



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— Macie
Year 1— Mercy
Year 2— Hattie
Year 3— Leila
Year 4— Zina
Year 5— Cooper
Year 6— Louie

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 Myla in Year 3 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.

Good Luck!

Pantomime

All the children enjoyed the Pantomime on Tuesday. They laughed, sang and danced the morning away. Big thank you to all the volunteers who helped us take the children up to the Leisure Centre. A great morning which helped us all get into the Christmas mood.



Advent Service

Year 3 and 4 visited the Metropolitan Cathedral to take part in this years Advent Service. The children have been working with Mr Townley from the archdiocese to learn the songs and the children performed in the choir. It was a lovely service and now the children all want a 10 foot star like they have at the cathedral for our nativity next year!



Christmas Dinner



The children will be having their Christmas Dinner in school on Tuesday 19th December. If your child is in KS2 and normally brings a packed lunch to school you can pay for a Christmas dinner through parent pay, the cost will be £2.20. All children in KS1 and Reception will be able to chose a Christmas dinner or a sandwich.

The children will also be celebrating in the afternoon with class parties. The children can wear their party outfits for the day—please choose sensible flat footwear as the children will be going out to play as normal.

They will take part in party games and lots and lots of dancing - start practising your dancing everybody.



Reindeer Food




The school council will be selling bags of reindeer food for the special visitor's friends on Christmas Eve.

A bag of reindeer food will be £1 and will be on sale from Monday 11th December.

Attendance

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

R	94.3%
Y1	95.9%
 Y2	98%
Y3	94.7%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	95.7%
Y6	93.7%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is **95.5%**
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

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	Beef burger with crisscuts	Spaghetti Bo-lognaise	Chicken Korma	Sausage & Mash	Fish & Chips

Next week:

- Y3/4 Christmas Performance Monday 11th December 2pm
- Y5/6 Christmas Performance Wednesday 13th December 2pm
- Y1/2 Christmas Performance Friday 15th December 2pm

Have a Lovely Weekend
Keep Safe and God Bless
Ms McIlroy