



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—Jude
 Year 1— Ruben
 Year 2— Myles
 Year 3— Alfie Mc
 Year 4— Finley
 Year 5— Skyla
 Year 6— Max C

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	Archie
Year 1	Woody
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	George
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Leila
Year 6	Gracie

Sports Champions

Reception	Roman
Year 1	Julia
Year 2	Elara
Year 3	Mabelle
Year 4	Stevie
Year 5	Sadie
Year 6	Smith

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Showing Praise

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

Saturday 11th October: 5:30pm

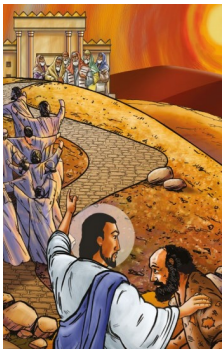
Sunday 12th October : 9:00 & 10:30am



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.



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us how we can live happier lives by giving God what is due to him. But what is due to God in our own lives? Surely our thankfulness would be a good answer to this question. In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the Samaritan who thanked Jesus. For us too, there are many blessings in life for which we can be thankful and it's always worth giving thanks to God.

Being thankful to God puts us in the right frame of mind. It is good for our well-being and helps us to be happy in life. Enjoy a special Family Time together, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **THANKFULNESS**.

A Word from the Saints.

"In all things recognise the care and wisdom of God, and give God thanks."

St Teresa of Avila

100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Frankie in Year 6 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.



Year 2 Class Assembly

What an amazing assembly led by Year 2 today. Beautiful singing, loud clear voices and some great dancing! It was lovely to be reminded that God has hopes and dreams for us all and listening to the children talking about their hopes and dreams filled me with hope. Thank you Year 2 what a great start to our Friday celebrations.



Y6 Harvest Class Assembly

Year 6 would like to invite their parents / carers to their class assembly on Friday 17th October all about Harvest Festival. Please be seated by 9:05 so the assembly can start promptly at 9:10.

Information regarding collecting tinned or packets of food for a local foodbank is on the school app. These donations can be sent in from Monday 13th October.



Parking



Please be mindful of driving and parking around school. As Edenfield Crescent is a cul-de-sac many issues are arising from cars having to turn around in very tight spaces and some people even using the residents drives as a parking space! Not only is the amount of cars and sometimes the reckless speed of some of the driving causing concern but also the parking is causing many disagreements between parents and residents.

Please be respectful of our neighbours and their homes and please slow down and take extra care when you drive down Edenfield Crescent— children will be crossing and can be easily distracted.

Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** who have won the attendance this week! Fantastic week for attendance—well done everyone.

R	94.4%
Y1	97.8%
Y2	98%
Y3	97.7%
 Y4	98.3%
Y5	96.4%
Y6	97.2%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is **97.2% - FANTASTIC!!**



Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red

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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges.	All day breakfast	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish fingers and Chips

Next week:

- Cross Country race Y4-6 (Monday 13th October)
- Shakespeare cast attending a play Tuesday 14th October
- CLC in for Y1 & Y2
- Y5 geography trip—Thursday 16th October
- Y6 Harvest Festival Assembly—Friday 17th October

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy