



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—Luca
- Year 1— Sadie
- Year 2- Amelia C
- Year 3— Freya
- Year 4— Amelia
- Year 5— Ava
- Year 6—Zina

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	Bobby
Year 1	Freya
Year 2	Joshua
Year 3	Dominic
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Emmanuel
Year 6	Betsy

**Sports Champions**

Reception	Frankie
Year 1	Rhea
Year 2	Myles
Year 3	Alfie D
Year 4	Nellie
Year 5	Louie
Year 6	Max C

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



### Prayer and Liturgy

Our prayer and Liturgy focus this week is :

**Compassion**

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

Saturday 28th February: 5:30pm

Sunday 1st March : 10:30am



### Our RE topic is : Eucharist—Relating

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

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



Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). This sacred encounter took place on the Holy Mountain - Mt Tabor. Often in the Bible, mountains are described as sacred places.

The Holy Mountain experience was a sacred moment. To be sacred is to be holy - to be dedicated to God. God wants us to be his sacred people - to be holy and to try to live and love like Jesus did. Praying at home helps us to recognise and respect our homes as sacred places, full of God's love.

## 100% Attendance Winner

Well done to Louie in Year 5 who won the 100% Attendance Raffle.

## Pancakes

Unfortunately we had half term during the first week of Lent so missed observing Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday as a school community. During the last week of term we spoke about coming up to the timer of Lent and the importance of Ash Wednesday. To mark this time all the children have made pancakes and of course all enjoyed eating them too!

Please see class pages for further photographs.



## Y4 Football Tournament



On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 4s went to Finch Farm, Everton to take part in a tournament. We played six games back to back, winning 5 of them. A great achievement for our school. Fantastic performance and attitude from all of children. Well done team.

## Football Team

Well done for the school football team who competed this week. They won 1 game, drew 2 and lost one match. They all played well and worked as a team.



# WORLD BOOK DAY



## World Book Day

A reminder that the children will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday the 5th March. Children can dress up as a character from their favourite book or wear their pjamas ready to curl up with their favourite book. If your child does not want to dress up they can come to school as usual in their school uniform.

At 2:30 we would like to invite parents or a family member to come into school to read with their child. This has been a lovely activity that both the children and the adults have enjoyed in previous years.

## World Book Day Competition



I cannot wait to see of the creative masterpieces you have all been creating over the half term for the Book Competition.

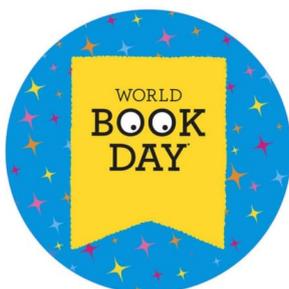
KS1 were asked to recreate a book or a book character on the plates that were sent home before half term.

KS2 have been asked to create a book in a box—please no bigger than a shoe box due to the limited space we have at school.



All competition entries must be in school by **Tuesday 3rd March** to give time for the judges to make their decisions. Good Luck everyone!

## World Book Day £1 Lunch



To celebrate World Book Day the catering staff are putting on a special lunch on Thursday 5th March of Beef Burger, curly fries followed by a cupcake for dessert at the reduced cost of £1.

For those who usually pay for school dinners, lunch will be priced at the reduced cost of £1. All payments should go through Parentpay as usual. Please do not send any cash in to school. For those who are on free school meals or in infants (Year 1,2 & Reception) there is no requirement to do anything differently.

## Attendance

Well done to **Year 3** who have won the attendance this week as they had **0 lates** compared to 10 in Y2 !

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

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance for this week is 95.1%

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 in in school on time everyday.

R	95.4%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	98%
 Y3	98%
Y4	93%
Y5	96.6%
Y6	96.6%

## 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	Veggie Meatballs with spaghetti and garlic bread	Chicken enchiladas with rice and nachos	Spaghetti Bolognaise with garlic bread	Chicken Burger & Fries £1	Fish and Chips

### Next week:

- Cross Country Race—Tuesday 3rd March
- World Book Day—Thursday 5th March
- World Book Day Lunch £1—Thursday 5th March

**Keep Safe and God Bless**

**Ms McIlroy**