



**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—Robyn  
Year 1— Theon  
Year 2- Louie  
Year 3— Emmanuel  
Year 4— Nell  
Year 5— Max D

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 Eli in Reception who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

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.



## Food Bank

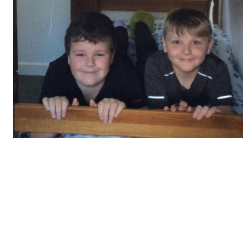
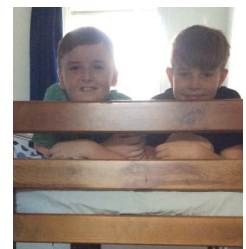
The Knowsley foodbank were delighted to receive such a generous donation of food from the families here at St Joseph's. Your generosity will help feed many struggling people in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you again for your kindness and support.



## Y6 Residential

The Y6 have had an amazing time at Colomendy this week—it was lovely to wave off so many excited pupils and even nicer to welcome them all back safely. I would like to say thank you to the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children and ensure they had a great time. Please see the website for more photos.



## Y4 Holy Communion Mass



All Y4 children who will be making their Holy Communion this academic year are invited to a mass on **Sunday 12th November at 11:00**. The children will be joining with all the other children in the parish making their Holy Communion from St Anne's and St Aidan's. The children will be taking various roles throughout the mass from the readings, offertory and collections. If your child is making their Holy Communion please do try to attend as this confirms your commitment to the programme. Children will sit with you and will not need to wear school uniform this day.

Please let school know if you are unable to attend.

## Important Dates

The second half of the Autumn Term is always a busy term with lots going on. Here are a list of dates to help parents plan on the run up to Christmas.

Sunday 12th November—Y4 parish mass of commitment  
to First Holy Communion

Monday 13th Oct—Open Afternoon pm

Wednesday 22nd Nov—School Photos am

Sunday 3rd Dec—St Joseph's Y4 class mass 11:00

Tuesday 5th Dec—Whole school Pantomime

Wed 6th & Thur 7th Dec—Parents Evenings

(You will receive a text to book a slot after half term)

Monday 11th Dec—Y3&4 Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 13th Dec—Y5&6 Christmas Performance 2pm

Friday 15th Dec—Y1&2 Christmas Performance 2pm

Monday 18th Dec—Reception Christmas Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 19th Dec—Christmas Lunch & Party afternoon


Wednesday 20th Dec—Break up for Christmas 1:30pm

Thursday 4th Jan 2024—Children return to school



## Attendance

Well done to **Year 6** who have won the attendance this week.

R	91.7%
Y1	92%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	96.7%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	86.6%
 Y6	99.3%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 93.7%  
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

**Lots of cold bugs round this week I hope everyone has a good rest over half term and comes back ready for the next half term.**

## 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	Meatball sub with tomato sauce and cheese	All day Break-fast	Tomato Pasts Bake with Garlic Bread	<b>Roast Beef Dinner</b>	Fish Fingers & Chips

### Next week:

- Reception Vision & Hearing—Tues 7th & Wed 8th Nov
- Judaism assembly and workshops—Wed 8th Nov
- Sun 12th Nov 11am Y4 Mass

**Have a Lovely Half Term  
Keep Safe and God Bless  
Ms McIlroy**