



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—Alfie J
Year 1— Theo
Year 2- Oliver B
Year 3— George
Year 4—Eva
Year 6—Lennie

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 Performances



After several years without our wonderful Christmas performances I am delighted to be able to give out dates for you to come into school and watch your children perform. The children's performances always make Christmas for me and I can't wait to see them all.

Tickets will be available for these performances and due to limited space we do have to limit the number of family members who can attend.

Reception—Monday 19th December at 2pm (4 tickets per family)

KS1 (Y1& Y2) - Thursday 15th December 9:30am & 2pm (2 tickets per family for each show)

KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) - Tuesday 13th December at 9:30am & 2pm
(2 tickets per family for **either** the am or pm show)

We will send out a text when Tickets will be available for £1 each.

Open Afternoon

Thank you to all who visited during the open afternoon. The visitors were so complementary of the school and our amazing children. Well done to our Y6 tour guides who all super ambassadors for our school— well done everyone.



Admissions for Reception 2023

Closing date for applications for Reception class 2023 will close on **January 15th 2023**. Please ensure that if you want to be considered under the faith ranking a supplementary faith form will need to be returned to school as well as the online form to the local authority. Only children baptised **before** this closing date will be considered as baptised, we will be unable to count any booked baptisms for later in the year.

Parents Evening

Don't forget
parents
evening!

You will have a received an email and text to ask for you to make an appointment for Parents Evening on the 30th November or 1st December. These will be face to face meetings in school where you will have the opportunity to look at the work your child has produced so far this term and have time to chat to the class teacher.

Pantomime

We have arranged to visit the Panto at the leisure centre on 6th December to watch Snow White and the seven dwarfs featuring Basil Brush!!!

A letter will be sent home next week with all the details such as when the £7 contribution needs to be sent in.




Remembrance Day



Y6 children will be selling poppies every day next week for a small donation.



Attendance

R	94.7%
Y1	95.3%
Y2	91.4%
Y3	92.1%
 Y4	99.3%
Y5	92.3%
Y6	97.9%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 94.5%

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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Panini	All day break-fast	Cheese & Tomato pasta	Roast Pork Dinner	Fish & Chips

Next week:

- Y5 Trip on Tuesday
- Judaism week—visitor Ann Angel
- Year 6 Trip to library on Friday
- Year 4 trip to library on Friday

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy