



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 where drawn this week.

Year 1— Aspen
 Year 2- Robyn
 Year 3— Harry
 Year 4— Maddie
 Year 5— Oliver R
 Year 6— Betsy

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	Georgia
Year 1	Valencia
Year 2	Dollie
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Nellie
Year 5	Pearl
Year 6	Max L

Sports Champions

Reception	Elsie
Year 1	Trulie
Year 2	Alannah
Year 3	Favour
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Shea
Year 6	Betsy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

God Loves Us

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

Saturday 18th October: 5:30pm

Sunday 19th October : 9:00 & 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Baptism / Confirmation

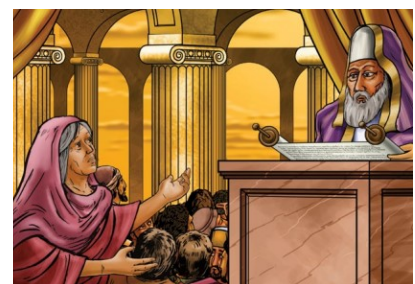
St Joseph pray for us and our Parish—St Joseph pray for us.

Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.

"Prayer brings us not only nearer to God but also nearer to one another."

Pope Benedict XVI

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that God is not like the unjust judge who is irritated by the woman pestering him. No matter how much we pray to God, he doesn't think we are pestering him - he is our loving Father. There are many kinds of prayer. This Gospel reminds us about the value of 'Asking Prayer' and not giving up in our prayer requests.



Prayer, at its simplest, is spending time with God - talking, listening, being together - telling God all about our lives. We can trust that God always hears our prayers and will always do what is best for us and those we pray for. We can pray anywhere, anytime.

100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Amelia in Year 4 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.



Year 6 Harvest Assembly

Thank you to Year 6 who led our assembly today about Harvest. They reminded us of how lucky we are and to help others less fortunate than us. Thank you for the harvest donations for our local foodbank if you haven't sent yours in yet we can still collect donations next week.



Shakespeare Drama Club

The drama club all had an exciting night at the Shakespeare Theatre in Prescot on Tuesday night. We had an amazing night watching a professional production of *The Tempest*—the evening gave the children a real insight into how a play is staged. The children were impeccably behaved and both myself and Mr Hughes was stopped several times in the evening from other theatre goers expressing how well behaved the children were. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to Mr Hughes who organised the event.



Cross Country

An amazing performance again for the pupils who attended the cross country event this week. The children's determination in cross country always amazes me. Well done to everyone who turned up and competed. Special mention to **Thomas in Y4** who came 3rd out of 150 children. Do we have a future Olympic runner on our hands!!

So proud of all the children—well done!



Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** who have won the attendance this week !

R	97.4%
Y1	95.2%
Y2	94%
Y3	96.3%
 Y4	98.7%
Y5	95%
Y6	97.9%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is **96.4%**
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 Burger with wedges	Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka Masala with Naan Bread	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish fingers and Chips

Next week:

- Y6 residential Wed- Fri
- Girls Football Match (Mon 20th)
- Y3 Geography Field Trip
- Break up for October Half Term at 2pm on Friday 24th October

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy