



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's is 'a highly inclusive Catholic community in which every member of the school is valued and treated with respect (CSI) and has proudly served the local community for over 150 years. Our core value, 'Learning and Growing Together with Christ', encourages our pupils to become excellent learners where they are able to learn with, and from, each other within our caring school community. As the children grow at St Joseph's, they build respectful and positive relationships within our loving school family, inspired by God's love – *'Love one another as I have loved you'*. This allows them to fulfil their academic potential and gives each pupil the experiences and skills which will enable them to fully live their lives as successful, confident and responsible individuals. Our children develop a love for learning which, in turn, enriches their journey through life. 'Pastoral care for all pupils and staff constitutes a significant strength of this Catholic school' (CSI).



Mrs A Truss, Head of School

One of the benefits of being a one form entry school, is that we are blessed with knowing each and every one of our children and their families. This builds the foundation of our friendly, family ethos. Our 'pupils are safe and happy and work hard' (OFSTED) at St Joseph's.

Our school provides a balanced, rich and motivating curriculum where our experienced leaders set high expectations and encourage pupils to develop their skills and knowledge through deeper thinking. Our 'pupils benefit from a range of activities that enrich their curriculum and broaden their horizons' (OFSTED) such as, quality music, sport, foreign languages, class trips, theme days and visitors. We are also proud of our excellent attendance - our pupils are reluctant to miss a day of school!

We work in partnership with the parish of St Mary of the Crays, parents and carers, and the wider community to ensure the best possible start in your child's school life. Through this, we aim to nurture their love of Christ to guide them along their faith journey.

Learning and growing together with Christ



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