



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 Mc
Year 1— Harley
Year 2—Cruz
Year 3— Betsy
Year 4— Poppy
Year 5—Kye
Year 6— Connor

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.



Reception Class Assembly

The Reception class would like to invite their parents/carers to their special Mothers Day Assembly on **Monday 20th March at 2:30**. They have been rehearsing their special assembly to say thank you to all the wonderful mums and carers we have.

Parents Evening

Please ensure you have made an appointment for the Spring Parents Evening which will be held on **Wednesday 22nd March or Thursday 23rd March**. Links have been sent out to all parents / carers if you have not received your link to book an appointment please call or pop into the office.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Lola in Year 1 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle this week. She was so 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. Good Luck!



Spring Chicks

Reception class have been looking after some eggs which hatched into some beautiful chicks. The children excitedly watched some of the eggs hatch and then have been delighted to see them fluff out and grow into strong, **very noisy** chicks! A big thank you to Mrs Nolan, Mrs Humphreys and Mrs Clarke in the office who looked after them and kept them clean and fed.



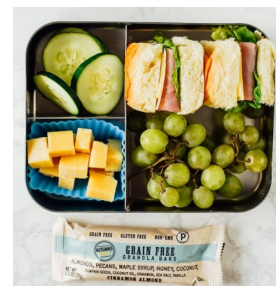
St Joseph's Day Mass

The children will celebrate St Joseph's Day next **Friday 24th March** in school. We will start the day with a mass led by Fr Anton at 9:10. We will have some seats available for anybody who would like to celebrate mass with us on this special day.




Healthy Lunches

As part of the school's PSHE curriculum all the children cover a topic on healthy eating. The school has always had a policy of no chocolate allowed at dinner time, we ask all parents to respect this and not add chocolate into your child's lunchbox. Please support the school's curriculum by following this rule. Thank you.



Attendance

Well done **Reception** who have won the attendance this week.

	R	98.7%
	Y1	81%
	Y2	94.3%
	Y3	92.2%
	Y4	96.1%
	Y5	91.7%
	Y6	94.5%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 92.6%

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

We have been hit hard this week with chicken pox in Year 1—fingers crossed we wont see anymore next 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	Chicken Burger	Spaghetti Bolognaise & garlic bread	Chicken Korma, rice & naan bread	Roast chicken Dinner	Fish & chips

Next week:

- Reception class assembly Monday 20th March at 2:30
- Cross country race Tuesday 21st March after school
- Visiting Irish Band Wednesday 22nd March
- Parents Evening Wednesday 22nd March & Thursday 23rd March
- St Joseph's Day Mass Friday 24th March—Parishioners welcome
- Football Match Thursday 23rd March

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy