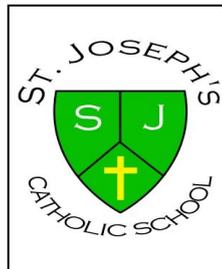


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NEWSLETTER

'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'

Key Stage One children enjoy performing their 'It's a Baby' Nativity

Once again we were entertained by Key Stage One performing their Nativity performance. They did an amazing job! From narrators to singers, musicians, actors and solo singers each child excelled! The children really enjoyed rehearsing their Nativity and learning the many songs to make this nativity both enjoyable and memorable. Thank you for all your support in making this event a success. A big thank you to all staff for their hard work and time given freely over the last couple of weeks.



Luncheon Club and a visit to Cravenside

The school choir have been very busy this term! They sang at Cravenside and also sang at the Christmas Fair at St Joseph's Community Centre. The children were a credit to the school and gained much praise for their beautiful singing. They gave many people a very memorable and joyful time. Thank you Miss Naylor and all the staff who were involved.



Sports Gold Award

Congratulations once again to St. Joseph's school who have achieved the Gold Sports Mark in recognition of all the sport in school.

Thank you to Mrs Honeyman for leading this subject.



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!!

Please can you ensure that all your child's clothing is named using a permanent marker or label. We appreciate how much it costs to send your child looking so smart to school. Please can you check your child's clothing regularly to ensure it is correct. Uniform can be purchased at MC Sports, Skipton or J3 Clothing at Burnley.



Dates for your diary:

School closes– 20th December 1.30pm

Save the date:

Christmas Eve Mass at St Joseph's-
24th December at 5.30pm. This is a family Mass.

Evening Mass at St Patrick's Earby -

24th December at 11pm. Carol Service begins at 10.30pm

Christmas Mass at St Joseph's -25th December at 10.30am

Parent assemblies–

January 17th, 31st January and 14th February.

School re opens– 6th January 8.55am

Pantomime for KS1 at Colne Muni-
Tuesday 14th January at 1pm

Craft Session led by Lancashire Adult Learning

Thank you to the Lancashire Adult Learning team who led a craft session for 21 of our families from Reception to Year 3.



Advent Mass

Thank you to all who attended our Advent Mass at St Josephs Church. It was lovely to see so many so many families with their children preparing for Christmas.



If you have any queries regarding items on this newsletter please come and see Mrs. De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

SVP Support

Coming up to Christmas is a stressful time for many people and the cost for some families is crippling. Please do not hesitate in contacting our Parish Church if you know of anyone who needs help. Any contact can be kept confidential.

Foodbank

Thank you for all your foodbank donations. The children were proud to help others at this time of year. West Craven Foodbank say a big thank you.

Crisp Packet Project

Mini Vinnies are working on a project to collect crisp packets which we then take to a drop off point and are then made into blankets for the homeless. Mini Vinnies collect and a box is in Class 3 for collection. Please save your crisp packets for this worthy cause.

Road Safety

Please may we remind you to park legally and safely when dropping off and collecting your child, in the interests of everyone's safety. May I also ask you to consider our local neighbourhood and residents, particularly those on Cornmill Place and ask that you do not park on private driveways and try to park safely elsewhere e.g. Victory Park. Thank you

Governors News-Vacancy

A parent governor vacancy has arisen. Forms for nominations will be sent out in the New Year. Joining our Governing Body gives you an opportunity to know more about the workings of our school and also provide the view of a parent. We hope that you will consider this special opportunity. If you have a question please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Wood. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Parish 200 club

There are some numbers available with the Parish 200 club. £1 per week. Weekly draws with prizes of various amounts of money. It's a super way to support your Parish too. If you are interested please ask Mrs Wood for more details.

Christmas Dinner

We had a fabulous Christmas dinner. Thanks to Wendy our cook and her team!

Father Christmas

The Key Stage One children had a surprise visitor on Wednesday. We would like to thank Father Christmas for making the children's day magical!

Christmas Holidays!

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a fabulous, restful and safe Christmas.