



**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.

Year 1—Fallon  
 Year 2— Logan  
 Year 3— Brodie  
 Year 4— Nellie  
 Year 5— Honor  
 Year 6— Alex

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**

Year 1	Zac
Year 2	Eli
Year 3	Isobel
Year 4	Freddie R
Year 5	Ava
Year 6	Wiktor

### **Sports Champions**

Year 1	Fallon
Year 2	Ella
Year 3	Mercy
Year 4	Jenson
Year 5	Emmanuel
Year 6	Heidi

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



### **Prayer and Liturgy**

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

**Thankfulness**

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

Saturday 20th September: 5:30pm

Sunday 21st September : 9:00 & 10:30am



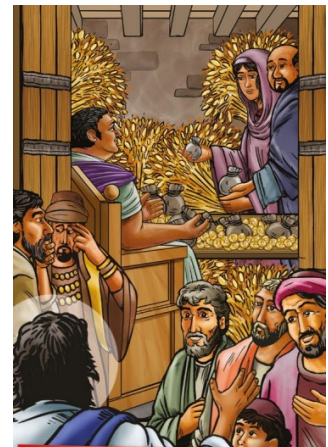
### **Our RE topic is : Domestic Church : Family**

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

### **Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.**

While on earth, we are given 'free will' and God our Father trusts us to use it wisely. There may be times when we make a wrong choice, but we can trust that God is always there to help us start again. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us about the value of being trustworthy people. We can show this by making good choices - especially when it comes to the use of money.

When we give God first place in our lives - using our talents, our time and our money to serve God - we are blessed here and now, and can be certain that we will be rewarded in the life to come too. Enjoy a special time together hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **TRUSTWORTHY**.



### **A word from the saints.**

**"Trust the present to God's love and the future to God's care."**

**St Augustine of Hippo**

### 100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Luis in Year 6 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

Please ensure that children are in time for school every day.

Thank you

### PGL Parents Meeting Reminder

A meeting for the parents/carers of the Y6 children attending the residential to PGL will be held on **Friday 26th September at 2:15**. The meeting will give further information about the trip and will also give time for the pupils and parents to ask any questions.



### African Drumming

The pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6 had an amazing day on Wednesday when they had African Drumming workshops. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the parents assembly at the end of the day and all saw how quickly they picked up different techniques.

Well done everybody - Cal did say we were the best school he had ever visited!!



Please see class pages on website for more photos.



### Bishop Tom

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Tom into school on Wednesday 24th for a visit. Bishop Tom will spend the morning visiting the children in class.



## After School Club

We still have some spaces available for after school club every night. **After School Club has been reduced to £8 a session during the Autumn Term** (if you are registered for Tax Free Childcare the session will cost £6.40. Our registration number is **104472.**)

The children in After School Club had an amazing time this week making and decorating cakes and biscuits.



## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding an own clothes day on **Monday 29th September** where we will be asking children to bring **cakes into school** as a contribution for wearing their own clothes.




Children will then have the chance to buy cakes at breaktimes on **Tuesday 30th-Friday 3rd October** (cakes will be priced at 50p-£1), with all donations going to the Macmillan charity.

Parents are not being left out, on **Wednesday 1st October**, the school council and Y6 pupils will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Session at 9:00am for any family members or carers that wish to attend. Younger children are also welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult. There will be cold and hot drinks priced at £1 each and cakes priced accordingly (around 50p-£1).

## Attendance

Well done to **Reception** who have won the attendance this week!



<b>R</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>91.8%</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>95.5%</b>

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 94.1%  
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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza & Wedges	All Day Breakfast	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish and Chips

### Next week:

- Y6 swimming Mon—Thur
- Bishop Tom visit—Wednesday 24th September
- PGL Parents Meeting 2:15pm—Friday 26th September

Keep Safe and God Bless  
Ms McIlroy