



**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.

Year 1— Charley  
Year 2- Polly  
Year 3— Bodhi  
Year 4—Layla  
Year 5— Lewis B  
Year 6— Thomas D

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.



### Y1 Music Lessons

Year 1 have started to learn how to play the recorder. Mr Hughes was delighted with the children and they all had a fun time learning their first song. You can all imagine the beautiful sounds that were coming from year 1 this week.

Well done Year 1 keep persevering!

### Bank Holiday

School would like to remind all parents that we will be closed on Monday 19th September following the announcement of the Bank Holiday to mark the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. School will be open on Tuesday 20th September as usual.



### Fluenz Immunisation

The school nurse service will be in school on **October 3rd** to deliver the nasal drops for those children whose parents have filled in the consent form. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation please fill in the consent form via the link that was sent out to all email addresses last week. If you have not received the link please inform the school office.



### Open Afternoon



I am delighted to announce that school will hold it's first open afternoon in 2 years!

On **Wednesday 2nd November** we are inviting any parents with children ready to start Reception class in September 2023 to visit our amazing school. The afternoon will start at 1:30pm with a short presentation in the school hall by the Headteacher and Early Years Lead. Then parents will then have the opportunity to join a guided tour around the different classes.

If you have friends or neighbours with children who are looking for schools for their child please let them know about the Open Afternoon.

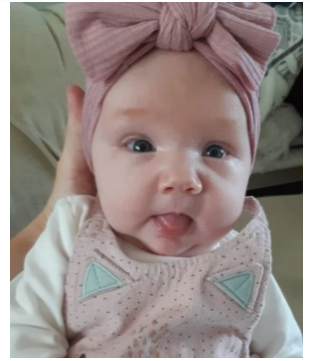
### Clubs

School are running various clubs before & after school and during lunchtime. These clubs will be running during the Autumn Term.

	<b>Before School</b> 8am start	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After School</b> 4:15 finish
<b>Monday</b>	Y2 Gymnastics	Y4 Sports Y1 Sports	School Choir for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y3&Y4 Gymnastics	KS2 Girls Football	Y5&6 Football
<b>Wednesday</b>			Y5&6 Drama (Shakespeare)
<b>Thursday</b>	Y1 Gymnastics	Y3 Sports Reception Sports	Y4,5 & 6 Cross country

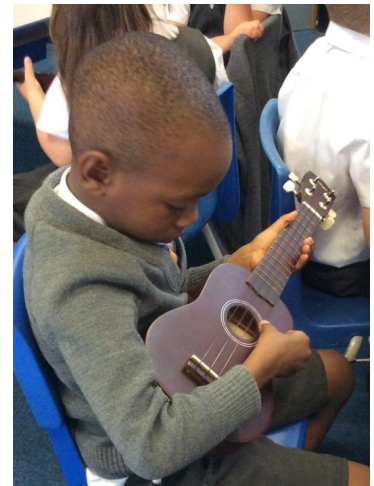
## Baby Hill

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Hill and her husband had a beautiful baby girl in August. Welcome to the St Joseph's family Alba Rae Hill.



## Y2 Music Lessons

Y2 started their ukulele lessons with Mr Hughes. Mr Hughes was impressed with the children's enthusiasm to learn an instrument. I am looking forward to being invited into class to hear them playing their first tune together. Please see the school website for more photos.



## Mr Gallagher

Staff at St Joseph's had a lovely surprise when Mr Gallagher visited this week. Mr Gallagher taught at St Joseph's for 34 years until his retirement 17 years ago.


He was delighted to have a tour around the school a place he holds dear to his heart. I am sure many of the parents will remember him fondly.



## Attendance

Well done to those classes who have achieved over 97% attendance this week.

When Reception join us full time they will join the competition.

R	98.7%
Y1	95%
Y2	97.9%
Y3	95.2%
 Y4	98.2%
Y5	93.3%
Y6	91.7%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 95.5%

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.**

## 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.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	All day breakfast	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish Fingers & Chips

### Next week:

- **Y6 Swimming**
- **Assembly with an author**
- **School closed bank holiday Monday 19th September.**

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy