



**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.



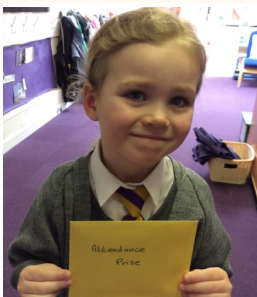
## Reading Stars



Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

Reception— Elara  
Year 1— Emilia  
Year 2- Freddy F  
Year 3— Ava  
Year 4— Heidi  
Year 5— Layla  
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 Millie 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.

### 100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Flynn in Year 6 who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle. Like the attendance raffle, we start fresh every week — so you could still be in with a chance if you are in school on time every day next week.

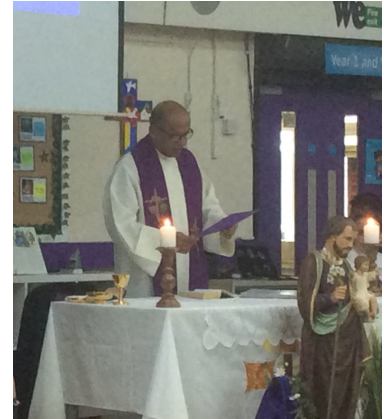
Good Luck!



## St Joseph's Day Mass

A huge thank you to Father Anton who delivered a beautiful mass on Wednesday for St Joseph's Day. The Mini Vinnies all helped prepare the mass today and all took part either welcoming parents and parishioners to school, reading or the offertory.

Thank you to everyone who came to share in the special feast day of the patron saint to the school.



## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is : **Holy Week**

### Mass times at St Agnes and St Aidan's Church this weekend

Saturday 23rd March 2024: 5:30pm

Palm Sunday Mass 24th March 2024: 10:30am

Followed by CAFOD soup day



### Our RE topic is : **Giving**

St Joseph pray for us and our Parish—St Joseph pray for us.

## Singing Y5 & Y6

Thank you to all the parents who supported the children by attending the singing performance on Monday afternoon. Mr Townley and the children sang beautifully and entertained the whole school. A big thank you to Mr Townley for all his hard work with the children.



## Book Fair

Big thank you to everyone who visited the book fair and purchased a book. The school will receive a small percentage of what was spent, which will enable us to buy some new books for the school library. Thank you again for your support.

## Mini Vinnies

I would like to introduce St Joseph's Mini Vinnies. I am delighted we have so many children who have volunteered to form this group at St Joseph's. The group will meet regularly to discuss the needs of their local community and to find ways in which we can support the people who need it the most.



## Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross-country race this week. I am always in awe of the children who take part in cross-country and admire their determination and perseverance to keep going. Special mention for Orla who came 6th in the girls category.



## Y5/6 Football Match

Well done to the school football team who played their final match of the year this week. The boys always put 100% in every match and we very proud that they finished 7th in the league of all knowlsey primary schools. Well done boys.

## Y2 Easter Assembly

What an amazing assembly today Year 2—you clearly told the school about each day in Holy Week and why they are so special. You sang beautifully and brought many of the adults in the room to tears with your emotional rendition of 'When I think about the cross'. Super clear readers and a great performance of when Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. Thank you to Miss MacDonald and Mrs Yates for preparing the children for such a wonderful assembly.



## Easter Competition

I cannot believe we are so close to the end of the spring term. With Easter fast approaching I want to remind you of the popular Easter competitions we run.

KS1 can enter the Easter bonnet / hat competition. We ask the children to come into school on **Thursday 28th March** with their hat ready for the Easter bonnet/hat parade.



KS2 must bring in their Easter egg entries in on **Wednesday 27th March** so the judges can decide on the winner for the award assembly on Thursday—any late entries will not be able to be judged.

Good luck and enjoy being creative

## Attendance



R	100%
Y1	88.6%
Y2	96.7%
Y3	91%
Y4	99.3%
Y5	97.7%
Y6	94.7%

Well done to **Reception** who have won the attendance again this week.—you have won every week this term!!

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.

Please remember punctuality is as important as attendance please ensure your child is in school on time everyday.

## 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
Option 1	Beef Burger with Crissscuts	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Chicken Korma with Naan Bread	Fish & Chips

### Next week:

- Easter Bonnet Parade—Thursday 28th March
- Easter Egg competition judging—Wednesday 27th March
- Parents Evening—Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March
- Finish Thursday 28th March for Easter at 1:30

**Keep Safe and God Bless**

**Ms McIlroy**