



**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— Kaira  
 Year 1— Harley  
 Year 2— Tillie  
 Year 3— Heidi  
 Year 4— Sophia  
 Year 5— Elsie-Belle  
 Year 6— Lily-Jai

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.



## Easter Assembly

Year 1 would like to invite their parents / carers to their Easter Assembly on Friday the 31st March at 9:10.



## Reception Assembly

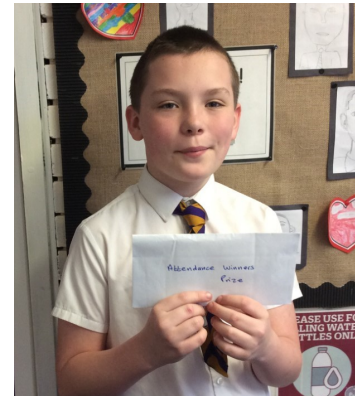
Well done to our wonderful Reception class for their beautiful Mother's Day Assembly on Monday. It was so lovely to see how much the children have grown in confidence since joining us in September as they all stood up and delivered their line beautifully. There wasn't a dry eye in the hall—well done everyone.

### 100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Thomas in Year 6 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

He was so delighted to win.

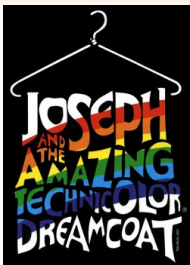
Remember we start fresh every week so don't worry if you were sick this week you could still be in with a chance if you are in every day next week. Good Luck!



### Cross Country

Tuesday saw seventeen members of the school's Cross Country Team racing on home turf at King George Playing Fields. All team members showed great character, in cold and blustery conditions, running over a heavy course.

Most of the team improved their places from the last meet with Zeffie and Mason winning medals. Well done to all that participated; you did the school proud!



### Y5/Y6 Singing Assembly

Mr Townley has been working with Y5 and Y6 this term during singing lessons. Parents and carers of Y5 & 6 are welcome to attend an assembly on Monday 27th March at 2:30 where the children will be sharing the songs they have learnt this term.

### Sponsored Walk

The mini-vinnies pupil group have chosen to collect money for Liverpool homeless people. They have arranged for a representative from Shelter Liverpool to come and talk to the children to raise awareness of the current homeless crisis and what can be done to help. The children arranged a similar talk several years ago where the children prepared Christmas bags full of useful toiletries etc that was distributed around the city. This year the children would like to hold a sponsored walk. Weather permitting all the children will take part in the Big School Walk on Thursday afternoon around the school field.

All we are asking is for a donation so we can help the homeless people of Liverpool. (Suggested 50p minimum donation please.)

# Shelter

### Football Team

Well done to all who represented the school at this weeks football tournament. They won 2, drew 1 and lost 1.

Great team work everyone.



### St Joseph's Day

Big thank you to Father Anton who led our mass today to celebrate St Joseph's day. It was a beautiful mass and the children behaved and responded with respect and reverence. Well done everyone. The children had a special treat of a lolly-ice at breaktime.



### Easter Competition

Only one week left before we finish for Easter break—hope all your Easter bonnets/hats are ready if you are in Reception or KS1. KS2 can't wait to see your egg-mazing egg entries.

Winners will be judged and announced on **Friday 31st March**.



### Easter Break

A reminder that school finishes early on Friday 31st March at 1:30pm.

School re-opens on Monday 17th March at 8:40 am.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter and I hope the weather is kind and the sun begins to shine.



### Y4 Swimming Lessons

Y4 will start their swimming lessons on Monday the 17th April (the day we return after Easter.) Please ensure that the children bring in their costume, swimming cap, goggles (if needed) and a towel in a suitable bag. The children will swim Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday that week and the following week, (week beginning 24th April.)



## Attendance

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


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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 88%

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

Oh dear not a great week—hopefully next week the sun will continue to shine and all the sickness bugs will disappear. We have a lovely week planned lets see how many classes can get 100%

R	83%
Y1	67.3%
Y2	95.3%
Y3	89.6%
 Y4	96.1%
Y5	90.7%
Y6	94.8%

## 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 Bolognese & garlic bread	Chicken Korma, rice & naan bread	Roast chicken Dinner	Fish & chips

## Next week:

- Easter Bonnet & Easter Egg competition Friday 31st March
- Year 1 Easter Assembly 9:10 parents welcome
- **Finish for Easter 1:30**
- Singing assembly Y5/Y6 Monday 27th March 2:30 parents welcome.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy