



St Joseph Poetry Competition

Westminster 2021





EYFS

St Joseph is special

Saint Joseph is special, Saint Joseph is kind.

Saint Joseph is Jesus' Dad on earth.

Saint Joseph is a carpenter who builds things out of wood.

Saint Joseph is Mary's husband.

Saint Joseph is in our heart at school.



YR Class, EYFS, St Joseph's Primary, Westminster
Image – St Mary and St Michael's Primary, Tower Hamlets



St Joseph



Saint Joseph is...

Kind

Good

Happy

Helpful



Reception Class, EYFS, St Joseph's Infant School, Brent

Key Stage 1

St Joseph

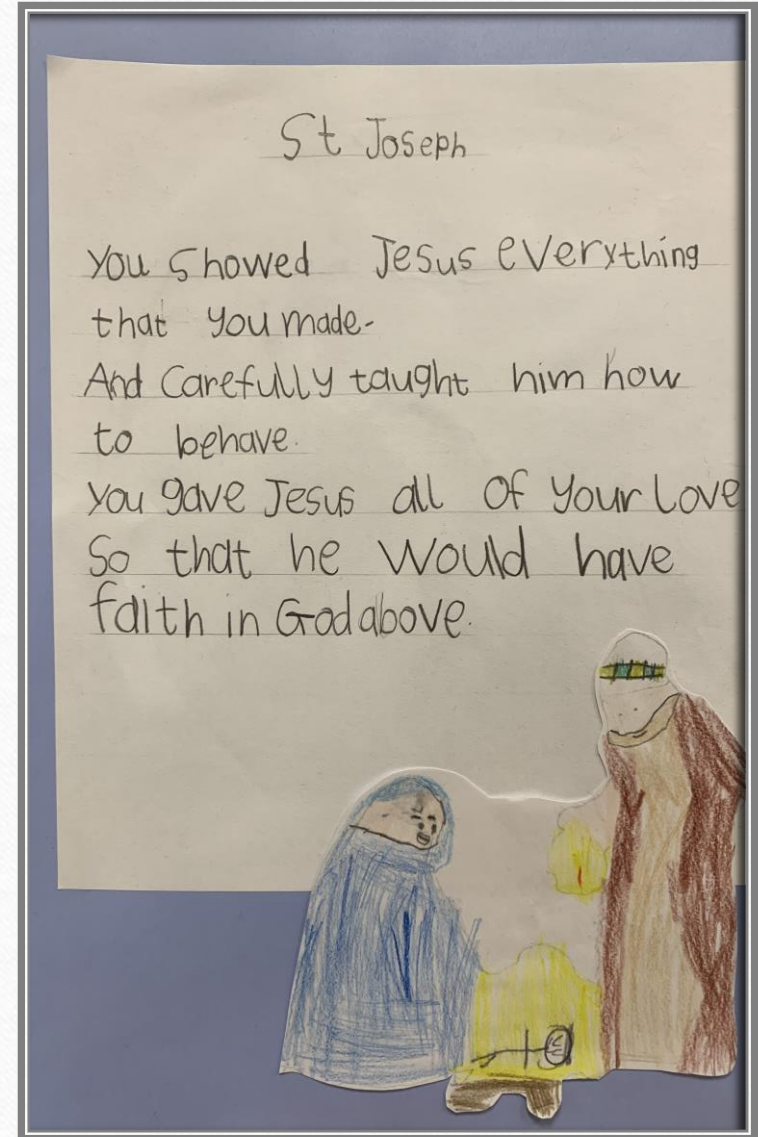
You showed Jesus everything that
you made,

And carefully taught him how to
behave.

You gave Jesus all of your love
So that he would have
faith in God above.



Gabrielle, KS1,
St Dominic's Primary School, Camden



Kind and gentle man

Joseph lived in Nazareth
A kind and gentle man.
A holy man by far!

Joseph was a carpenter.
He worked and worked and worked.
He built things out of wood.
They were wonderful and smart.
From Herod, the evil king.

Joseph married Mary he was told so in a
dream.

He cared, looked after and loved her.
He became Jesus' earth father
As the dream had told him to.

Joseph had a dream that opened his eyes.
To take Mary and Jesus on a donkey.
To Egypt, to protect them.



Y1 Class, KS1, St Joseph's Primary, Maida Vale, Westminster

St Joseph

St Joseph is a carpenter,
And made things out of wood.

St Joseph is kind,
And was a friend of God.

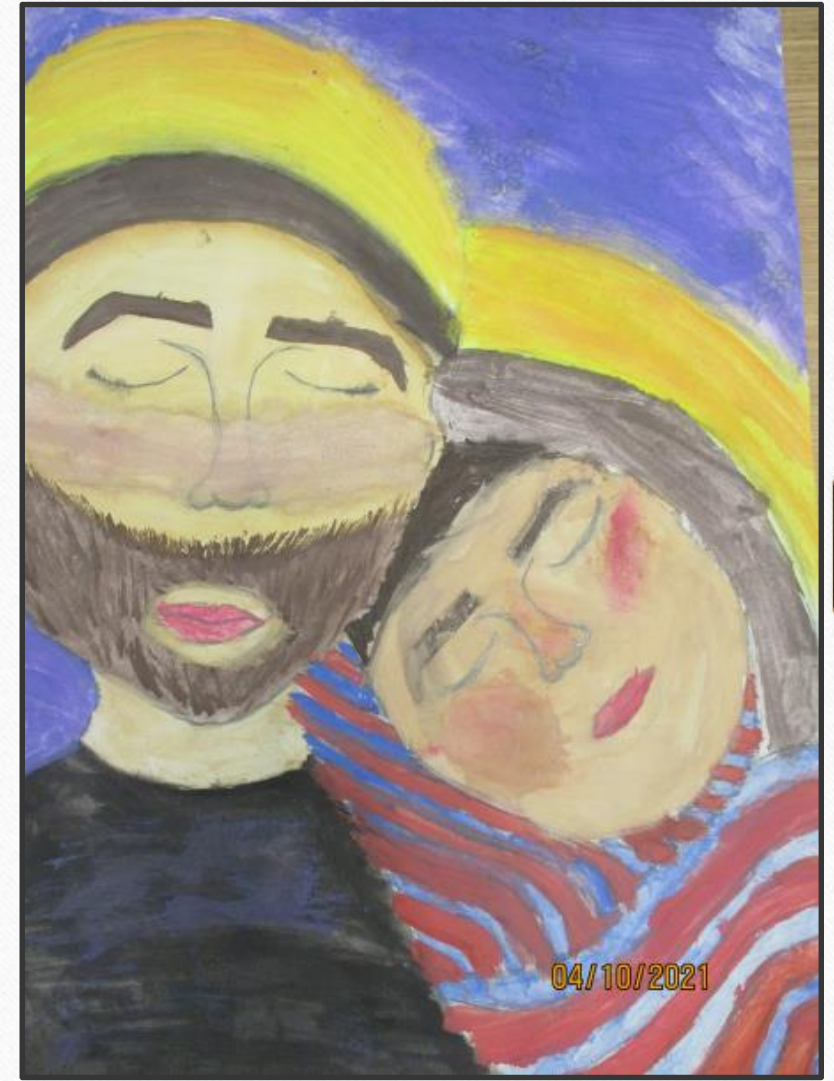
St Joseph is humble,
And never asked for anything.

St Joseph served God,
And lived in Nazareth.

St Joseph looked after everyone,
Including Mary his wife.

St Joseph showed everyone his love,
And kept Jesus on his mind.

Poem - Kiarah, KS1, St Joseph's Infant School, Brent
Image – St Joseph's Primary, Camden



St Joseph Be Our Star

St Joseph be our star!
Help us to learn,
Help us to be kind.
St Joseph be our star!
Help us to be caring,
And keep on sharing with our friends.

Poem - Filippo, KS1, St Joseph's Primary, K & C
Image - St Joseph's Primary, Westminster



St Joseph

Saint Joseph was a carpenter, who worked really hard all day,
When God sent a message, Joseph knew just what to say.
Saint Joseph had a wife called Mary and they are going to have a baby,
We knew how special he would be and that he would save me.
Joseph was a loving father who was caring and respectful,
He was a humble man who was always really grateful.
Each and every day, Joseph followed what God always says,
We must remember that when we play, we should act in this way.

Y1 class, KS1, St Joseph Primary School, Waltham Cross,





St Joseph

Strong. St Joseph was strong because he protected Mary and Jesus

Adoptive. St Joseph was the adoptive father of Jesus

Important. St Joseph is so important because he has been named Patron Saint of the Universal Church

Nice. St Joseph was nice and caring

Thankful. St Joseph was very thankful and prayed every day thanking God for taking care of them

Joyful. St Joseph was joyful

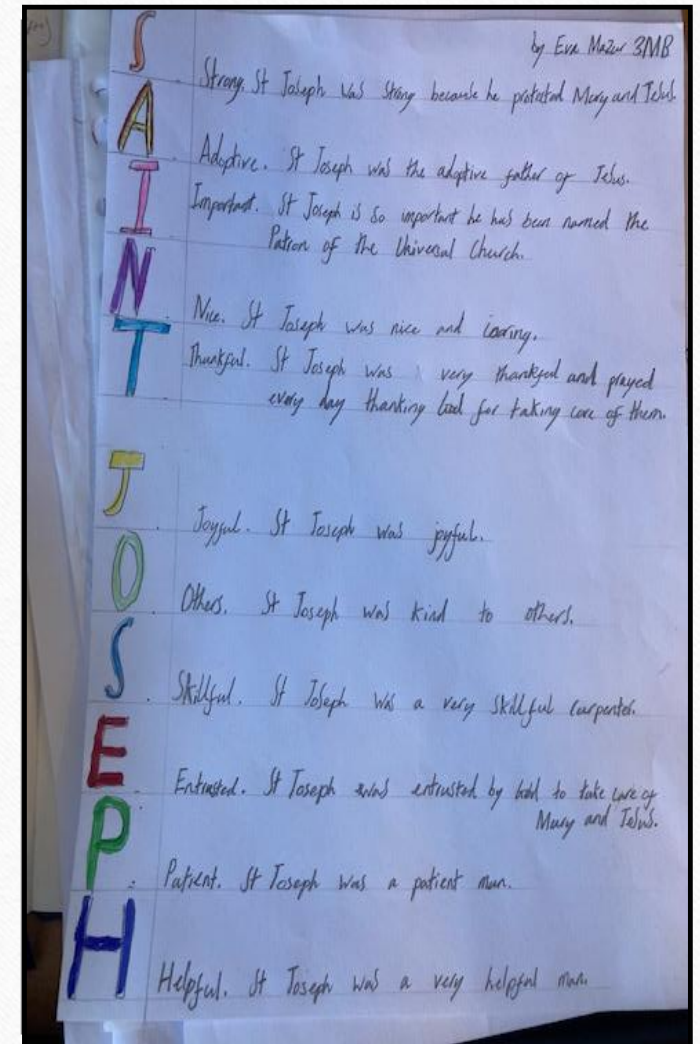
Others. St Joseph was kind to others

Skilful. St Joseph was a skilful carpenter

Entrusted. St Joseph was entrusted by God to take care of Mary and Jesus

Patient. St Joseph was a patient man

Helpful. St Joseph was a helpful man



Eva, KS1, St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Ealing

St Joseph

St Joseph is special and honest

Teaches us how to be kind

Jesus' foster father on earth.

Our hearts always have him in it.

St Joseph is a hard working carpenter.

Earthly husband of St. Mary.

Protected by his beloved family.

He obeys God's rules.

Poem - Oliver, KS1, St Mary's Primary, Hounslow
Image - Our Lady of Muswell Primary, Haringey



Key Stage 2

St Joseph

Saint Joseph, the Worker
Always is kind
I follow you
Not boastful but caring
To your holy family

Joining to celebrate your day on 1st May
Open our hearts
St Joseph, patron of the universe
Every day
Please pray for us
Help us to be like you



Tristan, KS2, Our Lady & St John's, Primary, Hounslow

St Joseph was a Busy Man

Joseph was a carpenter.
Joseph was a dad.
Joseph was a teacher.
Joseph was a husband.
Joseph was a saint.
Joseph was a friend.
Joseph was a busy man!



Poem - Harper, St Mary & St Michael, Tower Hamlets
Image – St Joseph's Primary, Camden



St Joseph, Humble and Kind

Saint Joseph he was humble and kind,
Who left his home and didn't mind,
He was there to be a guide,
He was always there by Mary's side.

Saint Joseph a worker every day,
Each night he prayed before he lay,
He watched and loved as Jesus grew,
In his heart he knew that the years
would be few.

Saint Joseph full of such wisdom,
He knew that Jesus led to the Kingdom,
He cherished his family every day,
He knew in his heart this was the way.

Saint Joseph in our school we care for
you so,
You tell us the way our lives must go,
Family first and love Jesus too,
Saint Joseph, Saint Joseph, we love you.

Gabriel, Ks2, Holy Family Primary, Ealing

St Joseph

St Joseph is a lily
Delicate and soft.
St Joseph is a worker
Determined and firm.
St Joseph is a path,
Leading us the right way.
St Joseph is a sign,
Of happy death
St Joseph is...



Lilly, KS2, St Gregory's Primary School, Ealing

Jesus' Father on Earth

St Joseph was Jesus' father on earth,
He was there when Mary gave birth.

St Joseph was a carpenter who worked hard all day,
He took good care of Jesus and helped him on his way.

We keep St Joseph in our hearts each time we pray,
We think of him while we learn and also when we play.

The patron saint of many countries including Mexico,
When we pray to ask for help he shows us where to go.
When you're sad or need some help St Joseph is always there,
Every day, without a doubt, he is with you everywhere.



**Blue Class, KS2, St Joseph's Primary,
Maida Vale, Westminster**

St Joseph, My Guide (1)

You are the light in me; whenever I see you, I'm set free.

You guide me when times are tough,
And make me believe in myself when I think I'm not good
enough,

I cherish every moment with you.

You keep me close when I am sad,
You help me turn towards good when I tilt towards bad,
You make me happy with just one look

Your greatness could fill up every page of a large book,
In your company I am never blue.

You know my secrets, my lies and my confessions,
You help me learn from them so I become a better person.



Talia, KS2, St Joseph's Primary , Kensington & Chelsea



St Joseph, My Guide (2)

You knew me from before I was born
You will know me to the day I die, tried and worn,
From you I will never hide.
You are optimistic and selfless; loyal and full of fairness.
Kind and caring, you help others,
Working in peaceful harmony with your sisters and brothers,
Every hour of the day, you watch me from God's side.
You are Mary's kind and loving husband,
You are Jesus's helpful and hard-working father,
You are King David's loyal and trustworthy descendant,
You are St Joseph – and this year is dedicated to you.



Talia, KS2, St Joseph's Primary, Kensington & Chelsea



Hidden Presence

A man who lived in Nazareth, St Joseph was his name.

He was loved by all, not a pain

A carpenter was his job, assembling things.

As gentle and graceful as a bird's wings.

So famous in scripture for us to recall,

Yet not selfish, but caring and forgiving.

He is a true example of giving.

Stands strong as our school saint.

We all praise him and cherish,

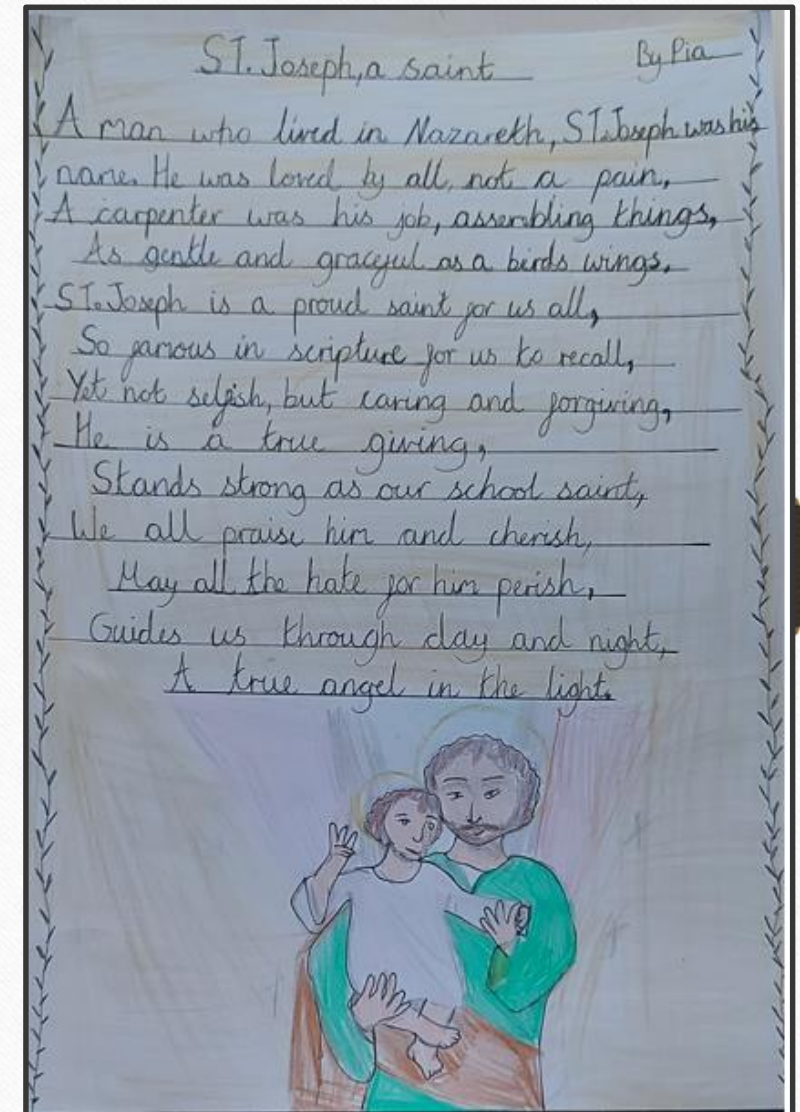
May all the hate for him perish,

Guide us through day and night.

A true angel in the light.



Pia, KS2 , School: St Joseph's Junior School, Brent



A Carpenter's Son

When the tools are put in their places,
when the sun has gone to bed,
when the day's work is done,
he could finally rest his head.

An angel appeared to him in the night,
and said that Mary was to give birth,
and that he should care for her,
and the saviour of the earth.

The journey was tough,
the road was long and twisty,
he walked only in sandals,
all the way to the city.

No space at the inns,
the last one was full too,
but Joseph would not give up
"You must let us through!"
He guided Mary to a barn,
and closed the doors shut,
he made a manger to lay Jesus in,
whilst he comforted Mary in this little
And when the tools are in their places
when the sun has gone to bed,
when the day's work is done,
he can finally rest his head.

Joanna, KS2, Saint Michael's, Upper Thames



St Joseph: Father

Faith made him a wonderful father
A person to look up to
The father to protect Jesus and Mary
He was a listener to the Holy God
Everyone loves St Joseph, saint for the world
Respect your family, life and the world.



Poem - Ethan, KS2, St Joseph's Primary, Ealing
Image - St Joseph's Primary, Westminster



St Joseph the Worker

Oh St Joseph the worker
Humble as can be
You guided our saviour
Through his earthly journey

Ever present to protect
Jesus from harms way
You were always a guiding light
For the Holy Family

Humble and obedient
To the Almighty's plans you were
A hard worker
Without out pride of social fear.

Guide us as we grow day by day we pray
As you guided Our Saviour on His way
Protect us and keep us faithful as we live our daily lives
As we complete our earthly journey and return to
Jesus' side.



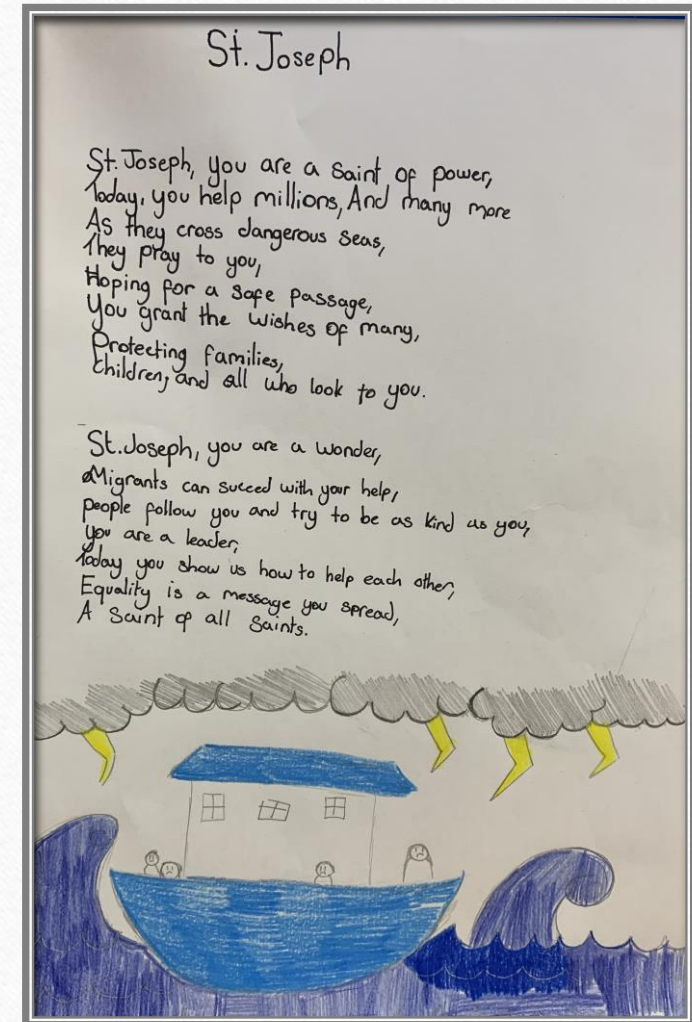
Aiden, KS2, St Michael and St Martin Primary School, Hounslow

St Joseph: A Saint of All Saints

St Joseph, you are a saint of power.
Today, you help millions, and many more
as they cross dangerous seas.

They pray to you,
hoping for safe passage.
You grant the wishes of many,
protecting families,
children, and all who look to you.

St Joseph, you are a wonder.
Migrants succeed with your help.
People follow you and try to be as kind as you.
You are a leader;
Today you show us how to help each other.
Equality is a message you spread,
A saint of all saints.



Lily, KS2, St Dominic's Primary School, Camden

Father of Jesus on Earth

Father of Jesus Christ on Earth
Always kind and caring
The Patron Saint of fathers
Helping others was his talent as well as
carpentering
Easily the best husband and father of his age
Respectful man!



Poem - Maisie, KS2, St. Pauls Primary, Haringey
Image - Our Lady of Muswell Primary, Haringey



Wise and Gentle Man

Seen as a wise and gentle man,
The patron saint of many countries and places.

Joseph was chosen by God,
Often working hard,
Sharing his love with Jesus Christ.

El Dia Del Padre is what they call his day in Spain,
Peace in his heart,

Humble, faithful, and wise is what Joseph is!

Isabella, KS2, St Patrick's Primary School, Westminster



The Importance of Family

Family is important to me
they will always leave me be.
Will they always be kind? Si!
I am the hole, they are the key.

They let me use anything I need
All their warnings, I shall heed
They are the planter, I am the seed
I follow them in thought and deed.

They will always be my friend
All of my pain, they will mend.
Any problems there are, that I send
They'll comfort me to the end.

Family is important to me
they will always leave me be.
Will they always be kind? Si!
I am the hole, they are the key.



Miles, KS2, St. Elizabeth Catholic Primary School, Hackney

Patron of Families and Fathers

The Patron Saint of Families and Fathers

St Joseph, St Joseph you looked after our heavenly lord.

St Joseph, St Joseph you taught Jesus
all the things he has done for us now.

St Joseph, St Joseph you led our saviour
to the right path and to love us.

St Joseph, St Joseph we humbly ask for your protection
for all the families and fathers.

St Joseph, St Joseph may all our efforts
help you to keep taking care of us.

St Joseph, St Joseph may all our work we do worship you.

St Joseph, St Joseph please never give up on us
as we would never give up on you.



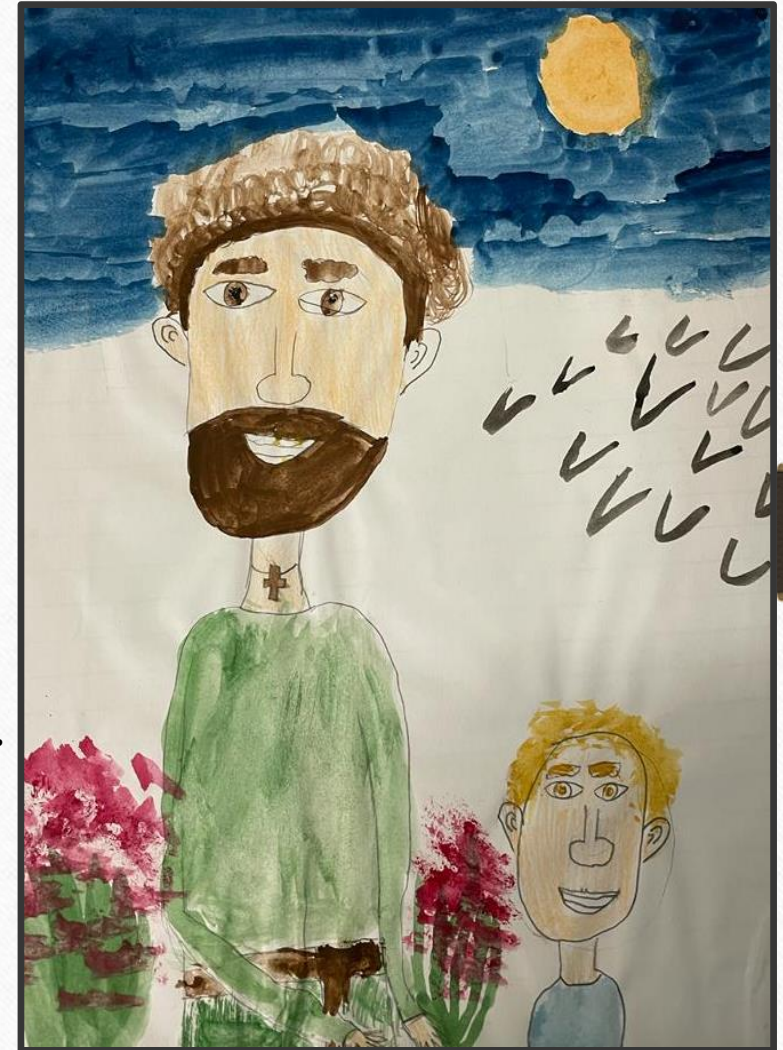
Poem - Tristan, KS2, St Mary & St Michael's Primary, Tower Hamlets
Image – St Joseph's Primary School, Islington

St Joseph the Worker

St Joseph the worker born 90 B.C.E
The earthly father of Jesus, you see.
His wife, the virgin, her name is Mary
They were engaged until an angel, Gabriel declared she...
Would have a baby called Jesus, Emanuel! A prophecy!

His life began as the town's great carpenter.
Until Mary came in, sat down and he laughed with her.
On the 24th of December, in a stable,
He became a step-father. Later the disciples wrote not a fable.
The Nativity is the one for me.
Christ is the saviour, no democracy.

Poem - Amber, KS2, English Martyrs, Tower Hamlets
Image - Our Lady of Muswell Primary, Haringey



St Joseph

Joseph was a simple man, a carpenter by trade,
God gave him a special job, at first he was afraid.

Mary placed her trust in him,
with Christ he became a man,

A father to a special child,
he was part of God's great plan.

Blessed Joseph, with God's love and support,
you were prepared to face upheaval,

With grace and mercy, courage and love,
you protected Jesus from evil.

**Billy and Woody, KS2, Our Lady & St John's Brentford,
Westminster**



Father Figure

Sanguine protector of Mary's son
Tolerant and true-hearted
Jesus' perfect role model
Optimistic, hard-working carpenter
Serene and kind
Earnest and easy-going
Powerful father figure
Hallowed and happy



Poem - Sonny, KS2, Rosary Primary School, Camden
Image – St Joseph's Primary School, Islington



St Joseph

Joseph was a carpenter, the husband of Mary,
Known as a saint to promote his strong faith,
When he had a dream full of wonder he instantly knew
he was going to be a Father,
He lived in Nazareth and witnessed the birth of Jesus,
His powerful force, healing my sore,
His love is unconditional and His deeds are a miracle.
St Joseph was a Father who really loved his Son,
everyone loved him for what he had done.

St Joseph pray for us



Y6 class, KS2, St Joseph Primary, Waltham Cross

A Loving Father

St. Joseph was a loving father
Who supported Jesus' mother.

St Joseph and Jesus, father and son
He brought up the Chosen One.

He gave Jesus the love he deserved, so I say,
Jesus became a role model of today.

He treated Mary as special flowers,
Even though he didn't have superpowers.

He didn't care about the troubles
Although there were lots of quibbles.

They looked all over the town,
Until a stable was found.

Oh Joseph, what a wonderful man,
The best in the land.

Destinee, Ayomide & Christiana, KS2
St. Monica's Primary, KS2, Hackney

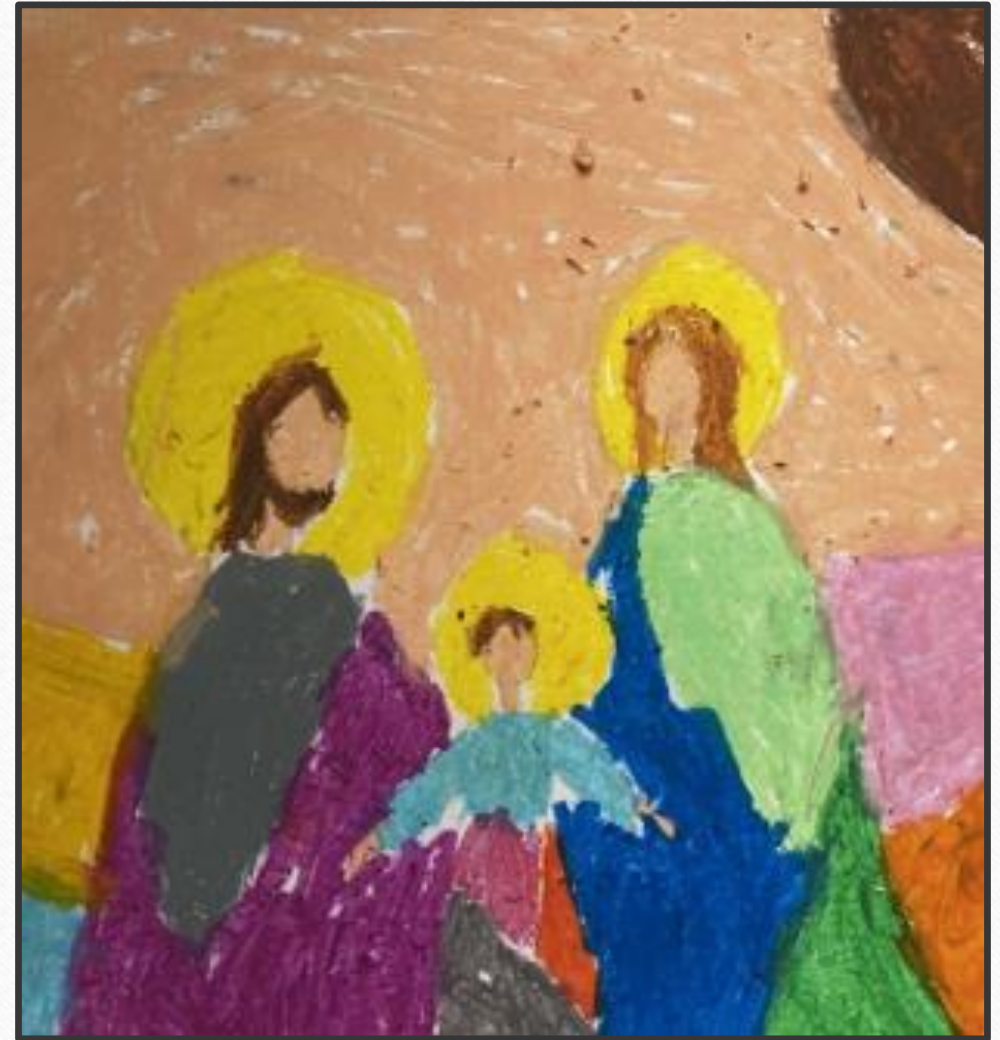


St Joseph

The parent of Jesus,
Passionate protector, powerful and faithful.
He guided his family with endless love.

Wonderful father filled with faith,
There for Mary every step of the way.
We keep him in our hearts every time we
pray.

Poem - Teddie, KS2, St Mary's Primary, Brent
Image - St Joseph's Primary, Islington



Loyal Protector

St Joseph,
Selfless, loyal,
Protector, guardian, father,
Son of hidden presence,
Holy.

St Joseph,
Humble, patient,
Shield, rock, warmth,
You penetrate cold nights,
Patron.

Y6 class, KS2, St Joseph's Primary, Chelsea



Hidden Presence

St Joseph,
Hidden presence
Selfless, loving, kind,
Protector of the family,
Dedicated.

St Joseph,
Patron saint,
Guider, unnoticed, charitable,
Stepfather of Jesus,
Protecting.

Y6 class, KS2, St Joseph's Primary, Chelsea



St Joseph

There was a kind man named Joseph
Who lived in the small city of Nazareth.
He worked hard all day and night as a carpenter,
To look after his family.

Joseph married a woman named Mary
And together, they had a Son named Jesus,
just like the Angel Gabriel declared to Mary and Joseph.

Joseph loved his family, and took them to Egypt to stay out of harm's way,
Where he continued to protect his family and grow into a loving, kind man.

Alxel, KS2, St Mary's Chiswick Primary, Hounslow



Key Stage 3

Joseph - Carpenter, Craftsman, Husband (1)

Carpenter, craftsman, husband

Jesus' earthly father

His task just as important as Mary's

Now known as a saint

The universal church, fathers, immigrants,
craftsmen, engineers and working people

He is their patron

Carpenter, craftsman, husband

Visited by the angel to hear his mission

Looked after his wife and her unborn child

Protected his family, did God's will

Carpenter, Craftsman, husband

Took his family into Egypt

To keep them safe from harm

Herod wanted the son of man dead

Joseph continued on his mission



Image - St Joseph's Primary, Westminster



Joseph - Carpenter, Craftsman, Husband (2)

Carpenter, craftsman, husband
Came back to Nazareth with a son
Taught him the family trade
Welcomed him into his home
Even though he wasn't his

Carpenter, craftsman, husband
He followed God's word
Protected his family
Put them first
Looked after Jesus
Looked after Mary
Did God's will



Poem - Niamh, St Augustine's Priory, Ealing, KS3
Image - St Joseph's Primary, Westminster

St Joseph the Carpenter

Joseph the carpenter works with his hands
As he watches over us from Heaven's glance.

He looked after Mary and the baby Jesus.

He always worked hard.

He was creative, wise and loved God.

In this special Year of St Joseph,
We pray to Him to look after everyone and to
use His tools to
build a better, brighter, peaceful and magical
world.



Mason & Yash, KS3, Pield Heath, Uxbridge

The Year of St Joseph in Westminster

