



Newsletter

18th December 2019

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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

Our overall attendance was **88.33%**

Congratulations to **Year 3** who had **97.69%** attendance for the week ending 13th December 2019.

Our overall attendance was **89.49%**

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 6/12/19	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending:	No. of lates
Reception	86.32%	3	85.26%	2
Year 1	81.72%	1	86.90%	1
Year 2	92.33%	4	95.33%	5
Year 3	91.92%	1	97.69%	2
Year 4	91.94%	0	94.19%	1
Year 5	90.97%	4	91.61%	3
Year 6	83.45%	1	84.83%	2
Winner	Year 2		Year 3	

School target for 2019/2020 is 97%

Friendships at school can stay with your child for the rest of their life. Days off school make it harder for your child to fit back into friendship groups.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Football & Multi Sports

Please return to school your child's completed consent slip for next term's clubs by **Friday 20th December**.

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

FRENCH CLUB

Unfortunately the Tuesday French Club with Mr Creegan has ended and will not be running next term. Mr Creegan has secured a long term full time position within another school. We wish him all the best!

SPONSORED READATHON



Thank you for your contributions and sponsorship for our 'READATHON' week. We have raised over **£570** to help fund new reading resources for the children!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE **Friends of St Joseph's**

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

The Raffle will be drawn on **Friday 20th December**.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Together we raised a total of **£127.50** in aid of Save the Children
Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christ the King Church



Christmas Eve
Christmas Carols 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm

Christmas Day Mass 9.00am

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 18th December
Y3 Advent Liturgy 3.00pm

Thursday 19th December
Y6 Advent Liturgy 3.00pm

Friday 20th December
9.00am Christmas Mass in School

IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2

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

Friday 20th December
School Closes for half term

IMPORTANT DATES SPRING TERM 1

Monday 6th January
School opens for Spring Term

Friday 10th January
Attendance Reward non-uniform day
(Children who achieved 100% attendance during autumn)

Monday 13th January
Y6 Residential Trip - second payment due (£92)

Wednesday 15th January
Parents' Evening 2.00pm - 7.00pm

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

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>

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

During this Christmas season,
May you be blessed

With the spirit of the season,
which is peace,

The gladness of the season,
which is hope,

And the heart of the season,
which is love

