



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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

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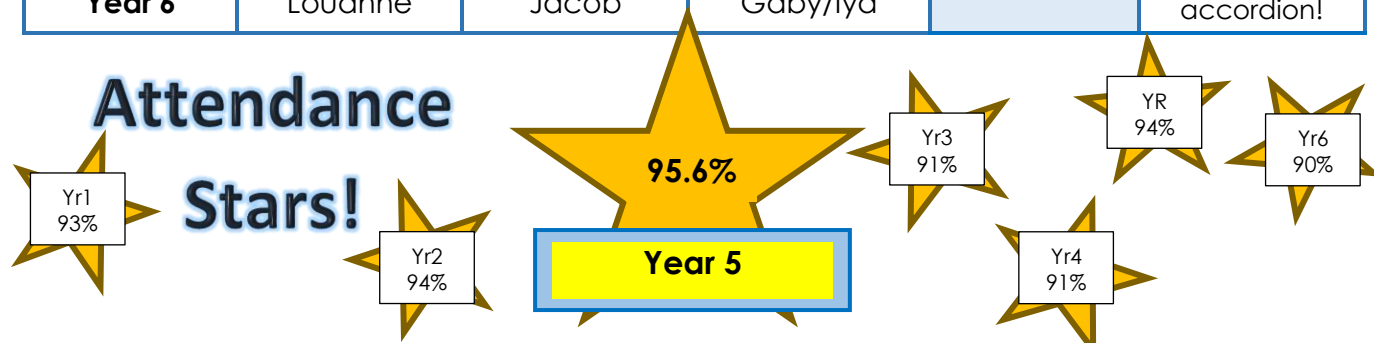
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



- **Free School Meals** – If you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals, then please click on the link below and complete the application form. Even though your child may be in the infants and receive a free school meal, you can still apply for funding towards trips and the Edenred food vouchers given out throughout the holidays. It really is worth a try!  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>
- **Queen's Jubilee Picnic** – Next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> May) we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a whole-school picnic on the playground! Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for messages from class teachers regarding this event.
- **School Dinners** – Due to the rising costs of inflation, our school dinners will be charged at £2.40 per day instead of £2.35 per day from September 2022.
- **Play Zones** – The staff team have met a number of times recently to discuss our playtimes and lunchtimes. We want our children to have fun and to really enjoy themselves after they've been working hard in class. So, from Monday, we will be introducing Play Zones for our children. These zones will include football, basketball, hoops, skipping, Lego, colouring, scooters and table-top games.

## 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	Max	Leon	David		This week my staff V.I.P is <b>Mr Woods</b> . Mr Woods cheers us all up with his made-up stories and musical performances on his accordion!
Reception	Martino	Jacob	Mason		
Year 1	Andrew	Sebastian	Valentina		
Year 2	Julia	Harley	Jasmine		
Year 3	Shaun-Alan	Hayden			
Year 4	Kayden	Tommy K	Codie		
Year 5	Laura	Joshua D	John		
Year 6	Louanne	Jacob	Gaby/Iya		



**Recognition Rewards Weekly Total = 79**

# School News

**DATE: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Class	Weekly News Update
Nursery	Nursery have been studying about vehicles of helpers, especially the fire engine for the firefighters. Also, Nursery have been comparing numbers for Maths. And, oh, what a big milestone it's been for Nursery – they've brought their first book home!
Reception	Reception have been looking at the peculiar topic of aliens, with their class novel, 'Aliens love Underpants'. They've looked at many alien-related things, like thick, neon green slime (which is quite gooey!) and the planet in which aliens live in!
Year One	For their two main topics, they've been looking at quarters for maths and have been writing leaflets about Africa. In P.E, Year One have been twisting, turning and rolling for Gymnastics!
Year Two	Year Two have been learning about how to measure speed and direction for Maths, looking east, west, south... For Geography, Year Two have been talking all about wind socks; wind socks help pilots find the direction of wind, as well as the speed!
Year Three	In their current history topic of the Romans, Year Three have had a fun-filled week looking at what Romans had done back in the day. They've seen an ancient Roman artefact box, as well as finding out about Roman armour (which are mainly made out of iron).
Year Four	Printing blocks are what Year Four have been doing in Art! And, on the topic of R.E, Year Four have been looking at Pentecost, whereas the disciples were able to speak multiple languages and had tongues of fire levitating above their heads.
Year Five	Year Five have been looking at the children's literature, 'Alice in Wonderland' (which Mrs. Dodd is obsessed with)! Year Five have also been writing cards from the seaside since the season of Summer is near!
Year Six	Finally! Year Six has finished their SATs and have started looking more into topics such as Science and Topic. Science have seen year Six looking into their new area of 'Animals including Humans'. And, in History, they've looked into the Geography side of the Victorian Era!

**A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl...** Good day to you! Next week, St Joseph's will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee week. We'll be doing all sorts of activities. Though, my favourite would have to be going on that picnic. What about you?