



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—Amelia

Year 1—Shea

Year 2—Nell

Year 3—Eva

Year 4—Lewis

Year 5—Lily-Jai

Year 6—Phoebe

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.

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 visited Kirkby library to learn about Huyton on Thursday. The children had an interesting morning discussing and learning more about how Huyton has changed. As expected the children also behaved beautifully and many people commented on how well behaved they all were. Well done Year 1 for being such good ambassadors of our school.



Y6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place next week (WB 9th May). Please ensure all the children are in every day and arrive on time. The children are invited in from **8:30** where they can relax with their friends and have some breakfast together, this is a lovely way to start the day and I would encourage all of Year 6 to come in early.

I wanted to take this opportunity to pass on some advice from my many years being in Year 6.

Sleep! Rest! & Believe!

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
You can only do your best!

Enjoy your weekend and get lots of rest and sleep and we will see you awake and keen on Monday morning.

Attendance

Hooray—our attendance is starting to look much better this week—let's see if we can all be green next week.

R	96.3%
Y1	97.3%
Y2	95.7%
Y3	93.8%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	97.1%



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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 96.4%

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 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 Ham Panini with wedges	BBQ chicken with Criss-cuts	Pasta Bolognaise with garlic bread	Roast beef dinner	Fish and chips

Next week:

- Y6 SATs week
- Holy Communion Rehearsal Friday 13th
- Y4 Holy Communion—Saturday 14th May 12:30

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy