



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— Penny L
Year 2— Sadie
Year 3— Heidi
Year 4— Darcie
Year 5— Ava L
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.

Y3 Assembly



Well done to our amazing Y3 class today your assembly about homes and families was wonderful. You all spoke out beautifully and your singing brought a smile to everyone's faces. It is amazing to think that this class is the first class to have an assembly in 3 years due to COVID and what a great first assembly it was—well done I am so proud of you all.

Y5 Swimming

Y5 will be swimming for the next two weeks Monday—Thursday.





School Football Team

Great start to the new school year for our new school football team. Mrs Connolly and Mr Martin were delighted with the team this week and the effort they made.

Well done great start with 2 wins and 1 draw !

PE kits

With the weather already turning colder the children can wear black plain track-suit bottoms or plain black leggings instead of their shorts for PE days. Due to the poor quality of pumps on sale now the children can wear a pair of plain black trainers (no other colours allowed). Thank you for supporting school by following the school uniform policy.



Autumn Party Box Day


Children will be able to have a party box on Thursday 6th October. All children will be allowed to order the party box for £1 that day.



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 drive-ways etc as this can cause upset and distress to the homeowner.

Attendance

	R	96.3%
	Y1	98%
	Y2	95.5%
	Y3	95.5%
	Y4	96.1%
	Y5	89.3%
	Y6	91.4%

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 1 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 Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Party Box	Fish & Chips

Next week:

- Y5 Swimming Mon—Thur
- Y6 trip to the museum of science and industry—Tuesday 4th October (Pack lunch needed)
- Flu nasal sprays Monday 3rd October
- School Team Football match—Thursday 6th October
- Cross country competition Monday 3rd October after school
- Shakespeare workshop—Thursday 6th October

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy