



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—Aspen

Year 1— Oliver

Year 2- Harry

Year 3— Daisy

Year 4— Pearl

Year 5— Ruan

Year 6— Ben

Well done to Ezra in Year 1 for winning this terms reading raffle, he selected a new book out of the book hamper—hope you enjoy your new book Ezra!

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	Heidi
Year 1	Isla
Year 2	Ella-Rose
Year 3	Daisy
Year 4	George
Year 5	Zina
Year 6	Paul

Sports Champions

Reception	Rhea
Year 1	Millie
Year 2	Ella-Rose
Year 3	Thomas
Year 4	Ava
Year 5	Gracie
Year 6	Darcie

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :
Human Dignity—we are made in God's image.

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

Saturday 15th February 2025: 5:30pm

Sunday 16th February 2025: 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Relating (Eucharist)

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

Sharing the Gospel with parents/carers.

"Put your trust in God! The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life." Pope Francis

What did Jesus say belongs to the poor? The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel, which are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain (or Mount), are Luke's version of the 'Beatitudes'. This is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible and has encouraged people throughout the ages to trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that, however bad things might look, those who serve and trust in God will have the reward of his everlasting love and blessings. It takes complete trust in God for us to live in this way. Ask your child what the word 'trust' means to them. Knowing who to trust is really important. Which people does your child really trust and why do they trust them?

"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's care." St Augustine of Hippo

Trusting in God's promises isn't always easy - but it's always rewarding. No amount of worrying will increase our safety or comfort; it's through trusting in God that we will find security and hope. Each of you say how, in the days ahead, you can show your trust in God. Perhaps you can: pray and offer any concerns to God if you are feeling worried; try to do your best without being afraid of making occasional mistakes; believe that God will bring good out of all that happens in life, even when things seem to be going wrong.

100% Attendance Winner

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

100% Punctuality Winner

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

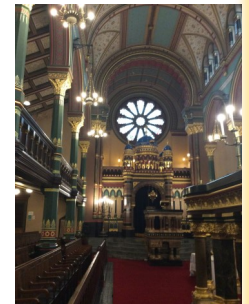
Shakespeare Performance

What an amazing night on Tuesday when a group of Year 5 & 6 pupils performed at the Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot. The pupils were all amazing I was bursting with pride. A huge thank you to Mr Hughes the director who put together an amazing performance and a great music sound track. Please see website for further photos.



Year 3 Trip

Year 3 went to the Princes Road Synagogue on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip and were amazed by the beautiful building. They asked lots of questions based on their prior learning of Judaism. Now that they have been to a few different places of worship they were able to make comparisons on how it is similar and different to the Cathedral, the Mosque and St Agnes church.



Important Dates for Next Half Term

5/3/25—Ash Wednesday assembly for children

6/3/25—World Book Day (Dress Up)

12/3/25—18/3/25—Book Fair

28/3/25—Mother's Day Assembly 2pm

2/4/25—Parents Evening

3/4/25—Parents Evening


11/4/25—Y5 Class assembly

11/4/25—Reception and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

11/4/25—KS2 Easter Competition

Attendance

Well done to **Year 1** who have won the attendance this week.

	R	85%
	Y1	96%
	Y2	94%
	Y3	94%
	Y4	91%
	Y5	95%
	Y6	93%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 93%
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	Quorn nuggets and herby potatoes	BBQ wrap & rice	Salmon & Broccoli bake or Tomato pasta	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish & Chips

Next week:

* Children return to school On Monday 24th February.

Hope you all enjoy Half Term

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy