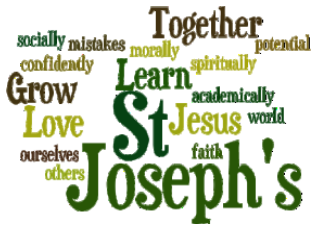


21st March 2025

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



*Gospel reading for*

*Sunday 23rd March*

*Third Sunday in Lent Luke 13:1-9*



### Headteacher Message

This week we celebrated our school Feast Day. It was a wonderful day in school, which began with the whole community coming together to celebrate Mass. We then processed out to the field where our new pod (you may have noticed the green building on the field) was blessed by Fr Bob. This room will become our prayer and reflection space in school, where classes can have collective worship or children can have a quiet space to spend some time in prayer. During both events, the children were an absolute credit to both yourselves and us in their reverent and reflective behaviour.

Parents Evening this week hopefully gave you a chance to discuss your child's progress and attainment over the course of the year so far. As ever, we continue to work in partnership to ensure that every child at St Joseph's reaches their full potential. The teachers will have set target areas of focus for the children and spoken with you about supporting your child at home. A reminder that each year group does have a drop in session each week if you want to pop in at any point in the term for a quick catch up with the class teachers.

A huge thank you to Mrs Matthews (Chair of our LAC—Governors), Mrs Christian Wyatt and Mrs Holland for the amazing Blessings Tree that miraculously appeared one morning this week outside our front office. Thank you to all the parents who have contributed a blessing for the tree. It has been a wonderful boost to us all to read all the amazing things people have to say about the school.

You will have received the link for our school survey this week. Please can I encourage you to spend a few minutes completing this. It is lovely for the staff to have positive feedback but also important for us to reflect and listen to the areas that you feel could be enhanced. We do share the survey each year with the Governors and we take the approach of, "You said ....we responded..." where we can and feel that the suggestions warrant change. I would also ask that if you do have any particular or pressing concerns, please do come and speak to the class teacher or a member of the SLT so that we can act on this—rather than putting something anonymously on a survey where we cannot pinpoint an incident / episode or concern to deal with.

It has been lovely to see the sunshine the past few days—hopefully it will last into the weekend!

## Reminders for w/c 24th March 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Book Fair open to parents from 3.30pm to 4.30pm—KS2 Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Passion Play 7pm (Years 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1D Class Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Early Years' Tea Party—2.15pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Love, Learn Grow Assembly—by invitation—9.00am</b>

**Mothers' Day Sale—Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

## Letters sent out this week

Parental Survey  
Letter to 3B—Update on parents' evening

## Links to specific newsletters

[Preschool](#)

[Reception](#)

[FOSJS](#)



**Our ducklings have hatched. They have been busy getting used to life here at St Joseph's. They have even joined in a phonics lesson with Fred!**



## Attendance : Week Ending 14th March 2025

Reg	% Week	Reg	% Week	% Year group YTD
RC	98.3	RMG	90.8	93.9
1D	97.9	1B	95.4	95.8
2WE	97.5	2E	94.2	95.1
3S	93.2	3B	94.1	95.0
4B	99.2	4G/F	95.8	94.6
5F	96.9	5D	93.2	94.9
6O	97.4	6S/T	94.1	96.2
Top Reg	4B			

*The highest class attendance for last week  
was 4B with 99.2%*

### **Weekly Prize Bag**



There is a draw each week in Celebration Assembly and children who have had 100% attendance for the week are entered. The winner receives a goody bag.

Last week's winner **Jeevan Bancy**

This week's winner was

**Rhian Crump**

Each week the names are transferred to the big prize draw bucket for a £50 Amazon Voucher drawn at the Love Learn Grow Assembly.

## Awards week ending 14th March



### Class Champions week ending 14th March

<b>RMG</b>	Efrayim Thomas	<b>RC</b>	Rory Walton Gould
<b>1B</b>	Chloe Vieira	<b>1D</b>	Charlie Sweeney
<b>2E</b>	Teddy Williams	<b>2WE</b>	Chanelle Oatway
<b>3B</b>	Oliver Teasdale	<b>3S</b>	Mia Neves
<b>4B</b>	Isabella Mosca Turner Lally	<b>4FG</b>	Isla Harris
<b>5D</b>	Cameron Annis	<b>5F</b>	Jolin Shwartz
<b>6O</b>	Alexia McLelland	<b>6ST</b>	Verity Jackson

### Rainbow Award Winners week ending 14th March



Evie Elsawify, Tiarnan McCann, Niamh McCreesh,

Niall Kelly, Logan Akbar-Tooray, Aaron Turnock,

Daniel Saiju, Thomas Doherty, Gabriel Silva,

Evie-Mae Boardman, Annabelle Young, Chloe Peacock

and 2E whole class

## Awards week ending 21st March



### Class Champions

<b>RMG</b>	Luna Iraola Jones	<b>RC</b>	Emilia Ruivo
<b>1B</b>	Jaxson McDonagh	<b>1D</b>	Sonny O'Dowd
<b>2E</b>	Annalise Holland	<b>2WE</b>	Gabriel Silva
<b>3B</b>	Reeva Groenewald	<b>3S</b>	Frankie Flaherty
<b>4B</b>	Evie-Mae Boardman	<b>4FG</b>	Mikey Robertson
<b>5M</b>	Cleo Faers	<b>5B</b>	Daisy-Rose Ashe
<b>6O</b>	Danylo Minenko	<b>6ST</b>	Holly Marszalek

### Rainbow Awards



Sophie Roper, Harry Hennessey, Viyaan Sharma, Dekota Donovan, Ellis Dalton, Ismael Doha, Dean Flowers, Kai Moody, Chloe Larkin, Paddy McCreech, Blaze Chapman.

### HOUSEPOINTS THIS WEEK (RUNNING TOTALS)

**St David**

81 (998)

**St St George**

80 (1069)

**St Andrew**

56 (836)

**St Patrick**

79 (871)

Kindness Badges were awarded to the following children—  
week ending 14th March



Jessica J 4GF

Max S 1D

Neha P 5B

Kaylan V 5F

Sienna S 3S

Adam M 2WE

Alice T 6ST

Lily C RC

Nula M 1D

Molly M RMG

Kindness Badges were awarded to the following children—  
week ending 21st March



This week teachers chose 2 people from their class who they noticed being kind

RC	Lola Warren / Tadhg Jordan	RMG	John Barrett / Ava Holland
1B	Dylan Jordan / Niamh <u>McCreesh</u>	1D	Karina <u>Stamolea</u> / Eli <u>Housen</u>
2E	Hattie Matthews / Riley Woolley	2WE	Tom Doherty / Kane <u>Hassett</u>
3B	<u>Isak Doha</u> / <u>Emie Bantleman</u>	3S	Toby Aziz / Alice Corcoran
4B	<u>Ayan Sharma</u> / <u>Isabella Mosca</u>	4GF	Xavier <u>Kriel</u> / <u>Elayna Tawana</u>
5B	Evie McCarthy / Freddie Ratcliffe	5F	Lacey McCarthy / Callum O'Donnell
6T	Andres <u>Ciomaga</u> / Grant Wilkes	6O	Amaya <u>Iraola Jones</u> / Patrick Soriano

## Key Messages for Parents

### Curriculum Information

You can find half termly information about your child's learning on the school website. Please go to the tab '**CHILDREN, YEAR GROUP PAGES.**' Here you will find the topics being covered, key information such as PE, library and drop in days ,as well as a break down of the key concepts being taught (which can be found in the Knowledge Organisers below the information).

Please take a look!

From Monday 24th March we will be insisting that children who have packed lunches do not dispose of their leftovers and packaging at school, but rather return home with it in the lunchbox.

Some parents have raised concerns about not being able to monitor the amount their child is eating at lunchtime. Hence, this new procedure will enable parents to see what their child has eaten.



It is much easier for staff to monitor children that have a school lunch because staff can see how much/little has been eaten when children take their plates to the waste station and at this point can always encourage them to eat well.



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

From all at St. Joseph's School

