



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.

Year 1—Ruben
 Year 2— Nathan
 Year 3— Max
 Year 4— Caleb
 Year 5— Thomas Hu
 Year 6— Wiktor

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	Harrison
Year 1	Trulie
Year 2	Alannah
Year 3	Mercy
Year 4	Antony
Year 5	Blake
Year 6	Betsy

Sports Champions

Year 1	Willow
Year 2	Dollie
Year 3	Alan-John
Year 4	Antony
Year 5	Oliver Mc
Year 6	Charlie

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Being Welcome

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

Saturday 4th October: 5:30pm

Sunday 5th October : 9:00 & 10:30am



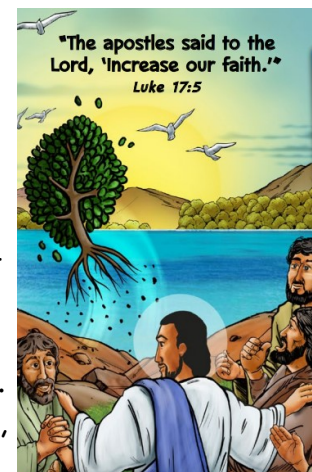
Our RE topic is : Baptism / Confirmation

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

Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.

It is said that faith can 'move mountains'. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the power and the responsibility that comes with having faith in God. Faith and love go hand in hand.

Helping our children to grow in faith, to know and love God, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know God as our loving Father, and this changes how we see the world — it can free us from anxiety, give us confidence and inner strength, and help us keep growing in our love for one another. A family full of faith is a family full of joy. Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is FAITH.



A word from the Saints

"Faith is the union of God with the soul."

St John of the Cross

100% Attendance Winner

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

Please ensure that children are in time for school every day.

Thank you

Good bye and Thank you

We sadly say good bye to our lovely Mrs Keenan today after 12 years of dedication to the pupils of St Joseph's. She has always been a ray of sunshine within school and she will be sadly missed not only by the children but by her friends and colleagues here as well. Thank you Mrs Keenan for all your hard work and good luck as you move onto your new adventure.

Lots of love from everybody at St Joseph's xx



Y2 Class Assembly

The Y2 class would like to invite their parents and families to their class assembly on Beginnings. Our assembly will take place on Friday 10th October. Please be seated by 9:05 as we will start promptly at 9:10.

Football Team

Well done to our amazing team who won 3 of their games on Thursday—it's lovely to see some year 5 pupils joining the team.

Mrs Connolly was impressed with how you played as a team and of course your behaviour.



Open Afternoon



Please remind any friends or family that we will be holding an open afternoon for any prospective parents of children who will start Reception in 2026. The afternoon will start at 2pm with a short introduction from Ms McIlroy the headteacher before a tour around the school.

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Macmillan Cake Sale & Coffee Morning

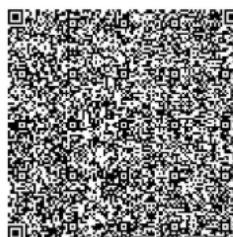
Thank you so much for your generous donations of cakes this week—the children have thoroughly enjoyed the treats. So far we have raised an amazing amount of **£556** so far. If you would like to further donate money please use the QR code attached. Thank you so much for all your generosity the St Joseph's community is so kind and thoughtful.



Let's do Coffee Morning!

Every pound and every penny raised helps Macmillan do whatever it takes to help people living with cancer.

Scan this QR code to make a donation directly to my Coffee Morning




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Attendance

Well done to **Year 3** who have won the attendance this week!

R	92.2%
Y1	96.3%
Y2	97.7%
 Y3	99.3%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	98.6%
Y6	95.5%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 96.6%
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	Meatball pasta with garlic bread	BBQ chicken wrap with savoury rice	Chicken Korma with rice & naan bread	Roast Gammon Dinner	Salmon Fish Fingers and Chips

Next week:

- Open Afternoon 2pm on Wednesday 8th October
- Y2 Class Assembly 9:10 Friday 10th October

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy