



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leigh

Newsletter



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Important dates and notices

A fun-packed week.

All our children have enjoyed a Christmas party, Christmas Dinner and a Christmas Panto. Even Father Christmas sent a special message via Zoom to all our infant children. We are certainly in the festive spirit now.

Year 6 Hoodies

Year 6 pupils are coming home today with their Leavers Hoodies. Please make sure they are washed and ready to wear, if the children wish to wear them, when we come back after Christmas in Jan 2021.

Reporting COVID19 cases after school closure.

Should your child/children take a Covid test and test positive any time from Sat 19th – Thursday 24th December, please inform school by sending an email to

covid19@saintjosephs.wigan.sch.uk

This message comes straight to me and I will begin the Track and Trace process to determine who has been in close contact and then inform those so they can isolate. No one wants this to happen, and hopefully it won't, but it is necessary to keep our elderly and vulnerable safe. We must work together and keep everyone safe.

Thank you as always for your support with this.

Teachers/TA Gifts

We would like to thank all parents/carers who have emailed kind messages to school for all staff. They have been printed out and displayed in our staff room and have meant the world to all the staff. These words mean more than any gift, just knowing that our children are happy and settled despite the current climate is just the best gift.

Thank you and have a lovely Christmas!

Food Bank

Thank you to all those children who have collected food for the Reverse Advent Calendar challenge to donate to Atherton and Leigh Food Banks. I am so proud of you all. Please don't forget to send me a photo of you with your food.

Christmas Songs

Sadly, we have not be able to organise and deliver our Advent service or Nativity, however, we have been singing songs in our class bubbles. Each class has performed a song for you to GO FORTH and enjoy together, as we finish our Autumn term. Please see on website or follow this link https://youtu.be/DiCeFLbV_AI

Rewards & Celebrations

Always Award Winner

The children who achieved the ALWAYS award this term, went home on Thursday with their Selection Boxes. Well done and Enjoy!

Class with the most nearest 100% Attendance

This week is **Year 4**

Our Winning team for this term was PURPLE PARROTS and they enjoyed wearing their own clothes on Thursday.

MASS TIMES

Please telephone or email the Mass you wish to attend.

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	St Joseph's Church	Sacred Heart Hindley
<u>Christmas Eve</u>	5.00pm and then 6.30pm	8.00pm
<u>Christmas Day</u>	8.30am and then 10.00am	11.30am

Children return to school Tuesday 5th January 2021

Monday is an INSET day – Teacher training

A special THANK YOU to Father Kieran who recorded a special Advent message for our children which we presented in our calm and reverent Key Stage assemblies today.

Merry Christmas everyone!