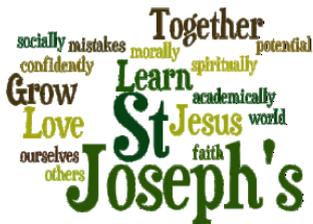


28th February 2025

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for

Sunday 2nd March

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6 : 39-45



### Headteacher Message



**“Teaching social and emotional skills like kindness improves behaviour and academic success.”**  
**Random Acts of Kindness Foundation.**

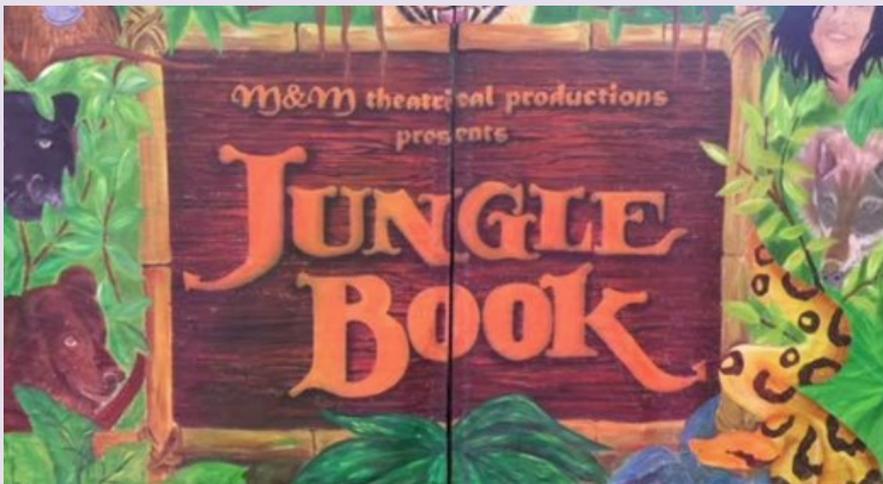


Our Mission of LOVE, LEARN, GROW has kindness at it's core and has been something that we have always driven here in St Joseph's. We want our pupils to know their value and worth, but we also want them to acknowledge the value and worth of others – we all have a part to play in creating a world of peace and happiness.

In assembly this week, we thought about how it might feel if we did not have a heart. Discarding the obvious reasons of survival, we delved deeper. It was something that the tin man in the Wizard of Oz experienced. He knew that life would be so much richer if he could love with all his heart, and share that love with others. It is something that Pope Francis alludes to in his encyclical letter, 'Fratelli Tutti.' Translated as 'brothers and sisters', the letter published in 2020, asks that we work together to create a universal love with all those in our world, just as family members would do. We listened to his letter and reflected upon the message for each one of us . Our new award, the **'Be Kind'** award acknowledges those pupils who go out of their way to show kindness and love to others. Please speak to your child this weekend about the choices they can make in order to create a happier world and gain a badge. Help them also to reflect upon decisions that do not show love and care and support them when they are challenged with differing choices and directions. In doing so, we can ensure that they are given the foundations to create a world of love and hope—what a wonderful world that would be!

**Reminders for w/c 3rd March 2025**

<b>Wednesday 5th March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent) Children will have a special liturgy in school</b>
<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	<b>9.00am : Year 4 Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	<b>Year 5 : PE afternoon</b>
<b>Friday 7th March</b>	<b>9.00am : 6ST attend Parish Mass</b>
<b>Friday 7th March</b>	<b>Year 4 : PE afternoon</b>



**REMINDER  
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PARENTPAY ACCOUNT TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR  
FORTHCOMING M&M JUNGLE  
BOOK PRODUCTION AS PART  
OF OUR WORLD BOOK DAY  
ACTIVITIES.**



**Letters sent out this week**

**Letter to Y6 re 627 Transition (selected students)  
Letter to whole school—Uniform Policy**

**Links to specific newsletters**

[Preschool](#)

[Reception](#)

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## Kindness Half Term

This half term we are having a real focus on being kind.

This was launched in assembly on Monday and the children have spent some time each day thinking about how to be kind and acknowledging how others have been kind to them.

We now have a Wall of Kindness in our Key Stage 2 Hall and it is getting filled up with post-it notes that the children have written for each other to spotlight how someone has been kind to them this week.

Today, in our Celebration Assembly we awarded our first 10 kindness badges to 10 pupils that some of the Pupil Leadership Team chose as having shown kindness in various ways. Well done to our first kindness winners!

There will be 10 kindness winners chosen each week this half term.



Reeva G 3B

Anna 6O

Heaven J 1D

Harvey B 6O

Grace G 1B

Conor D 2ME

Albert O 5F

Rosalind 6O

Bala A 2E

Sonny M 6ST

### RWInc Groups:

Children moved RWInc groups this week. Letters outlining the group your child is in and a speedy reading grid were sent home with the first set of books.

Those who have completed the phonics programme (finished grey level) will do Accelerate Reader Assessments next week and get new book levels.

## Awards

### Class Champions this week:

Well done to all our class champions this week, who displayed the qualities of their class saints. These children will all have VIP privileges next week.



<b>RMG</b>	Akain Mohotty	<b>RC</b>	Lennox Lickley
<b>1B</b>	Musar Ali Khan	<b>1D</b>	Heaven Jibin
<b>2E</b>	Riley Woolley	<b>2WE</b>	Gabriel Silva
<b>3B</b>	Isak Doha	<b>3S</b>	Maddox McLelland
<b>4B</b>	Camille Jesus	<b>4FG</b>	Lily Logan
<b>5D</b>	Owen O'Sullivan	<b>5F</b>	Sienna Dann
<b>6O</b>	Ariarna Piekieniak-Rodgers	<b>6ST</b>	Aryan Patel

### Our Rainbow Award Winners this week:

These children all displayed one of the following characteristics:  
reflective, bounce-back, teamwork, curiosity, motivation, independence.

**Mia Pawelko, Teddy McDonagh, Dallas Barrett, Teddy Simeone, Serena Sehra, Teddie Mills, Kieira Lawson, Millie Hennessey, Amaya Iraola-Jones, Annabelle Young**



### HOUSEPOINTS THIS WEEK (RUNNING TOTALS)

**St David**

84 (728)

**St St George**

90 (775)

**St Andrew**

53 (628)

**St Patrick**

105 (665)

## Attendance : Week Ending 14th February 2025

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RC	95.4	<b>RMG</b>	<b>99.1</b>
1D	97.9	1B	93.6
2WE	97.5	2E	94.8
3S	95.2	3B	95.5
4B	84.2	4GF	85.8
5F	81.9	5D	96.0
6O	96.4	6ST	96.7

*The highest class attendance for the last week of term  
Was RMG with 99.1%*

### **Weekly Prize Bag**



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

This week's winner was

Ethan Golding

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

## Key School Information / things to note

### 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!

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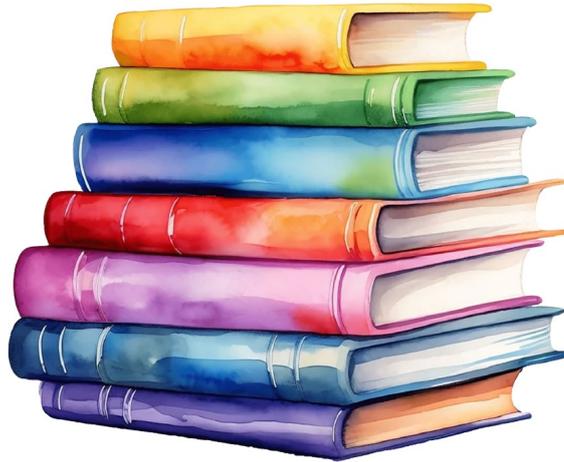
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### Library Books

Thank you to all those parents who have returned overdue Library Books. Please do reply if you have received a letter, even if you are unable to find the books, so that the Library System can be updated.

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