



**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—Nathan  
Year 1— Dominic  
Year 2- Ivy  
Year 3— Skyla  
Year 4— Ethan  
Year 5— Layla  
Year 6— Darcie

Congratulations to Frankie M In Y4 who won this terms raffle and won a book from the book hamper—hope you enjoy reading it Frankie.

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 Tillie 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!



### Christmas Raffle

The Christmas raffle will be held on Tuesday 19th December please ensure all completed raffle cards are in school by Monday 18th December.

## Christmas Performances

We have been treated to some wonderful Christmas Performances by the children this week. They sang with gusto and read their lines beautifully—well done I wasn't feeling very Christmassy till I watched your wonderful performances—thank you.

Please see the website for more photos.



## Christmas Card Competition

All the children in school designed a Christmas card for a competition set by St Helens College. The winning entries were Scarlet M in Y6 who took first place, Leila in Y3 who was second and Frankie P in Y6 who was third. The 3 winners cards were all professionally produced and have some to send to family and friends. Well done and enjoy your prizes. Thank you to St Helens College who were very generous in their gifts with the winner getting a £50 voucher and the runners up £30 for 2nd place and £20 for 3rd.



## Book Club

I have spent a lovely half term in a Y6 book club reading *Bella Bright and the Ghost Game* at lunchtime. We had great fun reading and discussing the book and couldn't wait to find out what happened—whilst reading the book in the group the pupils had hot chocolate and a biscuit. The last book club was spent discussing what we enjoyed about the book and completing a review. Can't wait to start the next book in January.



## Huyton Library

Thank you to the children who visited Huyton Library to bring some festive cheer with some Christmas songs.



## Attendance

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

R	86.67%
Y1	96.17%
Y2	89.63%
Y3	96.67%
Y4	93.42%
Y5	91.85%
 Y6	97.04%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 93.04%  
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

**Well done Y4 you had no lates this week.**

## 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
Option 1	Chicken Nuggets wedges	Christmas Dinner	Cheese & Tomato Pasta

### Next week:

- Reception Nativity—Monday 18th December 2pm
- Tuesday 19th December—Christmas Dinner
- **Tuesday 19th December pm—Christmas Parties (Party Clothes day)**
- Tuesday 19th December—Christmas Raffle Assembly
- Children break up Wednesday 20th at 1:30pm
- Children return on Thursday 4th January

**Keep Safe and God Bless**  
**Ms McIlroy**