



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 D
- Year 1— Leo
- Year 2- Saoirse
- Year 3— Heidi
- Year 4— Joseph
- Year 5—Darcie CG
- Year 6— Louis R

Well done to **Carter** in **Y3** who won the book raffle for the last half term—he selected a lovely book from the book hamper to take home—Well done Carter!!

Making Pancakes

Every class had fun this week making pancakes to celebrate the start of Lent. The children all made a pancake and then could choose from a selection of delicious toppings. Must say I think Nutella won for favourite topping!! Please see the website for more pictures.



100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Stanley in Year 2 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

He was so excited 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!



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March** this year. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or they can come into school in pyjamas.

World Book Day Competitions

Please bring in entries before **Wednesday 1st March** as the staff will visit all the classrooms and vote for the winners on **Wednesday**—winners will be announced during the assembly on **Thursday**.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to decorate the spoon as a book character.



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can make a story in a box. We have already had some children bring in some amazing creations and I can't wait to see all the entries together.

All children who enter the competition will receive a prize but one lucky winner in each class will receive a book voucher to choose a book of their choice.

Good Luck everyone!



Ash Wednesday

A big thank you to Sister Bridget who delivered a beautiful Ash Wednesday service for the children and the staff this week. All the staff and children love our visits from Sister Bridget and the beautiful energy she brings with her. The children listened to stories about the prophets Jonah and Amos and the importance of listening to God and following the right path.

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 had a fantastic day on their visit to The Museum of Liverpool and The Tate Gallery. They were a real credit to the school and behaved impeccably. To begin with they investigated some of the famous buildings in Liverpool and then did a craft workshop with a guide from the Museum. After that we did some fact finding about old toys to link to our work on Toys in History. We ended the day with a visit to the Tate. A great day was had by all!



Attendance

Well done Y1 who have won the attendance this week with 100%!

R	95%
Y1	100%
Y2	99.3%
Y3	97%
Y4	97.1%
Y5	94.8%
Y6	96.9%



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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 97.2%

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

Well done all the green classes this week it is lovely to see so many classes in the green.

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 & Rice	Roast chicken Dinner	Fish & chips

Next week:

- World Book Day Thursday 2nd March—Dress as your favourite character or pjs
- Road Safety Wednesday 1st March
- Year 3 Museum Trip

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy