



Newsletter

27th November 2019

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Congratulations to **Year 2** who had **99.67%** attendance for the week ending 15th November 2019.

Our overall attendance was **97.04%**

Congratulations to **Year 6** who had **99.31%** attendance for the week ending 22nd November 2019.

Our overall attendance was **93.41%**

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 15/11/19	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending: 22/11/19	No. of lates
Reception	98.42%	0	92.63%	1
Year 1	99%	3	87.59%	1
Year 2	99.67%	4	95.67%	4
Year 3	96.15%	5	95.20%	2
Year 4	94.19%	1	91.61%	3
Year 5	97.74%	4	96.45%	3
Year 6	97.93%	5	99.31%	3
Winner	Year 2		Year 6	

School target for 2019/2020 is 97%

Zzzz Early bedtimes make for early mornings and a better start to the school day.

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

On **Monday 2nd December** children are invited to wear a purple item of clothing or a purple accessory to mark the beginning of Advent.

Parents, Carers and members of our Parish are warmly invited to join us at our Advent Wreath Blessing on **Monday 2nd December at 9.00am**.

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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2019



Thank you very much for supporting this year's appeal. **£164.70** was collected by school.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 28th November 3.30pm



- ❖ Christmas Carols performed by the School Choir
 - ❖ Cakes & Refreshments
 - ❖ Christmas Raffle
 - ❖ Santa's Grotto
 - ❖ Tombola & Bottle Stall
- ❖ Each class will be holding a craft stall selling items that they have made in school.

We are also introducing some new stalls - The Body Shop, Christmas sweets/cones, Personalised slate dinnerware, Crafts...

We would really appreciate your help in donating prizes for the stalls:

- Bottle Stall
- Tombola Items - Gift Sets, Toys, Toiletries, Candles, Chocolates, unwanted Gifts etc.
- Cake Stall

Raffle Tickets are on sale in School - 20p per ticket

THANK YOU for your support

IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2

Thursday 28th November
3.30pm School Christmas Fayre

Friday 29th November
Y4 Pedestrian Safety Training
3.00pm KS2 Parents' SATs Meeting

Friday 6th December
9.00am Parents, Governors, and Senior Leaders
Coffee Morning

Wednesday 11th December
9.00am Cheerleading & Gymnastics Club Performance

Wednesday 18th December
Reception Class/Y6 Height & Weight
(School Nursing)

Thursday 19th December
End of term celebrations

Friday 20th December
School Closes for half term

Monday 6th January
School opens for Spring Term

Please see St Joseph's website for the term dates for this academic year 2019/2020, and next year 2020/2021.

CHRISTMAS DINNER Tuesday 17th 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 6th December** thank you.

THANK YOU ...

It was amazing to see so many children, parents and carers join us to celebrate a special mass 'Christ the King' together in church on 24/11/19. Thank you so much to our readers who spoke confidently and to our choir who sang beautifully. You all filled the church with such joy and warmth and Father was very thankful for your efforts. Thank you to all of the families who supported this to make it happen.

We hope to see you next time ☺

ADVENT

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.

Monday 2nd December
9.00am Advent Wreath Blessing

Wednesday 4th December
Y4 Advent Liturgy 3.00pm

Thursday 5th December
1.00pm Robin Hood Pantomime

Monday 9th December
Y5 Advent Liturgy 3.00pm

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th December
2.30pm KS1 Nativity

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day
In aid of Save the Children

Monday 16th December
11.00am & 3.00pm FS Nativity

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas dinner/party day
Christingle at Christ the King Church 6.00pm

Wednesday 18th December
Y3 Advent Liturgy 3.00pm

Thursday 19th December
Y6 Advent Liturgy 3.00pm

Friday 20th December
9.00am Christmas Mass in School