



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



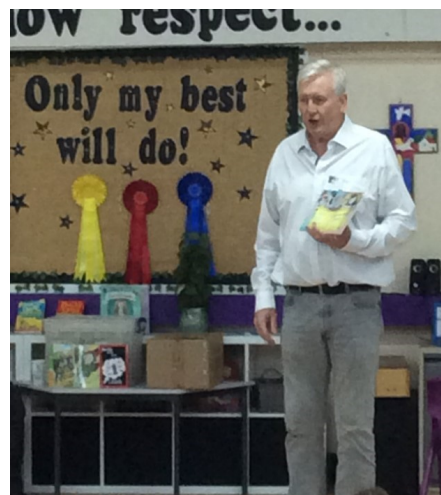
Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

Year 1— Jessica
Year 2- Thomas Hu
Year 3— Zina
Year 4—Cooper
Year 5— Isobel
Year 6— Bella

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.

Author Visit

School were very lucky to welcome Mr E R Reilly who has published many books. He read from some of his books and explained to the children the process of writing a book.



Y3 Assembly

Y3 are delighted to invite their parents to their assembly on Friday 30th September. The assembly will start at 9:10 please be seated by 9:00. We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school to help the children celebrate.



Open Afternoon Reminder



If you have a child who should be starting Reception in September 2023 we will be holding an open afternoon on **Wednesday 2nd November starting at .**

There will be a short presentation by the head teacher and the early years lead before you get the opportunity to tour the school.

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

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.


Parking



Can I please urge all parents to be respectful of our neighbours and park with care around school. Please ensure you do not block driveways etc as this can cause upset and distress to the homeowner.

Attendance

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

R		97%
Y1		94.2%
Y2		97.4%
 Y3		89.7%
Y4		96.9%
Y5		92.5%
Y6		95.3%

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 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 and Chorizo pizza with wedges.	Spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	Chicken wrap with salad & Coleslaw	Roast Pork Dinner	Fish & Chips

Next week:

- Y6 Swimming Mon—Thur
- Y3 Assembly parents are welcome to attend.
- Y6 Colomendy meeting—Wednesday 28th September at 3:20
- First football match of the year.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy