



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—Caleb
Year 1—Shea
Year 2—Rose
Year 3—Austin
Year 4—Darcie
Year 5—Riley H
Year 6—Jamie

Thank you 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.



Girls Football

What a great afternoon girls—you did an amazing job! So proud that you reached the semi-finals. The girls played amazingly and fought hard even with one girl down as we only had 6 girls able to attend.

Mrs Connolly and Mrs Casson were so proud of your super attitude in all the games.

Well done for representing St Josephs so well!

Year 1 Computing

Year 1 have been working on the difference between hardware and software! They have worked with QR codes and even uploaded their own work onto their own seesaw accounts. The children always amaze me with how independent they are with computers—they put me to shame!! Well done Year 1 super work this week.



PE lessons

Can I please remind all parents that on PE days can you please ensure long hair is tied back for safety reasons. Lately we seem to have a trend for longer hair for boys also, please ensure their hair is tied back on PE days or a head band is included in their PE kit for long fringes so we can ensure your child is safe when climbing on the gym equipment.




Everyone Together with Jesus

Thank you to our Mini Vinnies who helped raise nearly £100 in December to help those less fortunate than us. They chose 2 CAFOD world gifts to buy. They chose 'Fantastic Fisherfolk' which supports fisherfolk around the world and 'Teach someone to read' because reading is so important to us at St Joseph's.

Attendance

COVID numbers are continuing to rise in school—please keep vigilant to help ensure that we keep infections as low as possible.

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| R | 93.8% |
| Y1 | 90% |
| Y2 | 89.9% |
|  Y3 | 98.6% |
| Y4 | 94.4% |
| Y5 | 85.6% |
| Y6 | 90.8% |

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is **93.6%**

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

Well done Year 3 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 |
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| Option 1 | Chicken burger with cross-cuts | Spaghetti bolognaise & garlic bread | Chicken Kor-ma with Naan bread | Roast turkey Dinner | Fish and chips |

Next week:

- Y3 Trip
- Y4 EFC football
- Gymnastics competition
- Dragon dance to celebrate Chinese new year.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy