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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'St. Joseph's...

...where minds blossom

and love grows!'

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Parish and Community



- Home Reading We are really pushing reading here at St. Joseph's because we know how important it is for our children's futures.
 Reading/listening to your child read for 5-10 minutes every day can help to improve their reading and understanding, so please invest in your child's future and get them loving reading!
- **Brilliant Book Awards** Years 2 and 6 are taking part in this year's Brilliant Book awards. They have been busy reading new books and sharing stories throughout the spring term and voting for their favourite titles.
- Valentines Raffle Mrs Willetts has prepared a marvellous Valentine's Day hamper for one lucky winner! To enter, you child needs to bring £1 into school in an envelope marked 'Valentines Raffle'. Good Luck!
- Church helpers If you are interested in helping the church in any way it
 would be greatly appreciated. Running a parish is a HUGE job, so any
 help you can offer, even an hour or two a week, would help. Please
 contact Fr John-Paul at st.josephslancaster@yahoo.co.uk
- **Sponsor a book –** Our school is in the process of re-stocking the Library, so we are in need of new and exciting books to get our children reading! Fr. John-Paul has suggested that parishioners sponsor a book. If you would like to kindly sponsor a book, then please speak to Fr John-Paul.

A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's and Stars of the Week

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Lunchtime Stars	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery	Jamie	Amelia	Morgan		This week my staff V.I.P is Miss Roberts. Miss Roberts does a truly wonderful job with our Reception class and is always smiling ©
Reception	Edith	Charlie		Patcie-Ann	
Year 1	Scarlett	Leo D	Ava-Leigh	Scarlett	
Year 2	Julia	Caitlyn	Evie	Riley	
Year 3	Kelsey	Alexa	Daria	Alex	
Year 4	Sofia	Lee	Codie	Darcy	
Year 5	Lilly	Jessica	Aron	Lilly	
Year 6	Xandhrei	Lennon	Louanne	Ashton	



School News

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Class	Weekly News Update
Nursery	In Maths, Nursery have been learning all about the number 2! With their story of the week, they've also been reading all about the book, 'Lost and Found'. Nursery have also made boats this week. Great job, Nursery!
Reception	Reception have been writing their own novel about a gripping tale of frozen glaciers and frost covered floors. They've also ventured into phase 3 diagraphs!
Year One	Year One are our new Attendance Winners! Job well done. They've currently been making alien stories within English and have been learning all about carnivores. As well as that, they've been making their very own fruit kebabs in Design and Technology. Superb week (and attendance) for Year One!
Year Two	This week, Year Two have been reading and writing the traditional fairy tale of Little Red Riding Hood, a story of, well Little Red Riding Hood! They'll also be looking up about ladybugs in their new Bug Of The Month! It has been an amazing week in Year Two, great job!
Year Three	In English, Year Three have been writing their own scary stories, inspired by their spooky class novel, 'The Wolves in the Wall'! In R.E. they've also been making their very own rosary beads! Finally, in Science, they've been researching skeletons. Awesome week!
Year Four	Year Four have been learning about the infamous Sir David Attenborough! David has narrated many television shows on animals and our Year Four are researching all about animals. They've also started swimming this week, Mrs Butcher has said that they liked it very much!
Year Five	Year 5 have been pulled to the science subject Forces. They've also been adding and subtracting numbers in maths! In English, Year 5 have been using modal verbs. Cosmic is still being read to Year 5 for enjoyment.
Year Six	Year Six have been reading a new novel about two siblings, Charlie & Tilda! They're called the History Hackers and have gone all the way back to the Victorian Era thanks to Professor Howe's research. In Maths, Year Six has also been learning about coordinates. With their knowledge of co-ordinates, they've also been translating and reflecting shapes!

A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl... Recently, you've probably seen Mrs Senior's book sale. It was a big success- the books were on sale for 25p (which is cheaper than chips). This is all in aid of the Library renovation and altogether, we have raised £46.83! Mrs Senior and Mrs Mackintosh would like to thank all of those who have donated towards the book sale. Thank you. St Joes, for a wonderful week!