WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS, WE LOVE AND LEARN

St. Joseph's Newsletter

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Today marked the start of the Christmas preparations. The children's faces were a picture as they entered the hall and saw the Christmas tree. The next few weeks are going to be full of excitement for your children they have their plays to rehearse and will of course continue to learn lots of new things. They never fail to impress us how hard they work! I would also like to mention the commitment and dedication of the staff here at St. Joseph's. They work tirelessly to ensure that your children have the best possible education and we are lucky to have such a passionate team!

Your children are working extremely hard to prepare for their Christmas performances and we want to give them the best possible chance to be heard. I have therefore decided to put on both an afternoon performance and an evening performance again this year for the Year 1 and 2 plays. The afternoon performance will be child friendly as we appreciate younger children will want to see their brothers and sisters perform and to ask them to be quiet all the way through is a difficult task which I fully appreciate. For the evening performance I would ask that you try not to bring any children that may make noise during the production. All of the children in school will watch a performance in the morning so they will not miss out either.

I hope you all have a wonderful week. I look forward to welcoming you to your children's performances!

PTFA

Your School Lottery

Please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery. This is your chance to play the lottery and support the school at the same time. It is simple to play, only takes 5 minutes to register and costs just £1 per week.

Big Raffle

Tickets will be coming home with the children this week for the PTFA Big Raffle. There are some great prizes to be won. Please ask in reception if you would like any more tickets

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Future Events

Monday 3 December

Y3 First Confession in Church 6pm
Y6 Christmas Quiz at Hart School

Wednesday 5 December Y2 Sports Hall Athletics

Thursday 6 December Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday 13 December Last Mass of term

Thursday 13 December Carols around the tree 10.15am
Friday 14 December EYFS Christmas Concert 9.30am
Monday 17 December Y5/6 Carol Concert in Church 6pm

Tuesday 18 December Y1 Concert 2.30pm and 6pm Wednesday 19 December Y2 Concert 2.30pm and 6pm Thursday 20 December Y3/4 Carols in School 2pm

Friday 21 December Panto Day (Christmas Jumpers/Slippers)

Friday 21 December Break up for Christmas

Monday 7 January Back to School
Thursday 2 May Closed for Voting

Friday 3 May Inset Day

Monday 6 May Bank Holiday Monday

Star Learner Week 011

Nursery Max Class A Louis Class B Henry <u>Class C</u> Ellis Class D Sydney <u>Class</u> E Jacob Class F Harry Class G Class G

Star Person Week 011

Frankie <u>Nursery</u> Isabella Class A Class B Jordan <u>Class C</u> Laila Tilly-Rose Class D Class E Noah Cole Class F Class G Tyler

Star Presentation Week 011

Nursery Ollie
Class A Harry
Class B Freya
Class C Liam
Class D Ella
Class E Layla
Class F Layla
Class G Isaac

Star Friend Week 011

Nursery Scarlett
Class A Evelyn
Class B Cristiana
Class C Callum-George
Class D Jack

<u>Class D</u> Jack <u>Class E</u> Annie <u>Class F</u> Destiny <u>Class G</u> Libby

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

Clubs running this term:

Monday: Football for years 3-6 All welcome

Tuesday: Class clubs for years 1-6

Thursday: Netball for years 3-6 All welcome

Mon-Fri: Morning Club from 8.00am (£1.50) available to all children

Afterschool Club until 4.30pm (£2.50) available to all children