



# St. Joseph's Primary School

## March 21<sup>st</sup> Spring 2025



<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Winning Class Attendance:</b>	<b>School Attendance:</b>
Nursery: 85.3% Reception: 89.1% Year 1: 95%    Year 4: 94% Year 2: 95.2%    Year 5: 93.8% Year 3: 91.7%    Year 6: 93.6%	<b>YEAR 2</b> <b>95.2%</b> <b>Da iawn Year 2!</b>	

## UPDATES OF THE WEEK:

There are no clubs last week of term April 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. **There is a contribution of £10 per child to attend club/s for the term thankyou**

<b>MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3.20- 4.20PM</b>	<b>TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3.20- 4.20PM</b>
REC/Y1/2 LEGO CLUB	REC/Y1/2 BIBLE STUDIES
Y3/4 ART CLUB	Y3/4 COMPUTER SKILLS CLUB
Y5/6 CREATIVITY AND FITNESS	Y5/6 GAELIC FOOTBALL

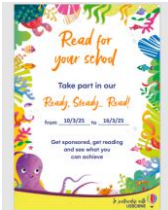
### We have had a busy and eventful week!

On Monday Mrs. Mitchell, our School Improvement Adviser completed a leaning walk looking at RE lessons and collective worship. She was amazed by the excellent behaviour of pupils and the great teaching and learning that she saw. Well done everyone on your hard work!

**Fr Saji and Canon Pelosi visited on Monday to lead a service to bless the bell and plaque for Maccsen's mum and then on Wednesday to bless the school mural in memory of Joyal George. Members of the parish and Malayalam community joined us for our blessings. We came together as a loving community and will continue to remember and pray for Joyal and his family and all others going through difficult times. (photos on website)**

The Urdd came to provide outdoor learning sessions on den/team building and orienteering for Years 3-6. The pupils had a great time working practically, collaborating and problem solving. We will continue to build our outdoor resources. (Photos on the website)

**HAS ANYONE GOT ANY OLD TENTS (even play tents) THAT WE COULD CUT AND USE FOR OUR OUTDOOR LESSONS? If you do please send them into school, we would be very grateful.**



Well done to the 3 winners of the 'Strangest Reading Place' competition, they'll be announced tomorrow – there were some wonderful and weird entries! Thanks for all of the sponsorship money that we have had in – please send in any remaining money in tomorrow. Thanks again to the FOSJ parent group who arranged this event.

**We are now collecting items for our Easter Hampers which will be raffled during the Easter Plays. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**This is the third week of our Mini Vinnies creating and recording Lenten reflections. All of the reflections are on the website to be viewed. Huge thanks to Ms Torrance and the Mini Vinnies.**

**Spring Term Parents Evening- Years 3 - 6 - Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 5:45 pm**

### Upcoming dates:

**Parents Evening:**  
Years 3 - 6 Monday  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30– 5:45

**Mother's Day Family Mass St. Benedict's Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am**

**Easter Assemblies**  
Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nursery & Reception 9.30 am  
Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> Years 1 & 2: 9.30 am  
Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> Years 3 & 4: 2.00 pm  
Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Bonnet Parade: 9.15 am.  
Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Year 5 & 6: 2.00pm

Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Mass for Mrs. Juliet Stack 1.30 am St. Benedict's

Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Break

**Jesuit virtues for March/ April:**  
**Attentive & Discerning**

