



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'St. Joseph's...  
...where minds blossom  
and love grows!'

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**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendance</b> – We are having a big drive on attendance this year because we know that for a child to succeed in their education, they must always attend school. If your child's attendance dips below <b>95%</b>, then you may be notified. We will be celebrating those children who have 95% attendance or above with attendance rewards.</li> <li>• <b>Behaviour and Manners</b> – I really don't like having to write this, but we are seeing an increase in bad manners towards staff members. This varies from eye-rolling, huffing and puffing, turning away when being spoken to and even answering back. This is not the type of behaviour we expect from our children at St. Joseph's. If your child repeatedly displays these types of bad manners, then I will contact you directly to inform you. For our children to learn and progress, they need to be in a safe, caring and friendly environment.</li> <li>• <b>Reading</b> – We are seeing a rise in parents reading at home with their children! This is making a HUGE difference to your child's overall progress. Thank you ☺</li> <li>• <b>Half-Term</b> – School closes for half-term on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm. We hope everyone has a lovely, restful week!</li> </ul>
<p>Parish and Community</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sponsor a book</b> – 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.</li> <li>• <b>Mass</b> – The parish is growing! Fr. John-Paul really loves seeing newcomers to Mass. Let's celebrate our wonderful parish community!</li> </ul>

## 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	Everlyn-Rose	Carter			This week my staff <b>V.I.P</b> is <b>Miss Mackintosh</b> . Miss Mackintosh never stops caring for school and children. We love you!
Reception	Mia	Junior		Sid	
Year 1	Shaun-Henry	Leo H	Thomas	Leo D	
Year 2	Oskar	Sofia	Ryan	Ellie	
Year 3	Shaun-Alan	Bailee-Rose	Sam	Daria	
Year 4	Ellie-Mae	Stephen	Poppy	Evie-Rose	
Year 5	Joshua D	McKenzie	John/Steven	Nicole P	
Year 6	Talisha	Kyle	Lennon	Hallie	



# School News

**DATE: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

By Kyle (Head Boy) and Iya (Head Girl)

<b>Class</b>	<b>Weekly News Update</b>
Nursery	This week, Nursery have been learning all about Chinese New Year! They've sprang into action with their Chinese dragon dance and taste tested the finest Chinese cuisine.
Reception	Like Nursery, Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year. They've been learning how to speak Chinese and have crafted many traditional things such as dragons and lanterns. Reception have loved eating flavoursome food (with chopsticks)!
Year One	Year One have designed (and made) their very own scrumptious fruit kebabs! They've researched the sunny Morecambe Bay, full of seagulls and sand. In English, they've also seen how to use imperative verbs and are looking at instructions.
Year Two	Mrs Bibby has recently come in to talk about humans and how to keep healthy. They've talked about the nurse Mary Seacole, who was a fantastic lady from the Victorian times: she cared for many injured soldiers during the Crimean War. Finally, Year 2 have learnt about money during their Maths lessons!
Year Three	Same as last week, Year Three has continued their research on their Pangolins. The classic book Horrid Henry has been read and enjoyed by Year Three. As well as that, they've been cracking the numbers in their times tables in Maths!
Year Four	Year Four's Maths has been excellent- they've been finding different strategies for their division, specifically the chunking method! English in Year 4 has been interesting as they've looked at leaflets bombarded with information.
Year Five	Tick, tock... Year Five have been learning about clocks! Like what they said in the Friday assembly, they've looked at the history behind clocks, which dated back all the way to the Ancient Roman times. In R.E, they've been looking at memories. Especially the warmest! Maybe they could add a bit of spice by using dashes in their R.E work, which is what they've been learning during English!
Year Six	It's been a great week for Year Six; they have been writing biographies (like last week) and will soon interview Mrs Hamilton to make a biography all about her! In Science, they've been looking at the scientific symbols for electrical circuits and have even drawn their very own diagrams for circuits!

**A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl...** A big well done this week, St. Joe's! Both Head Boy and Head Girl have really liked looking at your learning this week, especially KS1, who've been learning about Chinese New Year! It's exciting to think about how there's one more week until half term...

**Have you got plans for the holidays?**