



**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— George  
Year 1— Freddie R  
Year 2— Bobbi  
Year 3— Luis  
Year 4— Dixie  
Year 5— Finley  
Year 6— Zeffie

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.

### 100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Oliver in Year 2 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle. He was so delighted to win and determined to keep all the vouchers! 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!



### Year 5 Assembly



Well done to Year 5 today for their class assembly. I enjoyed your role play which made me think about ensuring we take time to share special moments with our family and friends. Thank you to Mr Dorrity and Mrs Nolan for writing and putting together the assembly.

### Y6 Judo Safety Session



Y6 took part in a personal safety awareness judo session on Wednesday. The session consisted of breakaway techniques, warning signs, run yell tell and the importance of keeping distance. As the children move onto high school we hope that this session will give them confidence moving on.



### Reception Delivery

Reception are delighted to welcome a whole batch of caterpillars. Every child has their own caterpillar to look after.

I can't wait to see the children's faces as they see them grow and transform.



### Mrs McCarten

Today will be Mrs McCarten's last day with us as she starts her maternity leave. Everyone at St Joseph's wish her well as she welcomes baby number 3 into her beautiful family.


Ms Hill will be covering Year 1 until the end of the year.

Mrs Connolly will be covering the SENDCo post until Mrs McCarten returns.



## Attendance

Well done **Year 2** who have won the attendance this week.

R	93.3%
Y1	98.7%
 Y2	99.3%
Y3	87.7%
Y4	92.9%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	95.5%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 94.3%

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

Well done to Year 2 and Year 1 who are in the green this week.

Please ensure your child is in school every day on time.

## 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	Meatballs & Spaghetti	Chicken Tikka with rice & naan bread	BBQ chicken and Tomato Pasta	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish fingers & chips

## Next week:

- Road Safety sessions for Year 1
- Year 5 visiting the courts for the 'Trail of Goldilocks'.
- Dance classes continue on Wednesday (PE kits to be worn).

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy