St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

St. Joseph's Day

A wonderful day was had by everyone on Tuesday to celebrate our school's special Feast Day. The children and staff all enjoyed an ice cream from Marco's ice cream van before dancing and playing all together on the junior playground. There is a great set of photos attached taken by our Year 6s. Thank you again to Fr. John-Paul for buying the ice creams!



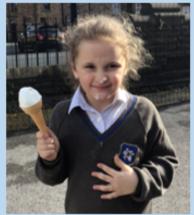
Holy Week

- Monday 25th March Palm Sunday Assembly at 2pm in the Hall
- Wednesday 27th March Last Supper Assembly at 11 am in the Hall
- Wednesday 27th March Agony in the Garden Assembly at 2pm in the Hall
- Thursday 28th March Crucifxion Assembly at 9.30am
 in the Hall
- Resurrection Assembly at 11am in the Hall Everyone Welcome



































REMINDER that school will be closed ALL day on Tuesday 26th March for Tommie-Lee's funeral.



Please remember to message Miss Griffiths on Class Dojo if you and your child are planning on taking part in Tommie-Lee's Guard of Honour at 11am at the front of school. Thank you.

Weekly Award Winners

This Week's V.I.P.s

Reception: Nevaeh

Year 1: Laci-Mai

Year 2: Curtis

Year 3: Marnie

Year 4: Syzmon

Year 5:

Year 6: Sawen

This Week's Stars of the Week

Reception: Noel

Year 1: Briana

Year 2: Alice

Year 3: Lacey

Year 4: Jaydan

Year 5: Alfie

Year 6: Tianna

Super Scientist

Reception:

Year 1: Lucas

Year 2: Junior

Year 3:

Year 4: Harley

Year 5:

Year 6:

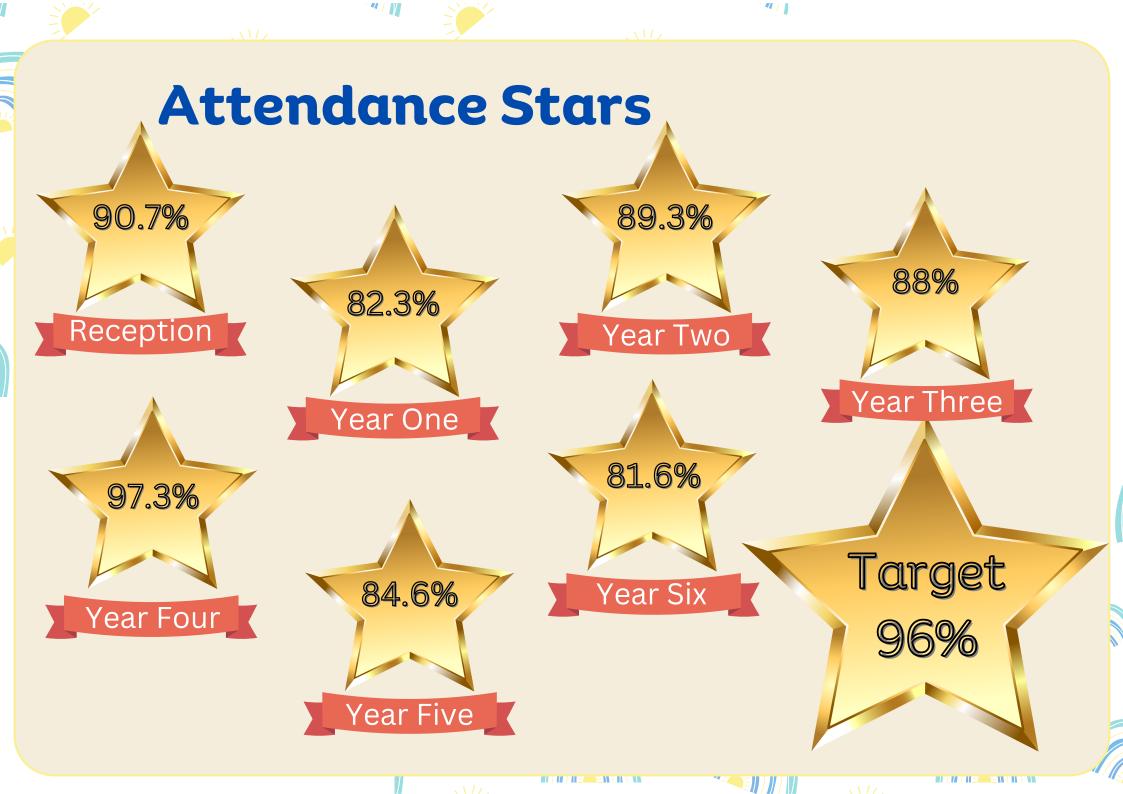


Weekly Recognitions

105

Miss G's Staff V.I.P.

Miss. Hagney



Mater Christi Trust and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Attendance Overview

Percentage Attendance	Category of Attendance	Actual Attendance	Learning Days lost per vear	Learning hours lost per vear
100%	Outstanding	190 days	0	0
99%	Very Good. Best chance of success.	188 days	2	10
98%		186 days	4	20
97%		184 days	6	30
96%	Good, although room for improvement.	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
95%		180.5 days	9.5	47.5
94%		178.6 days	11.4	57
93%	Needs to	176.7 days	13.3	66.5
92%	improve	174.8 days	15.2	76
91 %	Poor	173	17	85
90%	There is less chance of success and makes it harder for your child to achieve.	171 days	19	95
89%		169 days	21	105
88%		167 days	25	115
87%		165 days	27	125
86%	Very Poor	161.5 days	28.5	135
85%	Attendance is	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
80%	a serious concern and there will be a huge impact on your child's learning.	152 days	38	190

Every Day Matters' – please give your child the very best life chances by sending your child to school EVERY DAY

Mater Christi Attendance Strategy

All families to be sent a termly attendance letter and

olugo i Expedi	attendance certificate.	
Stage 2 – Monitor When attendance falls below 91%	 Formal letter sent home with attendance certificate informing parent/carer of current attendance percentage and next steps. 	
Stage 3-Listen and Understand When attendance falls below 80%	 Formal letter sent home with Individual Attendance Plan for parents/carers to agree and sign. 	

Stage 4-Facilitate Support When attendance falls below 70%

- Formal letter from the Multi Academy Trust sent home inviting parents/carers into school for attendance meeting with headteacher.
- Early Help Assessment advised and referral made to Child and Family Wellbeing Service.

Stage 5-Formalise Support/Enforce Possible Penalty Notice or Prosecution If no improvement or engagement after Stage 4, school will refer to the Local Authority for possible legal interventions.

*The trigger for legal intervention is 10 sessions (the equivalent of 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a term, or 14 sessions (the equivalent of 7 days) of unauthorised absence across 2 consecutive terms (LCC 2024)

Legal interventions for school non-attendance include:

Penalty notice

Parents may be issued with a penalty notice as an alternative to prosecution. If they pay the fine, they can discharge liability for the offence of failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school.

Prosecution

Parents may be prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court and receive a fine, a community order or be imprisoned.

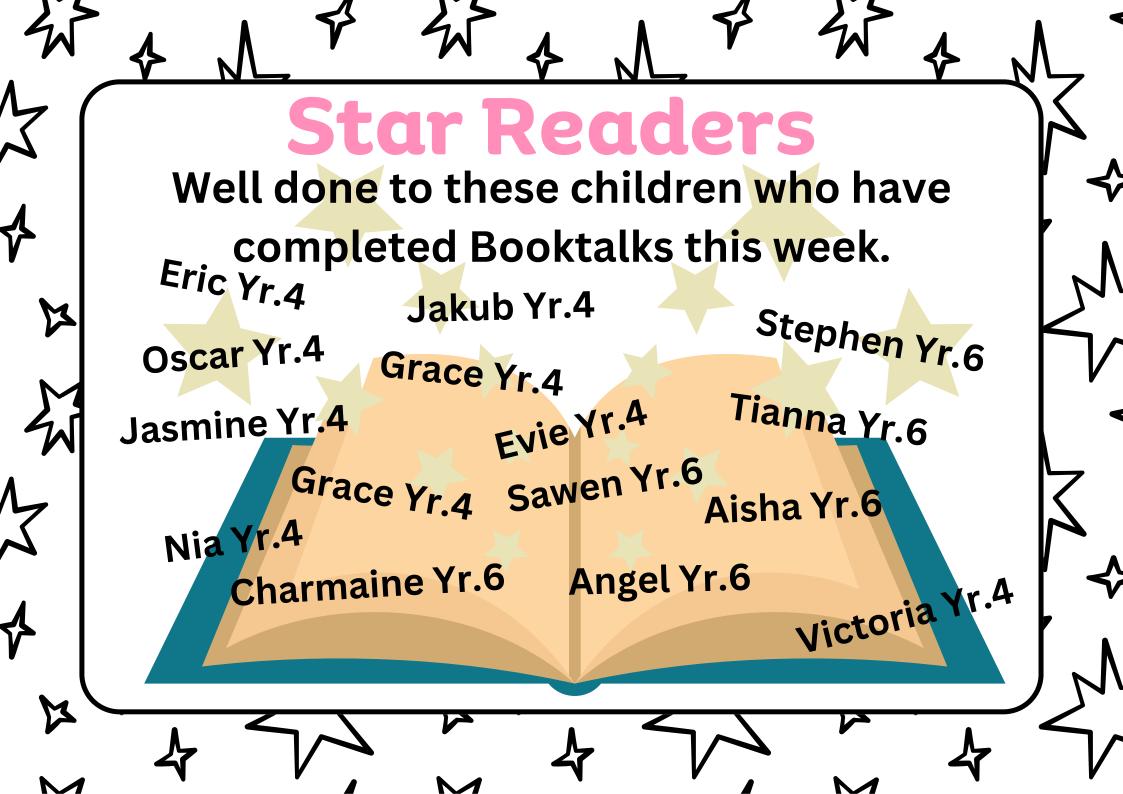
Parenting Order

If a parent is convicted for failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school, a Parenting Order may also be applied for. This may require them to attend parenting classes and may specify other relevant directions for the parent.

Education Supervision Order

An application for an Education Supervision Order may be made, which appoints a local authority supervisor for the family and requires the parent and/or child to follow their directions.

^{*} For cases meeting the 14-session trigger, due to constraints in court evidential periods, absences should be aggregated across two consecutive terms – e.g. Autumn half-term 2 and Spring half-term 1.



Team Spirit Award

I never used to take a lunch break, but now look forward to my time sat at the window with a cup of tea watching our children play so beautifully. I've been so impressed by their team spirit, that I thought it should be rewarded, therefore, I will be selecting a child/children each week who had displayed the St. Joseph's Team Spirit and giving them a shout out.

This week I'm giving a St. Joe's Shout Out to...

The whole Staff Team for being brilliant role models and for helping to make the colour dash so successful! Thank you!



Family Challenge!

Throughout their time here, name 3 different pieces of clay art your children will produce.

You can look on our website or ask your child for help! Send your answer to Miss Griffiths on Class Dojo. Good luck!

Last Week's Correct Answers

Hill Family

Zych Hargreaves

Family

Flint

Family

Nigrone Family

These families will be entered into our half-termly raffle for a bumper family hamper!





Check your child's bookbag/school bag/coat pockets. They may have been awarded a special award!



A note home to say