



Newsletter

4th November 2022

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



ADVENT

Tuesday 15th November

Friends of St Joseph's Christmas Film Club for Y3 to Y6. 3.00 to 4.45 pm (Christmas Chronicles)

Wednesday 23rd November

Friends of St Joseph's Christmas film club for Rec, Y1 & 2. 3:00 to 4:30 pm (The Grinch)

Monday 28th November

Start of Advent, children can wear a purple item of clothing or accessory with their uniform

Mass & Advent Wreath Blessing 9 am

Y3 Advent Liturgy 2.45pm

Tuesday 29th November

Cinderella Pantomime

Monday 5th December

Y5 Advent Liturgy 2.45 pm

Wednesday 7th December

KS1 Nativity 2.30 pm

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day
KS1 Nativity 2.30 pm

Monday 12th December

Christmas Mass 9.00 am
Y4 Advent Liturgy 2.45 pm

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas dinner/party day

Friends of St Joseph's Christmas Party - Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2 at 2.30 to 3.30 pm, and Y3 to Y6 at 3.30 to 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS Nativity - 11am and 2.30 pm

Friday 16th December

Y6 Advent Liturgy 9.00 am

Christingle 2.00 pm

CANDLES



- Candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son.
- The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2

Monday 7th to Friday 11th November

Reading Book Sale - before and after school

Wednesday 9th November

Operation Christmas Child - Non Uniform Day

Thursday 10th November

Reception 2023 new starters info visit - 9.45 am
(please contact school office to book)

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day - 2 minutes' silence at 11 am
Year 5 trip to Sheffield Synagogue

Thursday 17th November

Year 2 parents' SATs workshop - 2.45pm

Friday 18th November

Children in Need - Non uniform day

Monday 21st November

Non Uniform Day for World Cup

Thursday 24th November

Reception 2023 new starters info visit - 2.45 pm
(please contact school office to book)

Thursday 1st December

Phonics Screening Parent Workshop - 2.30 pm

Tuesday 6th December

Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccination Session

Tuesday 13th December

Rec to Y6 Fu catch up session

Friday 16th December

School Breaks up for Christmas at 3.30 pm

Wednesday 4th January

School re-opens for Spring Term 1



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STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Mrs Falero, our Nursery Manager, who has secured a new and exciting job starting from January 2023.

Mrs Falero will be leaving St Joseph's at Christmas.

Miss Goodwin, our Year 1 Class Teacher, is an EYFS specialist and has been wanting to move into Early Years for a number of years.

Miss Goodwin will move into Nursery from January 2023.

Our new Nursery Teaching Assistant, Mrs Cook, started this week.

Mrs De-Whytell will be joining our teaching team from January 2023.

Mrs De-Whytell will be the Year 1 teacher from January. We are currently arranging dates across this half term for Mrs De-Whytell to spend time with the Year 1 team and get to know the children.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday 13th December

Children who usually have a packed lunch and would like a school Christmas dinner on 'Party Day' please contact the school office to arrange by **Friday 2nd December** thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year, we are supporting the Operation Christmas Child project. This is a shoebox gift sent to children in need around the world. In school, we have pre-printed shoeboxes ready to go and are asking parents and families to donate the following items:

- Bar of soap
- Flannel or sponge
- Toothbrush (NO TOOTHPASTE)
- Cuddly toy
- Simple game or toy
 - Ball
 - Stickers
- Colouring book
- Colours, pencils

- NO LIQUIDS, WAR RELATED ITEMS, BREAKABLES, FOOD OR SWEETS

If you would like to donate to this project, please send your items into school with your child. We are aiming to fill 5 boxes in each class. The closing date for donations is Friday 18th November.

Once the boxes are made, it costs £5 to post the box. So, on Wednesday 9th November we will also have a non-uniform day where children can come into school in their own clothes for a donation of £1, to cover the postage cost.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Courtney





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CHILDREN IN NEED 2022



NON-UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 18th November** for Children in Need - Suggested donation **£1 per child**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Friends of St Joseph's

Christmas Raffle tickets available soon. Please keep an eye on DoJo.
20p per ticket.



ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

On **Monday 28th November** children are invited to wear a purple item of clothing or a purple accessory with their uniform to mark the beginning of Advent.

Parents, Carers and members of our Parish are warmly invited to join us at our Advent Wreath Blessing in Mass at **9.00 am**.

Advent the period of four Sundays and weeks before Christmas. **Advent** means 'coming' in Latin - this is the coming of Jesus into the world.

SCHOOL NURSING IMMUNISATIONS TEAM

Flu Vaccination Sessions

Reception Class to Year 6

Your child's annual flu vaccination is due soon.

Consent forms will be sent home next week.

The vaccination sessions will take place on:

Tuesday 6th December

Tuesday 13th December (catch up)



Autumn Term 2 Clubs & Activities

Club's for Reception	Day	Time	Dates	Total Cost
Active Fusion Multi Skills 	Monday	7.45 am to 8.45 am	31 st October to 12 th December 2022	£15.00
Meditation & Relaxation Club 	Tuesday	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	1 st November to 13 th December 2022	£15.00
Basketball Eagles 	Wednesday	7.45 am to 8.45 am	2 nd November to 14 th December 2022	£15.00
Club's for Year 1 and Year 2	Day	Time	Dates	Total Cost
Active Fusion Multi Skills 	Monday	7.45 am to 8.45 am	31 st October to 12 th December 2022	£15.00
Commando Joe 	Monday	8.00 am to 8.45 am OR 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	31 st October to 12 th December 2022	£1.00
Active Fusion Dance 	Tuesday	7.45 am to 8.45 am	1 st November to 13 th December 2022	£15.00
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Mixed Sports 	Wednesday	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	2 nd November to 14 th December 2022	£15.00
Homework & Reading Club (Year 2 only) 	Thursday	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	3 rd November to 15 th December 2022	£18.00
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