



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—Jason

Year 1— Bobby

Year 2- Orla

Year 3— Favour

Year 4— Ivy

Year 5— Skyla

Year 6—Ruan

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	Roman
Year 1	Jude
Year 2	Joshua
Year 3	Phoebe
Year 4	Theo
Year 5	Thomas Hum
Year 6	Heidi

Sports Champions

Reception	Isla
Year 1	Alice
Year 2	Orla
Year 3	Phoebe
Year 4	Antony
Year 5	Leila
Year 6	Gracie

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Patience

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

Saturday 22nd November: 5:30pm

Sunday 23rd November : 10:30am



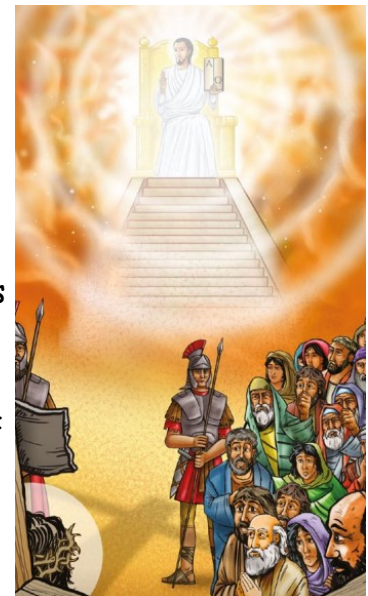
Our RE topic is : Advent/.Christmas—Loving

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

Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. In this Sunday's Gospel, the leaders, the soldiers and the people all mock Jesus as God's Chosen One and as king. Jesus' kingship is not one of military or political power, but one of love and mercy. Jesus forgave those who crucified him. He also showed mercy to the criminal who was sorry and called him to share in his kingdom - an offer Jesus also makes to us today.

In life, we all make mistakes, but we never have to be afraid to ask God for forgiveness — God is pure mercy. Each one of us receives mercy as a gift from God, and it is a gift we are called to share with others too. Enjoy a special time together this evening exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **MERCY**.



A word from the Saints

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love and the future to His providence."

St Augustine of Hippo

100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Margot in Reception who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

St Joseph's Eco-Warriors

As part of Knowsley's ongoing commitment to environmental improvement and community engagement, Knowsley Council are organising a series of Environmental Health Action Days across the borough. These events are planned to bring together local services, residents, and schools to promote cleaner, safer, and greener neighbourhoods.

St Joseph's took part on Wednesday in the St Michael's Ward Action Day by taking part in a litter pick activity on our school grounds. The children had a great afternoon and Knowsley Councils Recycling and Engagement officers were full of praise for how delightfully well mannered and knowledgeable our children were. Well done team for all your hard work on the day.



Y3 Class Assembly

Year 3 would like to invite their parents and carers to their class assembly on **Friday 28th** November about visitors. Please note that the time of the assembly will be at **2:15**. Please be seated by 2:10 so the assembly can start promptly at 2:15.



Christmas Tree Dressing



One of my favourite days of the year is happening on Friday 28th November —the whole school gathers together to decorate the school Christmas tree. As every child is invited to add a decoration onto the tree we all sing Christmas carols and songs.

To mark this special day we are inviting all the children to wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform (instead of the school jumper or cardigan.)

Christmas Draw

On Friday 28th November when children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper we are asking the children to bring in a donation for the Christmas Draw. We are always so grateful for the generosity in the past in regards to the donations made for the Christmas Draw so we can make up hampers as prizes.

I would also like to thank those parents who have been able to donate other prizes.

To ensure we have a selection of prize hampers we would like to suggest children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 bring in chocolate such as a box of chocolates or a selection box for a child's hamper.

Key stage 2—Years 3,4,5,& 6 to bring in a bottle for an adults drink hamper.

Any donations gratefully received.

Draw cards will be sent home with the children on Friday 28th November.



Parents Evening

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Please make sure that you have made an appointment for parents evening on **Tuesday 3rd December or Wednesday 4th December**. The evening will give you all an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with your child's teacher. The children are always excited to show off all their hard work and look forward to sharing their books with you.

Attendance

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

R	96.1%
Y1	93.2%
Y2	96.7%
 Y3	99%
Y4	93.7%
Y5	95%
Y6	91%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 95%
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	Tomato Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread	Crispy Southern fried chicken goujons with wedges.	All day breakfast	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish and Chips

Next week:

- Y5 swimming Mon -Thur
- Y6 LFC Football - 26.11.25
- Christmas Jumper Day / Tree Dressing—28.11.25
- Y3 Class assembly at 2:15 on 28.11.25

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy