



St Joseph's Journal

10th December 2021



Our Nativity performances were able to go ahead this week and we have so much to be thankful for. The children absolutely loved performing to a live audience and brought such joy to the beautiful message of Christmas. Thank you to all our parents who were able to support this and followed the additional measures without question.

Huge well done to the children for their marvellous work and great gratitude to our dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly to be able to produce the work that was shared.

Advent Mass

Yesterday we were able to celebrate a whole school Advent Mass and once again the children were a credit to you all. Not only did they listen to Fr Peter attentively, but Fr Peter also commented on how knowledgeable and respectful the children were. It was lovely to also see parents who had taken the time out of their day to be with our school family and share the occasion with us. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

Early Years Open Day Tomorrow! Saturday 11th December 10am - 12noon



If you have a child starting in Nursery this January, please return all forms to the office as soon as possible. Visits have now started!

Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Parties!

Christmas Dinner Day is Wednesday
15th December

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties are in the
afternoon of Tuesday 14th December

Early Years Christmas Party is in the
afternoon on Wednesday 15th
December

Party days, Children must come to school in their full uniform but can bring party clothes to school in a bag. They can get changed for their parties after their lunch breaks

We ask for a donation of £1 to be brought to school the day before their parties



This Week's Attendance:

Nursery - 93.4%
 Reception - 93.7%
 Year 1 - 91.1%
 Year 2 - 95.9%
 Year 3 - 93.3%
 Year 4 - 96.4%
 Year 5 - 92.5%
 Year 6 - 98.1%

Whole school attendance this week: 94.7%
 Whole school attendance so far this year:
 94.4%

**Can we please remind all parents that
 our school day starts promptly at
 8:40am**



Beech: Whole of Beech class for their excellent performance

Cedar: Whole of Cedar class for a superb performance and working so hard

Elm: Rayhaan K, For being helpful with friends in class

Larch: Tanzela I, Always having a smile for everyone in the mornings

Oak: Saahil, For his work in English

WOW!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th December Christmas Parties

Wednesday 15th December Christmas Parties - see page 1 of newsletter!

Friday 17th December Whole school trip to Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime & Last day of term

Wednesday 5th January Spring term starts

Beech: Arabella SD, For overcoming her fear and getting on stage

Cedar: Zayne UR, For his voice projection and clarity

Elm: Melissa P, For consistently reading at home

Larch: Alfie E & Kodi P, They made an amazing web page on The Romans

Oak: Natalia O, Fractions work in Maths



Reverse Advent Calendar
 led by the Mini Vinnies.



"There is more happiness in giving than in receiving"
 Acts 20:35

Mon 29 th Nov	Christmas Pudding Year 6	Mon 6 th Dec	Tinned Soups Year 1	Mon 13 th Dec	Tinned Potatoes Year 4
Tues 30 th Nov	Mince Pies Year 5	Tues 7 th Dec	Chocolates Rec & Nur	Tues 14 th Dec	Coffee / Tea Year 3
Wed 1 st Dec	Christmas Cake Year 4	Wed 8 th Dec	Tinned Meats Year 6	Wed 15 th Dec	Tinned Fish Year 2 & 1
Thurs 2 nd Dec	Biscuits Year 3	Thurs 9 th Dec	Tinned Deserts Staff	Thurs 16 th Dec	Toothbrush/ Toothpaste Rec and Nur
Fri 3 rd Dec	Tins of Ham Year 2	Fri 10 th Dec	Tinned vegetables Year 5	Fri 17 th Dec	Toiletries Staff

These are only suggestions – anything that will make Christmas a little more joyous for those who are vulnerable will be gratefully received.