



**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— Leo

Year 1— Jude

Year 2- Orla

Year 3— Mia

Year 4— Ivy

Year 5— Daisie

Year 6—Luis

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	Jason
Year 1	Fallon
Year 2	Dollie
Year 3	George
Year 4	Bobby
Year 5	Tillie
Year 6	Billy



## **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.**



### **Prayer and Liturgy**

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

**Giving Thanks**

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

Saturday 13th December: 5:30pm

Sunday 14th December : 10:30am



### **Our RE topic is : Advent / Christmas**

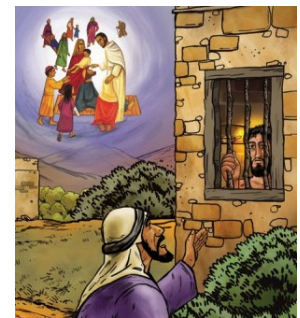
St Joseph pray for us and our Parish—St Joseph pray for us.

### **Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.**

"Gaze upon Christ, consider him, contemplate him and desire to imitate him"

St Clare of Assisi

In this Sunday's Gospel, John the Baptist had heard about Jesus Christ's miracles and all the other wonderful things that he was doing. Christ was offering people forgiveness and healing, both physical and spiritual. Forgiving and healing was his task all those years ago and, if we put our trust in him, this is what he can do for us even today.



"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of Jesus Christ." St Ignatius of Loyola

Jesus Christ came to draw everyone into his love - to joyfully share in God's own life. How can we live and love more like Christ as we journey through Advent? Perhaps we can: always try to be fair, honest, generous and ready to go out of our way to help anyone who is in need; as a family, resolve to support a local or national good cause in the coming new year; make a special effort to let other family members know how much we love them.

Find out more about Jesus Christ in church this Sunday. All are warmly invited.

### 100% Attendance Winner

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

### Christmas Performances

What a wonderful week for performances this week. The children always amaze me with their talent at this time of year and every year I am always blown away by their singing and acting. Every class put on an amazing show—well done to all the children and staff for all the hard work. Please see the website for further photographs.



### Reception Christmas Performance



We are all looking forward to our last Christmas Performance of the year when our lovely Reception class will be performing their play on **Tuesday 16th December at 2pm.**



## Santa Dash

Children enjoyed taking part in the Santa Dash this week—it was great to see how enthusiastic the children were taking part. Well done everyone.



## Christmas Lunch & Parties

Children will be able to have Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 17th December**. This can be paid for via parent pay. In the afternoon the children will all be having a class Christmas Party so all children can come into school on Wednesday in their party clothes.

## Christmas Draw



This years Christmas draw will be on **Wednesday 17th December**. Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned by Monday the 15th to be sure to be entered. It is 25p a line or £5 for the full card.

## Attendance

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



R	98.2%
Y1	95%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	90.7%
Y4	92.3%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	93.1%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 94.4%  
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 deli.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Option 1	Tomato Pasta	Chicken Burger & wedges	Christmas Lunch	Fish & chips

### Next week:

- Y6 will be visiting Huyton Library to sing carols—Tuesday 16th December
- Y6 & the choir will visit the Care Home on Monday 15th December
- Reception class Christmas Performance—Tuesday 16th December 2pm
- Christmas Lunch and Parties—Wednesday 17th December—Party Clothes
- Finish for Christmas Thursday 18th December 1:30

**Keep Safe and God Bless**

**Ms McIlroy**