



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.

Merry Christmas

I would like to start our last newsletter of the Autumn term and the last newsletter of 2025 by wishing all our families a Merry Christmas. The staff would like to thank all the parents for their generosity for the gifts that the children have bought in for them. We have had a busy term as you can see from the list below and we look forward to the Spring term and all the exciting activities planned for the classes.

Meet the teacher meetings
Girls School League Football Matches
African Drumming
Boys School League Football Matches
Y6 & Y5 Swimming Sessions
Bishop Tom Visit
MacMillan Coffee Morning
Open Afternoon for perspective parents
Y2 Class Assembly
Y5 Geography Field Trip
Y6 Harvest Assembly
Y3 Geography Field Trip
Y6 Residential to PGL
Y4 Class Assembly
Y6 visit to the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day
Disco
Eco Warriors Litter Picking Session
Y3 Class Assembly
LFC Foot ball Sessions for Y6
CLC workshops for Rec, Y6, Y5, Y3, Y4
Whole School Tree Dressing
Parents Evening
Y3 Archaeologist Visitor
Christmas Performances from all the classes
Whole School Panto Visit
Santa Dash
Y6 Carol Singing at the Care Home
Y6 Carol Singing at Huyton Library
Christmas Lunch & Parties

Merry
Christmas



Reading Stars



Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

Reception—Marci

Year 1— Connor

Year 2- Nathan

Year 3— Favour

Year 4— Amelia

Year 5— Pearl

Year 6— Max L

Well done to Rhea from Year 1 who won this half terms book raffle and chose a beautiful new book from the book hamper.

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	Isla
Year 1	Darla
Year 2	Evan
Year 3	Ella K
Year 4	Penny T
Year 5	Leila
Year 6	Nell

Christmas Mass Times St. Agnes & St. Aidan 2025

Wednesday 24th December

**Christmas Vigil of the
Nativity of the Lord**

5:30 pm (Children's Nativity)

8:30 pm

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day

Family Mass 10:30 am



Goodbye and Good Luck

Everybody at St Joseph's would like to wish Mrs Humphrey's good luck as she leaves St Joseph's. Mrs Humphreys has been working with the children in Year 3 for the last 3 years and I know the children will miss her as much as the adults in the school will. Thank you Mrs Humphreys for all your hard work and the dedication you have given to the children of St Joseph's we will all remember you fondly.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Beginnings

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

Saturday 20th December: 5:30pm

Sunday 21st December : 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Local Church—Community

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

Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.

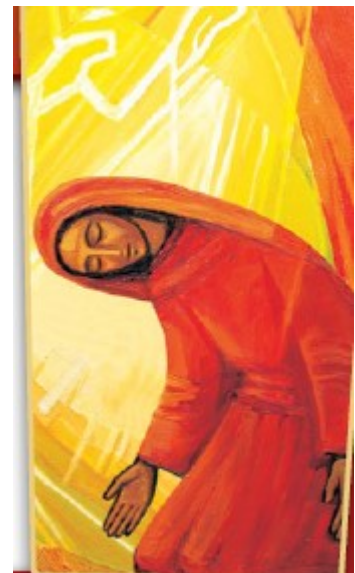
**"We go to Mary as a way leading to the goal
we seek - Jesus, her Son." St Louis de Montfort**

The Gospel tells us something about
Mary who was chosen by God to be the mother of his Son,
Jesus (the name 'Jesus'
means 'the LORD saves').

**"Mary is the first and most perfect model of Jesus."
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Mary accepted God's will with a thankful heart; she is a perfect example for all people
- someone full of thoughtfulness, kindness and joy. How can
you show thoughtfulness

and kindness and bring joy to others in this final week of Advent? Perhaps you can:
give lots of smiles; cheerfully do what your parents or teachers ask you to do; help
someone who may be struggling in some way. You may like to finish your Family Time
by saying together, on behalf of another person, a 'Hail Mary' or the Rosary.



100% Attendance Winner

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

Y6 Carol Singing Well done to Year 6 who visited the neighbouring care home to entertain the residents with their beautiful singing. They also spent an afternoon singing carols at Huyton Library. We received a lovely call from an employee of the library congratulating the children on their wonderful manners and beautiful singing—well done Year 6 !!




Reception Christmas Performance

Our wonderful Reception class delighted us all with their beautiful nativity on Tuesday. The children all looked wonderful and their singing was beautiful. I can't believe that this was the first time they have performed in front of a crowd—they all handled the nerves beautifully. Big thank you to all the teachers and adults who helped prepare the children that afternoon. Well done everyone so incredibly proud of you all.



Attendance

Well done to **Year 6** who have won the attendance this week with 100% !



R	92%
Y1	98.2%
Y2	92.1%
Y3	96.7%
Y4	97.1%
Y5	95.5%
Y6	95.3%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 95.3%
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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Salmon & Broccoli pasta Or Tomato pasta	Chicken Tikka Masala, rice & Naan bread.	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish finger sub and Chips

Next week:

- Children return to school Monday 5th January
- Reception Hearing and Vision checks—Thursday 8th January & Friday 9th January
- CLC workshops Y3 & Y4—Thursday 8th January

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Keep Safe and God Bless
Ms McIlroy**