



**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.

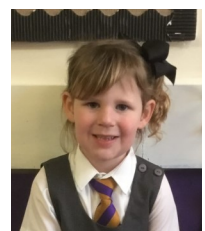
- Reception—Macie
- Year 1— Mia
- Year 2- Stevie
- Year 3— Emmanuel
- Year 4— Heidi
- Year 5— Layla
- Year 6— May May

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 Blake 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.

Good Luck!



### Punctuality Award



After half term we are going to launch a punctuality award every week. All the children who have been on time every day that week will be put into a raffle. The winning name drawn will win an Asda voucher. We are hoping this will improve punctuality across the school as numbers of children coming in late has risen alarmingly lately. Please support your child's education by ensuring they are in school in time—doors open at 8:40 and close at 8:45.

## Y4 Class Assembly



Y4 would like to invite parents to their class assembly about Community on Friday 9th February. The assembly will start at 9:10 please ensure you arrive early and are seated before 9:05.

## Swimming

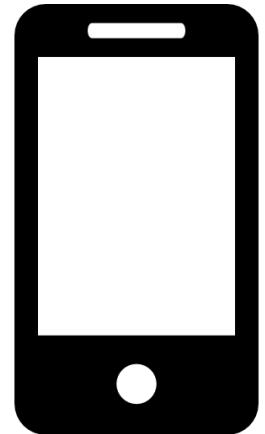
Y4 have spent the last 2 weeks swimming at the leisure centre. Staff commented on their amazing behaviour and how much of a credit the pupils are to St Joseph's—well done Year 4. They had a great last day dressed in pyjamas learning different skills.



## Please Remember

Please remember to inform school if your child will be absent for any reason. If the school are not informed we have to treat the children as a missing child until we have had communication from a parent or guardian—please inform school before 8:30 by phone or email.

If no communication has been made before 10:00 school will have to make a home visit. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



## Half Term

A reminder that school closes at 2pm on **Friday 9th February** for half term.

School opens again on **Monday 19th February** at 8:40. Hope you all have a lovely half term.

## Attendance

Well done to **Reception** who have won the attendance  
this week with 100% -



R	100%
Y1	99.3%
Y2	95.3%
Y3	96.7%
Y4	98.6%
Y5	98.7%
Y6	97.7%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 98.1%  
Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red  
is below and must be improved.

WOW WOW WOW what a fantastic week  
for attendance !!! Whole school 98.1% so proud of  
everybody 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	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza or salmon fish fingers	Chicken Tikka Masala	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey Dinner	Fish and Chips

### Next week:

- Y4 class assembly Friday 9th Feb—Parents welcome
- Police workshop with Rec and Y6—6/2/24
- Y5 Football Tournament at Finch Farm
- Football match—Thursday 8th Feb
- Finish for Half Term at 2pm.

Keep Safe and God Bless  
Ms McIlroy