



# St Joseph's News

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Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' **Luke 4:8**

### Wednesday Word

The Gospel reading we will hear at Mass this weekend is taken from Luke 4:1-13.

In this message, we learn how Jesus resisted the Tempter by relying on the Word of God. In response to the temptations, Jesus replied:

- Scripture says 'No one lives on bread alone.'
- It is written 'You must obey the Lord your God, and serve him only!'
- You must not put the Lord your God to the test.

During the Lenten period, the Catholic community will be thinking about their Lenten promises and working hard to keep their promises to God. It is important to remain strong and to ask Jesus for his help during Lent. Jesus understands our commitment because he also made a promise to God by fasting for 40 days in the desert.

You may wish to share the prayer below with your family this week.

*Dear Lord Jesus,*

*Please help me and my family to grow in love and strength during **Lent** through keeping our **Lenten** promises.*

**Amen**



### Merit of the Week Award

The following children received Merit Certificates in our whole school assembly this morning for excellent standards in their learning and behaviour:

Antonio 2M, Kwesi 2W, Hezron 3C, Kyle 3M, Shania 4K, Anghelito 4G,  
Adrian 4W, Kayden 5L, Kacper 5M, Erykah-Rose 6M and Nas 6R

### Student of the Week Award

<b>2M</b>	<b>Izabela</b>	For being a role model with her behaviour and effort
<b>4W</b>	<b>Harry</b>	For working hard on his mathematical skills
<b>6M</b>	<b>Yosan</b>	For always competing tasks to the best of her ability

### Attendance

Last week, Class 6M achieved the best attendance award with 100% attendance. More classes must aim for 100% to ensure they have the opportunity to enjoy the attendance reward trip.

Children must also arrive on time every day to ensure they access the full curriculum. Poor punctuality affects your child's learning, the learning of others and is very inconsiderate.

**Parents who choose to take their child out of school during term time will each be issued with a £120 Education Penalty Notice Fine per child (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of issue date)**

**REMINDER:** School will be closed for the half-term break starting from Monday 15 February

As we have an INSET day on Monday 22 February, children return to school on Tuesday 23 February

