



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—Willow
- Year 1— Theo
- Year 2- Loula
- Year 3— Thomas
- Year 4— Skyla
- Year 5— Wiktor
- Year 6— Poppy

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	Amelia C
Year 2	Eryk
Year 3	James
Year 4	Thomas Hu
Year 5	Betsy
Year 6	Joseph

Sports Champions

Reception	Willow
Year 1	Amelia C
Year 2	Mercy
Year 3	Freddie R
Year 4	Thomas Hu
Year 5	Bodhi
Year 6	Layla

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Wisdom

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

Saturday 1st February 2025: 5:30pm

Sunday 2nd February 2025 10:30am

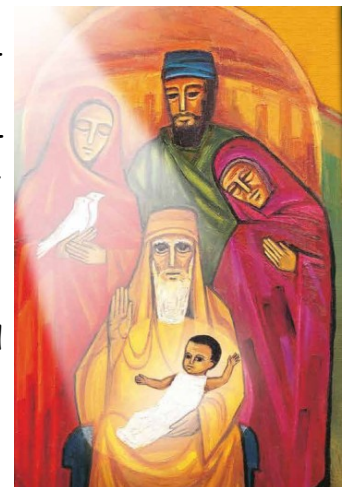


Our RE topic is : Eucharist / Relating

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

Sharing Wednesday's Word with parents/carers.

Dear Parents and Carers, Simeon is a great example of someone who placed his hope in God and was blessed by encountering Jesus, the 'Light of the World'. We too can be blessed and enlightened when we do the same. As part of our celebrations for this Jubilee Year of Hope, enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is HOPE. In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about Simeon who joyfully recognised Jesus as the 'Light of the World' - the one who fills our lives with hope. Hope is a virtue which can strengthen and sustain us through life's greatest difficulties. Putting our hope in God is trying to live and do our best in the present moment, and then trust the future to God.



A Word from Pope Francis:

""Always know in your heart that God is by your side. Let us never lose hope!"

100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Elizabeth in Year 1 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Isaac in Reception who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle.

Y3 Class Assembly

What an amazing class assembly led by our year 3 children today. Their assembly reminded us all that God is with us every step in our lives and linked with our mission statement of following in Jesus footsteps and being the best person we can be.

A beautiful end to show us how much they have all grown and matured—beautiful babies—some of you haven't changed a bit!!!



Ann Angel Visit


Last week we had a visit from Ann Angel who led an assembly about the Jewish festival of Tu B'Shevat - a celebration of trees and a reminder of our common responsibility to care for God's creation.

She also led workshops with Years 5 and 6 linked to their recent learning on the festivals of Pesach and Rosh Hashanah.



Attendance

Well done to **Year 6** who have won the attendance this week.

R	99%
Y1	93.7%
Y2	96.7%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	93.2%
Y5	97.6%
 Y6	99.3%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 96.9%
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	Chicken Korma & Rice	BBQ chicken wrap & Rice	Salmon and broccoli pasta bake or Tomato pasta	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish fingers & Chips

Next week:

- Y6 Therapy Boxing Monday afternoon
- PC Hazel Y6 workshop on Friday 7th February

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy