

YOUR NEWSLETTER



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 8th December, 2017

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents/Carers,



This week we lit our first candle on our Advent wreath, the first candle symbolises 'Hope' the children have thought about what they hope for during this festive period...

Nursery hope that no one is lonely this Christmas and that we are all kind to our family & friends.

Reception hope that everyone in our school community spends quality time with their family.

Year 1 hope for love around the world.

Year 2 hope that no one is lonely this Christmas time.

Year 3 hope to share love with one another and try their best.

Year 4 hope to be kind, showing hope and never hurting anyone.

Year 5 hope to be good role models for others.

Year 6 hope for peace and love during Advent.

An Advent Prayer to say together..

Lord, we wait for the coming of Christmas with feelings of joy and excitement.

As we wait, may we remember all that we have to do along the way, and may we always remember those people for whom this is a lonely and sad time.

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 6th Birthday this week to Ruby & Savannah from Year 1 and

Happy 9th Birthday to Hollie & Macie Leigh from Y4.

Year 5 Assembly












What an inspirational assembly Year 5 gave us this morning. So many messages of Hope delivered with such expertise and confidence. Thanks must go to Miss Burns, Mrs Crozier & Mr Rigby for their hard work in supporting the children.



Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 27th November

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

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Compared to last week
Rec 	95.5% Amber	
Y1	93.7% Amber	
Y2	93.8% Amber	
Y3	93.7% Amber	
Y4	96.7% Green	
Y5 	98.0% Green	
Y6W	95.4% Amber	
Y6B	93.8% Amber	
Whole school	95.1% Amber	

A much improved week for attendance this week, we do have a lot of sickness at the moment, please ensure you inform us if your child is absent either by telephone or our school app. Mrs Meadows monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.

The dinner choices next week are:

Day	Selection
Monday	Salmon fish fingers, crisscuts & spaghetti hoops Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken korma with basmati rice Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Cheese and ham panini with potato smiles and salad Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower & gravy Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich
Friday	Harry Ramsden's fish fillet, chips & peas Jacket Potato or Soup & Sandwich

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.



 Little Princess Trust®
 Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

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One of our parents is cutting her hair on 16th December to support the Little Princess trust. The trust gives away free real hair wigs to children that have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other illnesses. In addition to this, they help to fund research into childhood cancers. If you are able to make a donation (however small) please send it in with your child or call into the school office where there is a collection charity box. Thankyou to all of our Year 5 parents and family members who kindly donated to the box this morning after the assembly.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Panto 
Tuesday 12 th December	Y2 SEN Reviews
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper day 
Friday 15 th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performances 10am / 2pm
Monday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert
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	Breakfast with Santa Break up for Christmas holidays 1:15pm
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

