

YOUR NEWSLETTER



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 15th December, 2017

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents/Carers,



This week we lit our second candle on our Advent wreath, the second candle symbolises 'Faith' and with this we think about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

An Advent Prayer to say together..

Thank you for the Advent candle. In the dark days of the year, it reminds us to think about Jesus coming into the world to bring light, joy and peace. And, at this special time, please be with all those families who are waiting for a new baby, as Mary and Joseph awaited the arrival of the baby Jesus.
Amen



Happy 4th Birthday to Lucy Jo who is now 4,
Happy 6th Birthday this week to Chloe, Halle & Mollie from Year 1 and Happy 7th Birthday this week to Nathan, Ebony, Mae and Emily from Year 2,
Happy 8th Birthday to Mia from Year 3

The dinner choices next week are:

Day	Selection
Monday	Sausage, gravy and mash Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday	Cheese & Chorizo pizza with potato croquettes and spaghetti hoops Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	Popcorn chicken Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich

Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance

How amazing were our Reception & Nursery children performing their Nativity Story today the children were an absolute credit to you! They displayed their acting, dancing and singing talents with finesse! Thank you to all of the staff team in the Foundation stage, Miss Kearney, Mrs Morris, Mrs Holt, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Griffiths, Miss Mallinson, Miss Tomkins & Mrs Linford for their hard work in supporting the children.

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 4th December

Our grades are: Red 0% - 92.4%
Amber 92.5% - 95.9% Green 96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Compared to last week
Rec	93.9% Amber	↓
Y1	95.0% Amber	↑
Y2	97.9% Green	↑
Y3	94.0% Amber	↑
Y4	98.7% Green	↑
Y5	98.3% Green	↑
Y6W	97.7% Green	↑
Y6B	100% Green	↑
Whole school	96.6% Green	↑

What a huge improvement in attendance this week, well done to Y6B for achieving 100% once again! Mrs Meadows monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.

Headlice

We have recently been informed about an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair. If you are at all worried please contact the school for our School Nurse details or, alternatively, your pharmacist or family doctor.

Head lice are very good at moving from one host to another therefore it is important that long hair is tied up, this will reduce the spread of lice. Please encourage your child not to take their own / or their friends hair out of the bobble/plait that you put it in, this will stop the spread of lice.

Breakfast with Santa

We are really looking forward to our first year of Breakfast with Santa; please see below for some important points to help the event run smoothly.

All tickets have now been sent out with the children, if you have a problem please call into the school office and someone will be happy to help.

There will be staff welcoming you at the front door; they will explain to you the ticket colour system.

Your child will be seated in the hall by our Y6 helpers, please help yourself to some refreshments from the parents table.

When it is time for your child's colour ticket to join the queue someone will tell you - please be patient and we will get through the children as quickly as possible.

When the children have been in to see Santa they will be able to go up to class. If your child isn't going to Breakfast with Santa, they will be collected from the school yard/front of school in the usual way.

Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 20th December is Christmas Party Day; children may come to school in their own clothes.



Advent Service

On Thursday 21st December Father Sean is leading an Advent Service in school at 10:30am for Y1 - Y6.

KS2 Concert

Please could all Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children wear their Christmas Jumpers/accessories again on Monday. Thankyou

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert 10am
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance 9:30am
Wednesday 20 th December	Breakfast with Santa 
Wednesday 20 th December	Party Day
Wednesday 20 th December	Nursery Finish
Thursday 21 st December	Advent Service in School 10:30am
Thursday 21 st December	Breakfast with Santa <i>Break up for Christmas holidays 1:15pm</i>
Monday 8 th January	INSET - school closed for children
Tuesday 9 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 10 th January	CLC computing day in Y1
Thursday 18 th January	New Year party box
Thursday 25 th January	Reception Hand hygiene day
Friday 2 nd February	Year 2 Assembly Books 9:15am 

Mrs Ryan

