



Be a Reading Star



All at St Joseph's recognise the importance of learning to read.

"The more you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." This is a famous quote by Dr Seuss. And it's 100% accurate. The importance of reading skills cannot be stressed enough.

According to international research, reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success.

To help support this we want to encourage all the children to read everyday: starting off with at least 5 minutes for the younger children and working up to at least 15 minutes a day.

Please sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read. If the children read at least 5 times a week they will receive a raffle ticket to join a weekly draw for a prize. These tickets will then also be included for a half termly draw to win a book.

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
-MARY POPE OSBORNE



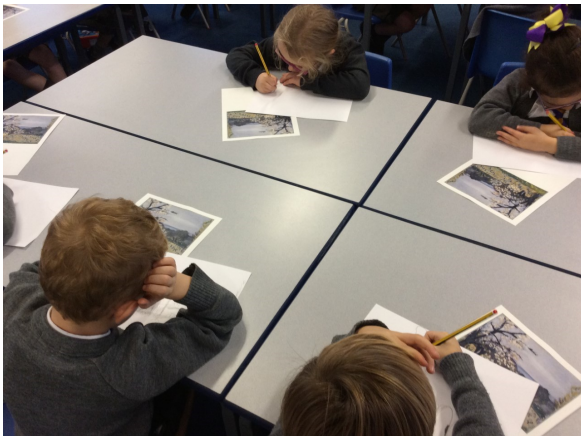
Year 5 Trip

This week, Year 5 have completed Geography fieldwork investigating the River Alt. The children followed the river from its source at Huyton Wetlands, stopping to make observations and undertake practical investigations at Knowsley Community College and Croxteth Park, before finally visiting the river mouth at Hightown.



Key Stage One Art Club

Another lovely week at art club key stage 1. The children worked hard sketching a Henri Matisse landscape. They practised using gentle lines and a soft grip. Next week, they will be painting the detail. Can't wait to see the finished pictures.



Attendance

Oh no!! Let's hope we are all feeling better next week and the attendance improves in all classes. Remember—be in to win!



R	97.9%
Y1	94.5%
Y2	96.4%
Y3	88.4%
Y4	81.5%
Y5	97.1%
Y6	93%

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.

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	Roast beef dinner	Fish fingers & chips

Next week:

- Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights.
- School football team playing Wednesday

Keep Safe and God Bless
Ms McIlroy