



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

About Our School

St Joseph's is a small Catholic school with four classes. Each class is mixed-age, with two year groups:

Class 1: FS and Y1 Class 2: Y1 and Y2
Class 3: Y3 and Y4 Class 4: Y5 and Y6

Altogether we have 115 children at present.

About 67% of our pupils come from Catholic families, with the other 33% from families who support our ethos and choose St Joseph's for their children. We are regularly highly over subscribed. Our staff come from a range of religious backgrounds, where all are fully in support of our ethos.

As the smallest school in the Harwich area, we are very much a "family school" where every child is recognised as a special person, appreciated and helped to grow academically, creatively, physically, socially and spiritually.

We are located in Dovercourt, which is a largely residential small town on the outskirts of Harwich. We have an excellent reputation in the locality and our standards for Attainment and Behaviour are highly praised.

We have a small orchard and a wildlife area, planted by pupils and developed by the PTA. We are very close to the beach and pool and within reasonable 20 minute walking distance of the library and shops.

Each class has a full-time LSA and we are well resourced with spacious class rooms.

Do come and see us...you will want to join us, we are sure!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Kelly
Executive Headteacher