips

### Next week:

- Chinese Lion Dance—27th January
- Y3 class assembly—9:10 Friday 31st January—Parents / carers welcome

**Keep Safe and God Bless**

**Ms McIlroy**