



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Autumn 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

Following a few assessments this week, the children have been making a start on their Advent Service preparations. Ahead of both the KS2 Advent Service and the KS1 Nativity we would like to advise you of a few changes we've made this year.

Firstly, the stage will be used for the Infant Nativity so that you will have a better view. Secondly, for both evenings we will open the doors for the children and then open the doors immediately after for the families to take their seats. This will hopefully alleviate any queuing or pushing and shoving to get into Church. It has been brought to my attention, that last year some people showed little regard for the very young children and the older members of our families, so I am asking that everyone please be considerate towards each other. Also, please remember that you are entering a holy place and that no food or drinks should be brought in to Church. As always, I know I can rely on your support so that everyone can have an enjoyable evening, celebrating our wonderful children's talents at this special time of year.

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm - Year 4's LET'S SING concert in Wigan
- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - The parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith Autumn Fayre - 12.30pm.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - Key Stage 2 ADVENT SERVICE in Church
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - Year 4 pupils and parents - Reconciliation in Church
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - Infant Nativity in Church
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - BOOK FAIR in school 3.30pm - 4.30pm (Come along and buy a new book - great Christmas presents!)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day (Can wear jeans or different skirt with Jumper)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term - Break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Back in school (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day for staff)

## This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Reception -	Lucy Fletcher	Year 1 -	Myla Jones
Year 2 -	Harrison Howarth	Year 3 -	Daisy Taylor
Year 4 -	Daniel Eaton	Year 5 -	Maisie Baxendale
Year 6 -	Oliver Massey		

## FLEXI-FRIDAY SCHOOL DINNERS

Apologies - date amendment 30/11/19 should be 30/11/18. £2.20 each Friday till 21/12/18.

## Times Table Rock Stars

Thank you to all parents who are encouraging their children to log into **Time Table Rock Stars** using the username and password in planners. For those who are having difficulty finding our school during the log in process, please just use the beginning part of our postcode. For example, just type "WN7 2" and then you will be able to click on St Joseph's. Keep up the good work!

## FOSJ

Remember to bring the Raffle Tickets into School by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Extra Christmas Raffle tickets are available till Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from the School Office. £1 per strip.

## School Choir

Our School Choir will be joining singers from Sacred Heart and Twelve Apostles to form

**The Choir of Edmund Arrowsmith**

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in St Joseph's Parish Hall to open the Christmas Fayre. Please come along and show your support.

Choir children to arrive at 12.15pm wearing their own clothes.

## Bonus Ball - Number 9

**Congratulations** to Miss Mountford. There are still numbers available £1 per week - £4 till end of term.

## Quote of the week

From a Year 1 pupil - "I am so proud of my friend who has got on Top Table. She has made me feel good today".

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Daley