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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—Nathaniel
Year 1— Darla
Year 2— Logan
Year 3— Alan-John
Year 4— Penny T
Year 5— Skyla
Year 6—Bily

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	Benjamin
Year 1	Julia
Year 2	Ella
Year 3	Mia
Year 4	Stevie
Year 5	Shea
Year 6	Kiki

Sports Champions

Reception	Albert
Year 1	Ruben
Year 2	Dollie
Year 3	Adi
Year 4	Antony
Year 5	Sadie
Year 6	Zlata

100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Bobby in Reception who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

Resilience

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

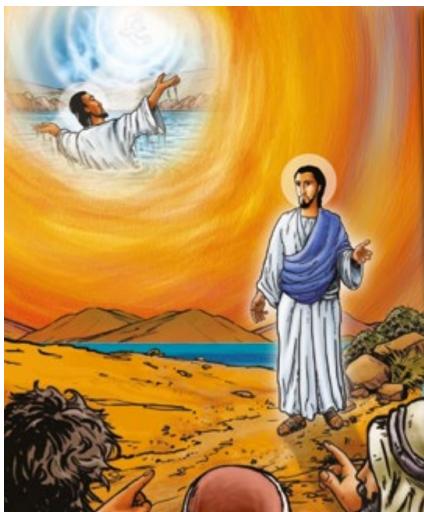
Saturday 17th January: 5:30pm

Sunday 18th January : 10:30am



Our RE topic is : Local Church / Community

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



Sharing Sunday's Gospel with parents/carers.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we return to the beginning of Jesus' mission. The humble witness of John the Baptist gave people a sense that something exciting was about to happen. John the Baptist is one of the best known saints. He never pushed himself forward. He encouraged his own followers to leave him and become followers of Jesus. His life (and death) witnessed to the truth about Jesus and, because of him, many people came to know and follow Jesus.

Our schools and parishes are founded in the name of Jesus and they continue to share Jesus' message, giving witness to God's love for all people. Today, we too can be great witnesses. Enjoy spending a special time together exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is WITNESS.

A word from the Saints

"Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than just words."

St John Baptist de la Salle

Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who have won the attendance this week!

R	94.1%
Y1	97.1%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	95.7%
Y4	93%
Y5	96.1%
Y6	93.4%



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

Our school target is 97%

Our overall school attendance for this week is 95.2%

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	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Crispy southern fried chicken wrap with wedges	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish and Chips

Next week:

- Y6 Swimming Gala—Monday 19th
- WaterAid workshops for Y6, Y1, Y4 and Y3

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy