



**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— Alan-John  
Year 2- Louie  
Year 3— Louie  
Year 4— Zlata  
Year 5— Charlie  
Year 6— Lewis

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 Favour in Year 1 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.



## Punctuality

Please ensure children are on time for school there has been an increase in the number of lates lately and it is imperative that the children are on time for the start of the school day.

If anybody would like support for your child please contact the learning mentors through the school email.



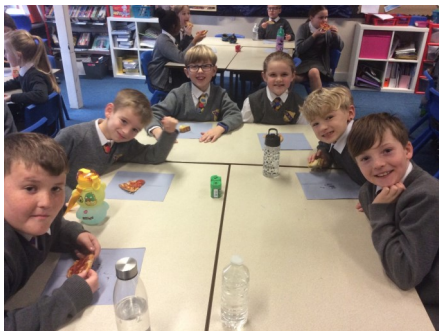
### Special Menu

On Thursday the kitchen staff are putting on a special menu and linking the food to the Chinese New Year. The children can choose from Shredded chicken & noodles with a sweet chilli sauce (prawn crackers & spring rolls) or a party box. Due to the special menu jacket potatoes will not be offered on this day. The children will be asked on Monday what they would like to order so supplies can be bought in.

For KS2 the price of dinners that day will reduce to £1.

### Congratulations

Y4 won the Autumn weekly class attendance competition and were rewarded with a pizza party this week. The children had a great time and enjoyed their special treat.



### Bikes & Scooters

It is lovely to see so many children have been lucky to get some lovely new bikes and scooters for Christmas. Can I please remind everybody that the children should not ride bikes and scooters on the school playgrounds. We ask children and adults to climb off their bikes at the school gate and walk the bike or scooter to the bike shed, riding on the playground is not allowed.

Thank you so much for your continued support to keep everybody safe.



## Y4 Visitor

It was lovely to welcome Christine Ball from the parish this week to work with Year 4. Christine Ball came into talk to Year 4 about our Church Community and the people involved with the church as part of our Come and See topic.



## Reception Visitor

Thank you so much to Christine Ball this week we kept her very busy with another visit to our Reception class. Reception had a lovely visit from Christine Ball who works in local parish. Christine came in and spoke with Reception all about celebrations and different celebrations that happen in church. This linked in with our Come and See programme. During spring term 1 we are exploring what a celebration is and what happens in our local parish. We had a small role play to celebrate a birthday. Edward was very pleased as it was his birthday, we all sang songs together.



## Attendance

Well done to **Year 1** who have won the attendance this week.

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


Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 94%

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

Special mention to Y2 who came so close to winning this week—fingers crossed for next week.

Remember you have to be in to win!

	R	94%
	Y1	96.9%
	Y2	96.7%
	Y3	94.7%
	Y4	90.4%
	Y5	92.7%
	Y6	92.3%

## 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	Pizza or Salmon Fish Fingers	Chicken Tikka Masala	Lasagne with garlic bread	Chinese / Party Box	Fish and Chips

### Next week:

- Shakespeare workshop for drama group (Wednesday afternoon)
- CLC session for Reception

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy