



**Our Mission statement at St Joseph's encompasses our ethos and values:**

**Everyone Together with Jesus**

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—Roen
- Year 1— Millie
- Year 2- Emilia
- Year 3— Daisy
- Year 4— Thomas Hu
- Year 5—Orla
- Year 6— Sophia

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.

**School Value  
Award Winners**

Reception	Julia
Year 1	Macie
Year 2	Freya
Year 3	Stevie
Year 4	Stanley
Year 5	Billy
Year 6	Paul

**Sports Champions**

Reception	Albie
Year 1	Gary
Year 2	Elliot
Year 3	Anthony
Year 4	Shea
Year 5	Hiedi
Year 6	Max N

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



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

**Penance**

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

Saturday 15th March: 5:30pm

Sunday 16th March: 10:30am

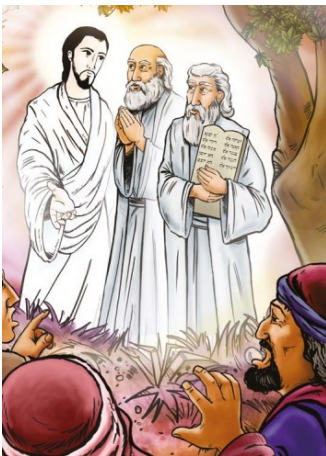


### Our RE topic is : Lent / Easter—Giving

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

### Sharing the Gospel with parents/carers.

There are times when we all need encouraging: that is, to be inspired with courage and to have our hope renewed, especially when we are going through difficult times. The snapshot of Jesus' glory in this Sunday's Gospel was an encouragement to the three disciples. For the first time they received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus. But soon they would go through difficult times and see Jesus crucified.



So beforehand, God tells them to listen to Jesus and allows them to see Jesus for who he really is. Following Jesus isn't easy: it never was. But if, like the disciples, we too listen to Jesus, we will experience the encouragement that God offers freely to each one of us - today. Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is ENCOURAGEMENT.

### A Word from Pope Francis:

"The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another."

### 100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Brodie in Year 2 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

### 100% Punctuality Winner

Well done to Penny L in Year 3 who won the 100% Punctuality Raffle.



### St Joseph's Day Mass

All family and friends are welcome to join the children to celebrate St Joseph's Day on **Wednesday 19th March** at Mass. Father Anton will celebrate mass here at school to mark our patron saints special day.

**Please be seated before 9:10 as mass will start at 9:15.**

### Girls Football Match

Well done to our amazing team that represented the school this week. They were a credit to the school winning 3 of their games and drawing one. Their behaviour was outstanding and they played so well as a team. Thank you to Mr Dorrity and Mrs Robinson for accompanying the team to the match.



### Dangerous Parking

Can I remind everybody that parking on the zig-zag lines outside of school is not only illegal but you are also putting children's lives at risk. Please do not park, on these lines even if you believe you only be there a short amount of time.

#### Safety tips for parking outside schools

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

- Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.
- Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.
- If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or access ways.



**Even if you're late**




**DON'T PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES**

**Stopping here puts children in danger.**

## Attendance

Well done to **Year 5** who have won the attendance this week.

R	97%
Y1	94%
Y2	97%
Y3	90%
Y4	94%
 Y5	98%
Y6	97%

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 95.3%  
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	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Nuggets & Herby Potatoes	BBQ chicken Wrap & Savoury Rice	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta or Tomato Pasta	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish & Chips

### Next week:

- Y4 Swimming Mon—Thur
- Cross country race—18th March after school
- St Joseph's Day Mass—all welcome Wednesday 19th March 9:15
- PC Hazel in with Y1 & Y2 talking about Stranger Danger

**Keep Safe and God Bless**

**Ms McIlroy**