



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—Jackson

Year 1— Sadie

Year 2— Ella

Year 3— Elliot

Year 4— Isobel

Year 5— Blake

Year 6—Heidi

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	Avaya
Year 1	Hallie
Year 2	Macie
Year 3	Freya
Year 4	Jessica
Year 5	Blake
Year 6	Luis

Sports Champions

Reception	Marci
Year 1	Darla
Year 2	Macie
Year 3	Amber
Year 4	Nellie
Year 5	Marc-Anthony
Year 6	Zina

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Wisdom

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

Saturday 31st January: 5:30pm

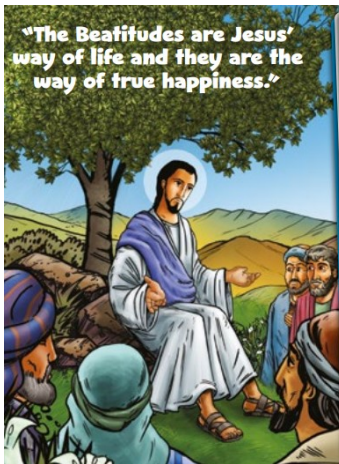
Sunday 1st February : 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Eucharist—Relating

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

Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.



Out of his great love for us, God created us to be happy with him forever. The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel, which promise true, lasting happiness, are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and are known as the Beatitudes. To be gentle and to mourn means to share the sorrows of others and help them. To hunger and thirst for what is right, and to be prepared to be persecuted for it, needs courage and good judgement. 'Meek' really means un-pompous, genuine.

The merciful don't insist on their rights, but have strength to see the point of view of others and to think of the needs of others as well as their own needs. Jesus' words would have turned upside down the thoughts that most of his listeners had about true happiness, and maybe they challenge our own ideas too. Enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **HAPPINESS**.

A word from the Saints

"Whoever possesses God is happy!"

St. Augustine

100% Attendance Winner

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

Archbishop's Pastoral Visit to the Pastoral Area / Deanery

Father Anton is pleased to share that Archbishop John Sherrington will be visiting our pastoral area. A joint Mass for all parishioners from all our parishes will be celebrated here at **St Agnes & Aidan** on **Friday, 30th January at 7:00 pm** followed by light refreshments.

We warmly encourage everyone to make a special effort to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for our whole pastoral area to come together, to meet parishioners from across our communities, and to welcome the Archbishop during his pastoral visit.



Church Visit

Reception and Year 4 had a lovely morning at St Agnes and St Aidan's church following on from a visit from Christine last week. We enjoyed exploring our Church and seeing the different areas.

Fr Anton and Christine really made us feel welcome. Year 4 took cards to say thank you to all our volunteer groups who support our Church community.



Good Luck!



Everybody at St Joseph's would like to wish these three exceptional pupils good luck! Thomas, Darcie and Thomas are representing Knowsley in the Merseyside cross-country championships this weekend. Hope the weather is kind to you and good luck in the race!!

PTA Responses

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the questionnaire that was sent out this week. You still have time to send your responses back to school. Please ask grandparents and family members even though PTA's have parent in the title I would love our group to be a more family / community focus. Anybody who will help the children at St Joseph's will be welcome.

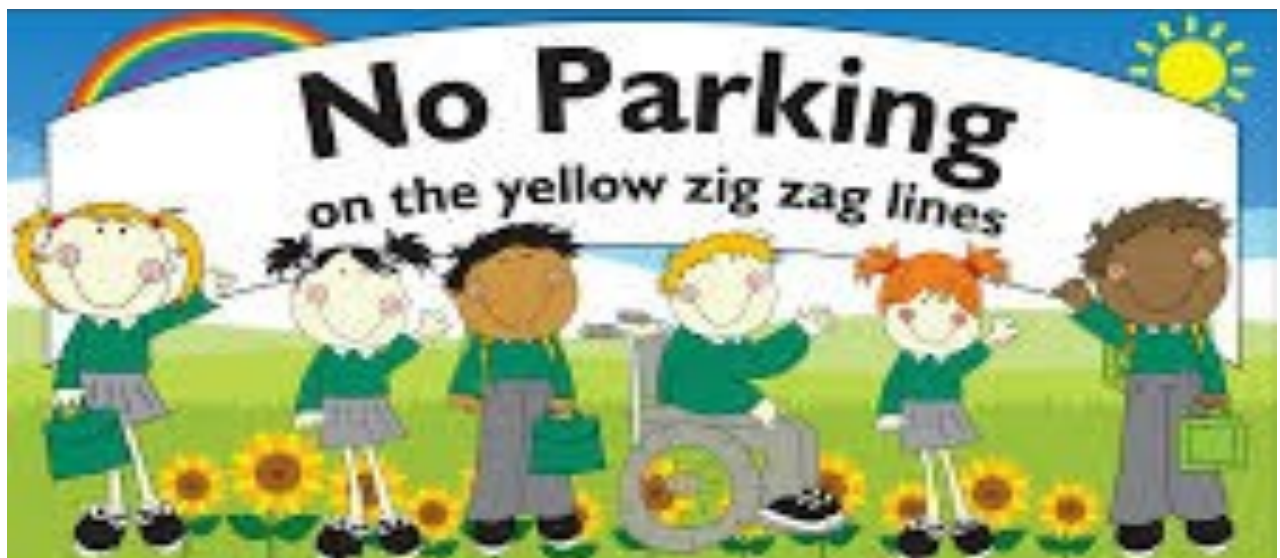
Join the PTA!



Parking


Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside of school. These have been placed to ensure the safety of our children. Under no circumstances is it safe or appropriate to also mount the kerb at this spot.

Zig-zag lines are painted onto the road to ensure a clear line of sight for pedestrians so they can both see and be seen by oncoming vehicles. This is essential for preventing accidents. It is also particularly important in areas where there are lots of small children, who are less visible to drivers. A child emerging from behind a parked car may not be spotted by a driver until it is too late.



Attendance

Well done to **Year 2** who have won the attendance this week!



R	88.1%
Y1	93.9%
Y2	99%
Y3	91.3%
Y4	92.7%
Y5	96.8%
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 93.6%
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	Veggie Meatballs with spaghetti and garlic bread	Chicken enchiladas with rice and nachos	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish and Chips

Next week:

- CLC workshops for Y1 and Y2—Tuesday 3rd February
- Y5 football session—Wednesday 4th February

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy