



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—Louie
Year 1- Daisie
Year 2—Betsy
Year 3—Stevie-Leigh
Year 4— Oliver
Year 5— Jonah
Year 6— Michael

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.

Easter Break

School will break up for Easter on the 8th April at 1:30.

Pupils will return on Monday 25th April.



Easter Competitions

I am looking forward to judging our Easter competitions. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can bring their hats in on Friday 8th April ready for the parade. KS2 can bring their eggs in ready for judging the week beginning 4th April, they will be judged on Friday 8th April. So excited to see all the wonderful creations!





Football Team

Well done to our Football Team this week who put up a great fight in their last match. Mrs Connolly was delighted with how they played but unfortunately just couldn't find the back of the net with some chances. Well done for your persistence and attitude on the day.

Y6 Attendance

Please make an extra effort to ensure the children attend school in the run up to SATs. Mrs Connolly and Mr Hughes have planned some intensive revision sessions and all children will benefit with being in school in the 2 weeks running up to SATs after the Easter break. SATs week this year will start the week beginning **9th May**.



Deputy Head

I am delighted to inform you that after a tough interview process the governors have appointed Mr Hughes as the new Deputy Head at St Josephs. The staff and children are delighted for him.

Well done Mr Hughes!

Mrs Byrne

Next week will be Mrs Byrne's last week before leaving us to start her maternity. We have been very lucky to secure Miss MacDonald who has been working with Year 2 since Christmas to continue with Year 2 till the end of the year.


Summer Uniform

After the Easter break the girls can wear the summer uniform of a blue gingham dress. We do not allow the playsuits as these are very impractical at toilet breaks or the dresses with a white top. The dresses are to be full gingham like the ones on the right. Fingers crossed we get nice weather after Easter.



Attendance

Well done to Year 5 who are our attendance winners this week. We can see a big improvement in some classes this week but I am still waiting for our first class this year with 100% - come on children—why is going to win?

R	92.3%
Y1	98.2%
Y2	97.9%
Y3	91.4%
Y4	92%
 Y5	98.3%
Y6	93.5%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 94.8%

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 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	Chicken burger with crosscuts	Spaghetti Bolognaise & garlic bread.	Chicken Korma & Naan bread	Roast pork Dinner	Fish and chips

Next week:

- Parents Evening Wednesday 6th April & Thursday 7th April
- Friday 8th April Easter Hat Parade & Easter Egg Competition
- Friday 8th April Easter Egg Raffle
- Finish for Easter on Friday 8th April at 1:30

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy