



Newsletter

11th December 2019

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Congratulations to **Year 3** who had **98.40%** attendance for the week ending 29th November 2019.

Our overall attendance was **94.27%**

Congratulations to **Year 2** who had **92.33%** attendance for the week ending 6th December 2019.

Our overall attendance was **88.33%**

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 29/11/19	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending: 6/12/19	No. of lates
Reception	95.79%	0	86.32%	3
Year 1	96.55%	1	81.72%	1
Year 2	95.33%	1	92.33%	4
Year 3	98.40%	2	91.92%	1
Year 4	87.10%	0	91.94%	0
Year 5	95.48%	1	90.97%	4
Year 6	97.24%	3	83.45%	1
Winner	Year 3		Year 2	

School target for 2019/2020 is 97%

Casual Absence

This means that children are being kept off school when they don't need to be. For example, to go shopping for birthday treats, or pretend sickness.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 13th December

Children are invited to wear a festive jumper to school in aid of the charity 'Save the Children'.

£1 donation

Thank you for your support!

STAFFING UPDATE

Year 2

Mrs Jump has been waiting for a space for an operation for some time, and last week was offered a cancellation for Friday. Everything went well and Mrs Jump is recovering well. She will return to Y2 after Christmas. Mrs Graseley will be teaching the class Monday-Wednesday this week alongside Mrs Bancroft on Thursday and Friday.

Year 3

Miss Fiddler was unwell last week and is still unwell. She is recovering, and hopes to be back with Y3 before the end of the week. Mrs McFadden and Mrs Gibson will be teaching in Y3 until Miss Fiddler returns.

Please message the school office on Dojo or via the admin email address rather than the Y3 Dojo until Miss Fiddler returns.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**Friends of St
Joseph's**

Tickets are on sale in
school - 25p per
ticket/£1 per strip

Y2 CAKE SALE

Friday 13th December



25p & 50p per cake



The Christmas dinner and party day in school is on **Tuesday 17th December.**

This is a non-uniform day, where children are invited to wear their party clothes.

IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2

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.

REMINDER! SCHOOL CLUBS – Cheerleading, French, Gymnastics & Multi Sports

Please note that next week is the last week that we will be running the after school clubs, **there will be no clubs during the week commencing 16th December.**

This week letters are being sent home with the children for next terms' clubs. Please return your child's completed consent slip to school by **Friday 19th December.**

Payments must be made on ParentPay before school re-opens on Monday 6th January 2020.

Safeguarding Reminder!

When taking photographs and videos at our upcoming Christmas performances, please do not share these on social media. This is for the safety and protection of all our children and families.

Thank you

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.

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 non-uniform
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

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS **2020/2021**

The closing date for the Reception class applications is **15th January 2020.** You can apply online at

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>