



Our Mission statement at St Joseph's encompasses our ethos and values:

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—Connie

Year 1- Tillie

Year 2—Zlata

Year 3— Eva

Year 4— Frankie N

Year 5— Lily-Jai

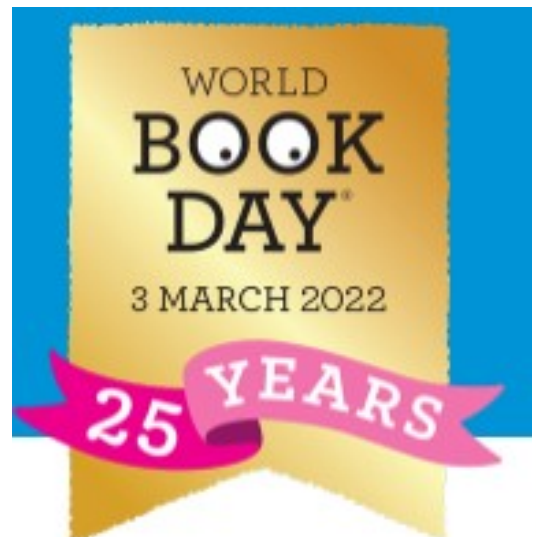
Year 6— Emma

Thankyou 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.

World Book Day

School will be celebrating world book day on **Thursday 3rd March**. The day will be filled with lots of exciting reading and book activities and I am sure the children will enjoy the day. After the last couple of years we feel that we should really celebrate the day and have a whole school dress up day! We are asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring this book in to share with their class friends, or the children can come in their pyjamas ready to share their favourite bedtime book.

Unfortunately we are still unable to invite parents in but will share lots of amazing pictures on our website.



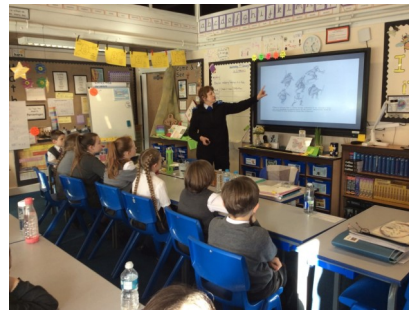
Virtual Tour

Knowsley CLC are coming in next week to make a virtual tour of the school to put up onto our website. It will include some moving images of the children in class and at play and also some still images. We are all excited to show off our lovely school and children and the children are all excited to see themselves in 'a movie'. Please ensure that you have returned the photograph consent forms if you have not done so already or we will have to exclude your child from the filming. If you do not want your child included in this please inform the office as soon as possible.



Police Visit

Year 6 had a visit from police officer Hazel this week. This links with the current history topic of crime and punishment. Year 6 have been fascinated to learn how crimes and their punishments have changed significantly from Roman times to today.



Half Term

School breaks up for half term on Friday 18th February. Please note the earlier finishing time of **2pm**. Children return on Monday 28th February.

Knowsley Borough of Culture 2022

The amazing Spark drummers are back in Knowsley this Saturday 12th February.

Performing at 4pm, 5.45pm and 7pm in the village centre, you won't want to miss it!



Attendance

Fingers crossed our attendance is getting better each week—can't wait till the whole school are coloured green—well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.



R	98%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	93.1%
Y3	90.6%
Y4	92.1%
Y5	93.6%
Y6	96.9%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is **94.4%**

Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Well done Reception you have won the attendance again this week—yippee!!

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	Cheese and Chorizo pizza & wedges	Scouse with crusty bread	Meatballs in tomato sauce & pasta	Roast beef Dinner	Fish fingers and chips

Next week:

- Virtual tour being filmed
- Y5 EFC football tournament
- Girls Football tournament
- **Breaking up for Half term at 2:00 on Friday 18th.**

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy