



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.

Year 1- Polly
Year 2—Betty
Year 3—Sophia
Year 4— Frankie P
Year 5—Lilly-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.

Happy St Patrick's Day

To help celebrate St Patrick's Day and start the celebrations for St Joseph's Day Mr Hughes arranged for a traditional Irish music band to come and play for the children. The children (and staff) really enjoyed the music and all were left energised and happy after the show. Thankyou Mr Hughes and the Penniless Tenants.





Cross Country

What can I say about our amazing cross country team who all beat their own personal best. You all did absolutely amazing on Thursday evening!!! Mrs Finnen was so proud of all the children who took part but special mention to Isobel in Y4 who came 12th in over 100 runners in the Y4/5 race. Also well done to Connor who also came 12th for the boys! Well done everybody you make the whole school so proud.

KS1 Easter Competition

I am so excited to announce the launch of an Easter Hat parade on Friday 8th April for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The children can bring in their home made creations to school on Friday and a winner will be picked from each class. I can't wait to see what the children make. I have included some ideas below but I am sure you can think of better!



KS2 Easter Competition

The children in years 3,4,5 and 6 can take part in an Easter Egg competition—the children can decorate an egg (hard boiled, blown or plastic) for their entry. You can make it as beautiful and colourful as you can or you can create a character. I am sure you clever lot will come up with some amazing ideas! Some ideas included below to get you started. Entries will be judged on Friday 8th April. Enjoy!



St Joseph's Day

The children had a lovely day celebrating St Joseph's Day on Friday. They enjoyed having an extra play especially in the lovely spring weather we had. They also enjoyed their lolly ice.



Speed Bounce Competition

All the children in school took part in a speed bounce competition this week. Well done everyone for trying their best—here are the pupils who got the highest score in each class.

Reception—Vincenzo & Harley

Year 1—Marc-Anthony & Stanley

Year 2—Billy & Francis

Year 3—Stevie-Leigh

Year 4—Frankie D

Year 5—Connor

Year 6—Joseph



Congratulations to Joseph in Y6 who got the top score of 51 bounces in 20 seconds—runner up was Connor in Y5 with 50, special mention to Evie in Y6 who got 49 and was the top scorer for the girls.

Attendance

Well done to Year 5 who are our attendance winners this week. We have been hit extremely hard with COVID cases this week. Please stay vigilant for the 3 main symptoms. COVID has not gone away!!

R	75.9%
Y1	95.7%
Y2	83%
Y3	94.1%
Y4	86%
 Y5	96.2%
Y6	90.8%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 88.7%

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

Well done Year 5 you have won the Attendance.

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	Sausage & mash	All day breakfast	Lasagne with garlic bread	Roast chicken Dinner	Fish and wedges

Next week:

- **Y5 swimming**

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy