



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—Ruben

Year 1— Amelia O

Year 2- Emily

Year 3— Leo

Year 4—Emmanuel

Year 5— Leo

Year 6— Dixie

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	Joanna
Year 1	Alannah
Year 2	Amber
Year 3	Madison
Year 4	Darcie
Year 5	Charlie
Year 6	Eva

Sports Champions

Reception	Valencia
Year 1	Darcie
Year 2	Isabel
Year 3	Jessica
Year 4	Pearl
Year 5	Eddie
Year 6	Clayton

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Respect

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

Saturday 16th November 2024: 5:30pm

Sunday 17th November 2024: 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Loving

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



Remembrance Day

On Monday, Year 6 attended a Service of Remembrance and laid a wreath at Huyton Cenotaph alongside local dignitaries and representatives of the Royal British Legion and Armed Forces. All the children were wonderfully respectful in showing their gratitude to all those who have fought to protect our rights and freedoms in conflicts past and present.

Eco Warriors

Well done to the Eco Warriors who were chosen through peer and teacher nomination. These children will lead the school in different environment saving activities such as litter picking, encouraging recycling, turning lights off and leading walk to school weeks.

Congratulations to our new Eco warriors

Year 2—Freya and Max

Year 3—Connie & Bobby

Year 4—Aaron & Darcie

Year 5—Carter & Nell

Year 6—Flossy & Max N



100% Attendance Winner

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

100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Vinnie in Year 3 who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle.

Knowsley MP

Annaliese Midgley the newly appointed MP for Knowsley visited the school last week and met with the school council. The school council found out lots of information about the House of Commons and the House of Lords, maybe one day we will see one of our school council representing Knowsley in Parliament. Thank you to Annaliese who spent so much time chatting and answering the pupils questions. We look forward to welcoming her back.












CAFOD Workshops

This week each class had a visit from CAFOD who delivered a workshops on Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic social teaching (CST) is rooted in Scripture and is our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world.


Our faith calls us to love God and to love our neighbours in every situation, especially our sisters and brothers living in poverty. Following in the footsteps of Christ, we hope to make changes in our unjust and broken world.

The workshops covered each of the principles through cartoon animal characters, after these workshops the school will continue to work on these different principles throughout the year so the children may come home and talk about them. We will upload more information in the coming weeks onto the website.

Catholic Social Teaching		
The Principles		
 Everyone is special Human Dignity	 Thinking of everyone The Common Good	 Taking part Participation
 Everyone should have a say Subsidiarity	 Caring for God's gifts Stewardship	 Showing we care Solidarity
 Putting people most in need first Preferential Option for the Poor	 Sharing fairly Distributive Justice	 Being peacemakers Promoting peace

Attendance

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



R	95.7%
Y1	98.3%
Y2	90%
Y3	94%
Y4	93.6%
Y5	92.4%
Y6	95.2%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 94.2%
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	Mince & Onion Pie with mash	All day break-fast	Chicken Curry with rice and naan bread	Roast Gammon Dinner	Fish Stars with wedges.

Next week:

- **Photographs—Wednesday 20th November**
- Reception—Hearing & Vision checks 20/11/24
- Y3 Archaeologist visitor 19/11/24

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy