



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 — Elliott
Year 1 — Penny L
Year 2 - Emmanuel
Year 3 — Nell
Year 4 — Caiden
Year 5 — Ava
Year 6 — Riley H

Thank you 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.



Football Team

Well done to the boys who represented the school in Thursday's matches. They played exceedingly well—drawing 1 game, losing 1 but winning 2 games. They worked well as a team and behaved impeccably. Well done !

Man of the Match

Special mention to Johnny who played amazingly on Thursday. What a great last match as he scored 4 of the 5 goals!!! Well done, Johnny—so proud.



100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Isaac in Year 5
who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

He was delighted to win.

Remember we start fresh every week so don't worry if you were sick this week you could still be in with a chance if you are in every day next week. Fingers crossed!



Bikes and Scooters



Please ensure that your child does not ride their bike or scooter down the path—please make sure your child walks their bike or scooter down the path and does not ride their scooter until out of the gate at home time.

Thank you so much for supporting the school rules to ensure we can keep all children and adults safe.

Merseyside Police workshops

Year 2 and Year 3 were both visited this week by Officer Hazel from Merseyside Police and took part in some interesting workshop activities.

Year 2 were learning all about the police alphabet and Year 3 learnt about how the police use fingerprints and DNA in the detection of crime.

Across the year, all classes will be taking part in similar workshops to learn more about the work local police officers do to keep us safe.




Parking

When parking your car in Edenfield Close, can parents please take care not to block residents' cars or driveways. Concerns and complaints have been received again from a resident in the close. Please be considerate to our neighbours and their property.

Attendance

Well done Y4 who have won the attendance this week .

R	92.8%
Y1	88.89%
Y2	93.1%
Y3	96.3%
 Y4	97.62%
Y5	91.71%
Y6	97.32%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 94.01%

Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

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 Bolognaise	Chicken Korma, rice & naan bread	Roast chicken Dinner	Fish & chips

Next week:

- School Nurse in to deliver session with Reception about Hand Hygiene
- Y5 Everton football tournament (8/2/23)
- Football Team match (9/2/23)
- Finish at 2pm for half term

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy