

St. Joseph's Catholic School Reception Class





Mission Statement

St Joseph was a worker.

The community of St Joseph's works hard together.

We respect and care for each other.

We are open to and for each other.

We make wise choices and always do our best.

We learn to live life to the full.

Jesus said: I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

(John 10:10)

The Reception Team 2023-24

- Ms Chani (EYFS Lead Teacher)
- Miss Diriye (EYFS Teacher)
- Mrs Deacy – Poetry and Drama Teacher
- Mrs Kasia- Nursery Assistant
- Miss Morgan- Nursery Assistant
- Miss Geronimo- Teaching Assistant
- Coach Grant- PE Teacher
- Mr English- Music Teacher
- Ms Beninati- Italian Teacher



The Early Years Framework

‘Every child is a **unique child**, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self assured.’

‘Children learn and develop well in **enabling environments**, in which their experiences respond to their individual needs’

‘**Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates.**’

‘Children learn to be strong and independent through **positive relationships.**’



Times

Gates open at 8.40am

Register at 9am

Collection time: 3.15pm



Religious Education

- Jesus and the children are at the centre of all that we do at St. Joseph's
- Catholic Faith and traditions
- Wednesday Word links Gospel with school





The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework

3 prime areas

Communication and
Language

- Listening and Attention
- Understanding
- Speaking

Physical Development

- Moving and Handling
- Health and self-care

Personal, Social and
Emotional Development

- Self-confidence and self – awareness
- Managing feelings/behaviour
- Making relationships



The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework

4 specific areas

Literacy

- Reading
- Writing

Mathematics

- Numbers
- Shape, space and measures

Understanding the World

- People and communities
- The World
- Technology

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and using mediums/ materials
- Being imaginative



Parent Helpers

Come and share your children's first year in school by volunteering for:

- Forest school
- School trips
- People who help us





Keeping You Informed

- Parent mail- Please see Mrs. Dunphy
- School Website
- Notices on the front doors





General Points

- Toys from home (show and tell only on **Fridays**)
- Snack time: fruits, breadsticks, raisins
- Birthdays
- Illness and sleep
- Homework: Small homework tasks and reading books will be sent home in October



Getting Ready for Reception: Uniform

- Uniform to have name labels on them.
- Water bottles (labelled)

