



**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—Finley  
Year 1- Oliver R  
Year 2—Frankie M  
Year 3—Nadia R  
Year 4— Sahara  
Year 5— Thomas  
Year 6— Bobby

Well done to Penny L in Reception for winning this terms raffle. Enjoy your book. 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.

## Good Luck Mrs Byrne

The children and staff would like to wish Mrs Byrne well as she finishes today to start her maternity leave. We are all excited to welcome Baby Byrne into the St Josephs family.



## Good Luck Miss Jude

All the staff and children would also like to wish Miss Jude good luck for her wedding over the Easter break. We all know she will be a beautiful bride! Hope you have a lovely day . Miss Jude will return after Easter as Mrs Hill.



## EYs and KS1 Easter Hat Competition

What a wonderful day we had today at our Easter hat parade. The children all enjoyed showing off their amazing creations to the rest of the school. I wish they could have all won but below are our lucky winners!

Reception :Charley, Freddie R & Harley

Year 1 : Peggy, Thomas H, Darcie & Polly

Year 2 : Frankie, Leo & Carter.

Here are some pictures of the children enjoying the day. Please see the website for extra photos of the day.



## KS2 Easter Egg competition

What can I say about the amazing creations that were entered for our egg competition, so much care and thought had gone into the competition. It was egg-tremely hard to choose but below are the lucky winners.

Well done everyone who entered. Here are the overall winners.

Year 3: Nadia R, Stevie-Leigh & Dixie.

Year 4 : Ava L, Niamh & Lewis

Year 5 : Lily-Jai, Freddie & Lennon

Year 6 : Emmie, Evie & Jamie



## Attendance

Disappointed with the attendance this week we must all try to do better.

Year 5 have won the attendance overall this term and will have a pizza party next term—well done!

	<b>R</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
	<b>Y1</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
	<b>Y2</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
	<b>Y3</b>	<b>91%</b>
	<b>Y4</b>	<b>93%</b>
	<b>Y5</b>	<b>92.1%</b>
	<b>Y6</b>	<b>83.5%</b>

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is **91%**

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

**Well done Year 1 you have won the Attendance this week.**

## 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 Tomato pizza	Chicken Kor-ma with rice	All day breakfast	Roast chicken dinner	Fish fingers and chips

### Next week:

- Children return on **Monday 25th April—doors open at 8:40**
- **Y4 swimming**
- **Parents Evening Wednesday 27th April & Thursday 28th April**

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter and all the children come back safe and refreshed after the two week break. Thank you for all your support this term. Happy Easter everyone.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy