



Happy New Year

Welcome back and a Happy New Year from all at St Joseph's. We are excited to start the new term and are all looking forward to the exciting activities we have planned for the children this term. I would like to start by thanking you all for your support and sensible attitudes towards keeping to the testing and isolation guidelines we have in place regarding COVID. We are determined to keep the school open and can only do this with the support of all the parents. Fingers crossed we can keep infections to a minimum and all stay safe.

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Reading Stars



Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

Reception—Penny L
Year 1—Saoirse
Year 2— Frankie
Year 3— Sophia
Year 4— Layla
Year 5— Ava
Year 6— Heidi O

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.

Attendance

Unfortunately we have been hit hard with COVID cases from over the Christmas period—fingers crossed attendance will improve next week.

Remember—be in to win!


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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is **93.9%**

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

Well done Year 4 you have won the attendance this week.

R	89.8%
Y1	93.8%
Y2	92.7%
Y3	92.6%
 Y4	95.4%
Y5	90.5%
Y6	86.6%

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	Chicken burger & cross-cuts	Spaghetti Bolognaise & garlic bread	Chicken Kor-ma & naan bread	Roast Pork Dinner	Fish and chips

Next week:

- after school sports clubs are back on
- Football league match on Wednesday 12th Jan
- CLC will be working with Year 2 on computing

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy