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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—Isla
 Year 1—Valancia
 Year 2—Macie
 Year 3—Mia
 Year 4—Caleb
 Year 5—Eve
 Year 6—Leo

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	Leo
Year 1	Ruben
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Mabelle
Year 4	Hattie
Year 5	Peggie
Year 6	Zlata

Sports Champions

Reception	Margot
Year 1	Lola
Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Alan-John
Year 4	Louie
Year 5	Peggie
Year 6	Max C

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the Parish.



Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :
Courage

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

Saturday 24th January: 5:30pm

Sunday 25th 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 hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian community. Christian communities (just like families) are never perfect - even Jesus' closest disciples weren't always the ideal set of people. However, everyone works better with others in community. Our schools and parish communities were founded to be places of love, friendship, security and inclusiveness.

People in the past answered Jesus' call to form our Catholic school communities which now welcome and support us and our children. Now it's our turn to continue the work, to build on and develop the warm and loving community of our school - together. Enjoy a special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **COMMUNITY**.

A Word from the Saints

"Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community."

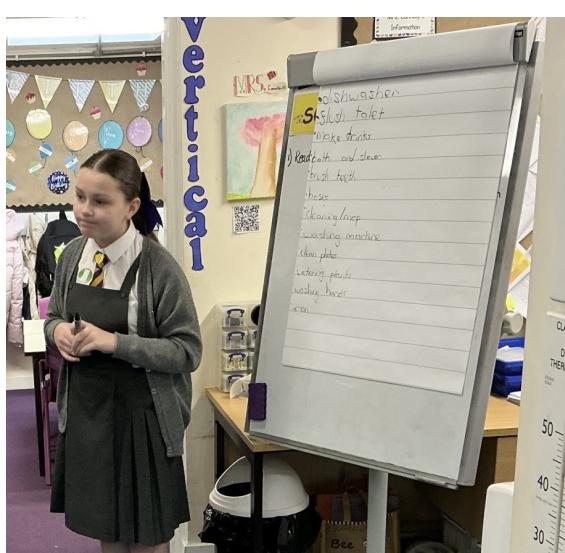
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100% Attendance Winner

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

WaterAid Workshops

It was lovely to invite Mr Newstead back to school in his new role as a volunteer for the charity WaterAid. He kindly delivered a workshop in every class to highlight the importance of clean water and the impact that not having clean water can have on communities. The children all enjoyed these informative sessions and it was lovely to invite Mr Newstead back into school. Please see the website for further photographs.



Church Visit



Reception and Year 4 will be visiting St Agnes and St Aidan Church on Wednesday 28th January as part of our current RE topic of Church and Community. Thank you Father Anton for allowing the children to visit the church and taking time to welcome the children.

Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** who have won the attendance this week with 100% !

R	94.8%
Y1	98.6%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	95.3%
 Y4	100%
Y5	89.6%
Y6	95.6%

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

Our school target is 97%

Our overall school attendance for this week is 96%
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	Salmon & broccoli pasta or Tomato pasta	Chicke Tikka Masala with naan bred	Roast Beef Dinner	Fish finger sub and Chips

Next week:

- Reception and Year 4 visiting Church on Wednesday 28th January.

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy