



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— Charlie
Year 1—Jenson
Year 2- Emmanuel
Year 3— Luis
Year 4— Dixie
Year 5— Sahara
Year 6— Jonah

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 Betsy who won the 100% Attendance Raffle. She was delighted to win 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!



Good bye and Good Luck

It is with sadness that I announce that Mrs Clarke will be leaving St Joseph's at the end of this academic year to take up an exciting new opportunity at Hope University. Although we are extremely sad to see Mrs Clarke go we are all excited for her new adventure into further education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Clarke for the dedication and love she has shown to the children of St Joseph's over the past 25 years. Good luck Mrs Clarke you will be sadly missed.

Class Teacher 2023/24

The children all met their new teacher today and had some time in their new classroom. Here are the teachers and teaching assistants for the next academic year.

Reception—Miss Fitzpatrick & Mrs Lavender

Year 1—Mrs Byrne & Mrs Keenan

Year 2—Miss MacDonald & Mrs Yates

Year 3—Mrs Field & Mrs Carroll

Year 4—Mrs Finnen & Mrs Brown

Year 5—Mrs Hill & Mr Hignett

Year 6—Mr Hughes, Mrs Connolly & Mrs Casson

Sports Day



Weather permitting we will hold both Sports Days on Wednesday 12th July. Reception and KS1 will be held at 9:15 and KS2 will start at 1:30.

We will keep a close eye on the weather forecast and the condition of the school field and will let you know as soon as possible if we need to cancel the event. (At some point the children will be able to still take part in the races as a class in the hall but parents will be unable to attend.)

Thank you for your understanding with the difficulties we have trying to predict our British weather.

The Hobbit

The children were mesmerised by a travelling drama company who brought 'The Hobbit' alive on Wednesday. The children loved the huge spider and the character Golum but my favourite had to be the smoke breathing dragon Smaug. A fantastic morning for everyone,



Reception Class Trip

Reception enjoyed their day at Crosby beach on Wednesday. They wrote their names in the sand, made sandcastles, took part in races and found out about Anthony Gormley's Iron Men. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day—I am sure they all slept well that night!




Year 2 Beach Trip

Year 2 spent the day at the beach observing and sketching the sculptures from Anthony Gormley's Another Place as part of our Super Sculpture topic in Art. We had a scavenger hunt and enjoyed a stroll along the promenade after tucking into some tasty ice lollies.



Attendance

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

	R	96.7%
	Y1	95%
	Y2	95.7%
	Y3	96.5%
	Y4	96.4%
	Y5	86%
	Y6	92.4%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance ifor this week is **94.4%**
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Congratulations to Reception who have won the attendance again this week—well done to Year 3 also who got so close to winning—remember everyone plays a part and must be 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 Masala with rice	BBQ on a roll with wedges	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish fingers & chips

Next week:

- Monday 10th July Y1 & Y2 Music concert—parents invited 2:15 start
- Reception & KS1 sports day—Wednesday 12th July 9:15
- KS2 Sports day—Wednesday 12th July 1:30
- Y6 police workshop on gangs Friday 14th July

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy