

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—Eron
 Year 1— Valancia
 Year 2— Orla
 Year 3— Max
 Year 4— Finley
 Year 5— Sadie
 Year 6—Smith

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	Frankie
Year 1	Willow
Year 2	Evan
Year 3	Eryk
Year 4	Harley
Year 5	Carter
Year 6	Zina

Sports Champions

Reception	Bobby
Year 1	Albie
Year 2	Allannah
Year 3	Bobby
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Honor
Year 6	Heidi

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :
Compassion

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

Saturday 7th February: 5:30pm

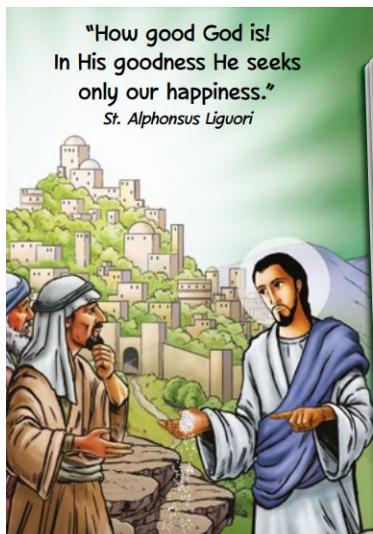
Sunday 8th February : 10:30am



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.



This Sunday's Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves - we're here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness. Whenever we perform an act of goodness, even the smallest good deed, it pleases God and sets an example for others to see and to follow.

So this Gospel reminds us of the importance of our role in life: to bring God's light to others and to be 'the salt of the earth'. Now let's go and bring that taste and that light of Jesus to everyone we meet. Enjoy a special time together exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is GOODNESS.

A Word from the Saints

"Happy are the young, because they have time before them to do good."

St Philip Neri

100% Attendance Winner

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



Y5 Football Tournament

On Wednesday, our Year 5 boys went to Finch Farm to take part in a tournament at Everton's training ground. The boys won all three games in their group and went onto play in the semi final. Unfortunately, we were beaten 2-1! Great performance and attitude all afternoon. Well done boys



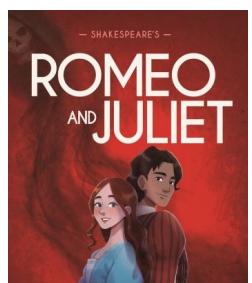
Cross Country Stars

Huge congratulations to Thomas Ha and Thomas Hu from Year 5 who represented Knowsley in the Merseyside cross-country championships last weekend. We were delighted to hear that Thomas Hu came 22nd an amazing achievement. Thomas Ha came 4th and has been chosen to represent Merseyside at the next competition. Well done boys what a wonderful achievement—we are all so proud of you both.



Good Luck

Our drama club is performing Romeo and Juliet at the Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot on Thursday evening. We want to wish all the cast good luck for the performance. Looking forward to watching the play.



Half Term

A reminder that school will break up for the February Half Term Break on Friday 13th February at 2pm.

Attendance

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

R	94.6%
Y1	93.9%
Y2	99%
Y3	97.3%
Y4	90.7%
Y5	90.7%
Y6	95.9%



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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 94.6%
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	Tomato Pasta bake with garlic bread	Crispy Southern fired chicken goujons with	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish and Chips

Next week:

- **Evening Shakespeare Performance Thursday 12th February**
- **School closes for half term at 2pm**

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy