



It is with sadness that we end our first week in school with the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

All our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.



Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families after the summer break. The children all returned to school eager and ready to settle into their new classrooms. Our new Reception pupils started this week and everyone would like to welcome them into the St Joseph's family.



Reminder—Bikes & Scooters


Please ensure that the children do not ride their bikes and scooters down the paths in school. Please ask children to walk the bikes and scooters down the path and into the bike shelter and the same going home. Please wait until they are out the gate before getting onto their bike.

Thank you for your support with this I am sure you can understand the need to keep everybody safe.



Attendance

Well done for those classes in green this week. Remember being on time is just as important as being in the winning class had no lates—well done Y6.

Y1	95.3%
Y2	98.6%
Y3	93.1%
Y4	99.3%
Y5	90%
 Y6	99.3%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is **96%**

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

Please do not take holidays in term times they will not be authorised and they may lead to a fine!

Attendance

Please ensure you have informed school if your child will be absent before 9:15. If no message has been received members of staff will make a doorstep visit.

Please phone or email school to keep us informed. Thank you.

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 cross-cuts	Pasta Bolognaise with garlic bread	Roast dinner (beef)	Fish & chips

Hope everybody enjoys the weekend and all the children come back refreshed and ready for the challenges of a new week.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy