



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- Sadie
Year 2—Max L
Year 3—Nadia
Year 4— Jacob
Year 5— Ryley

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.

It was lovely to welcome back everybody this week after the Whit break. Lots of smiling faces as we all returned for the last busy half term of the year. Cannot believe we only have 4 and a half weeks left in this academic year and we have so much to fit in!!

**WELCOME
BACK!**



Congratulations

Delighted to announce that Mrs Bryne had a beautiful baby girl in May both mum and baby are doing well.

Welcome to the St Joseph's family Bonnie.



Sports Day

I am delighted to say that we will be able to celebrate Sports Day this year and be able to invite parents as spectators.

KS2 will be on Friday 1st July at 9:20

Reception and KS1 on Monday 4th July at 9:20

Please ensure that the children wear PE kits on that day and that they also have a water bottle and hat with them.

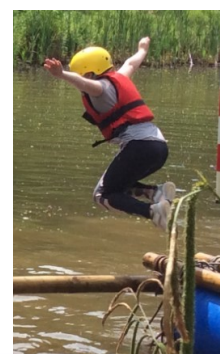
Since it has been so long since we have been able to have parents at sports days here are the rules to remind all parents coming to watch :

1. Stay behind the barrier—please do not come over to your child or beckon them over to you, we will look after your child even if they fall over or lose a race, please leave it to the staff.
 2. No smoking on the school site.
 3. Please cheer on all the children.

Y6 Residential

The Y6 pupils had an amazing few days at Kingswood, Colomendy this week. They have taken part in lots of different activities such as zip-wire, raft building, caving and team building tasks.

They were a credit to the school and their families and all behaved impeccably —well done Y6 for all taking a part in every activity.



John Mulcahey

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our former chair of governors John Mulcahey last week. John had been involved with the school since its opening in 1966. He started his time as a parent at the school but soon took a large role in the PTA and then later as a governor before finally acting as our chair of governors. John always had the children of St Joseph's at the heart of all the decisions he made and fought strongly to ensure the children of the school got the best education.



The staff and children of the school will miss him greatly.



Y1 Phonics

All Y1 children completed their phonics tests this week and all did amazing!!! Mrs McCarten and Mrs Keenan are proud of how well the children have progressed through the year. Well done year 1 hope you all enjoyed your ice lollies. Please see website for more photos.



Land Art Project




All the children from Reception to Year 5 took part in a Land Art Project today and produced a beautiful piece of art from nature they found around the school grounds. They worked with a local land art artist called James Brunt who was very complimentary about the children at St Josephs. Well done everyone it looks beautiful.

Attendance

Come on everyone let's try to improve all our attendances next week.

Hopefully a class will get 100%.

R	90.74%
Y1	95.63%
 Y2	97.70%
Y3	94.84%
Y4	90%
Y5	96.17%
Y6	94.02%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 94%

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

Well done Year 2 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 & Ham Panini with wedges	BBQ chicken with crosscuts	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish & Chips

Next week:

- **New Reception intake meeting—Wednesday 22nd June at 2pm**
- **Reception Trip Friday 24th June**
- **Y4 multiplication tests—keep practising Y4!!**

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy