



**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—Emily  
Year 1— Amelia  
Year 2— Skyla  
Year 3— Frankie  
Year 4—Layla  
Year 5—Darcie  
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.

## Christmas Raffle



Christmas will soon be here so we are planning our popular Christmas raffle. If anybody works in an organisation which would be willing to donate a prize for the school raffle we would be extremely grateful. We have had some wonderful prizes in the past from £100 cash first prize, shopping vouchers, beauty treatments and lots of other generous gifts donated from our parents. Please let the office know if you are able to help with a donation.

## Anti-Bullying Week

We are asking children and staff to come into school on Friday 18th November in odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness. The children will share the work they have completed throughout the week with the other classes.





### Y3 Football

Everyone in school is extremely proud of the children selected from Y3 who attended the Y3 EFC football tournament. They all played amazingly and all gave 100% on the day. They did so well and came 3rd overall. So proud of you all—well done.


### Y5 River Trip

Y5 took part in a geography field trip where they followed the River Alt from source to where it joins the Irish Sea. The children had a very busy day and were all happy but tired when they returned (so were the staff). The children found it fascinating to stop off and actually see how a river develops and changes on its journey to the sea.

Well done Y5 excellent behaviour throughout the day.



## Attendance

R	95.35%
 Y1	99.3%
Y2	88.6%
Y3	95.9%
Y4	97.6%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	99.3%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 95.8%

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 as you had only one late.**

**Unfortunately Y6 you had 5 lates—remember be in school every day on time.**

## 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	Chicken burger with crosscuts	Spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	Chicken Korma with rice	Roast chicken Dinner	Fish & Wedges

### Next week:

- **Girls Football Tournament Monday 14th November**
- **Shakespeare Performance 7pm at Prescot Shakespeare Theatre**
- **Children to wear odd socks for Anti-bullying week on Friday 18th November**

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy