



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

Congratulations to our magnificent Year 4 who performed so brilliantly on Tuesday at 'Let's Sing!' They were a real credit to St Joseph's and can be very proud of their efforts. They sang with such enthusiasm and passion and it was a privilege to support them. Well done! Last Sunday saw three school choirs join together as they opened St Edmund Arrowsmith's autumn fayre. Parishioners from St Joseph's, X11 Apostles and Sacred Heart were treated to a variety of seasonal songs from the children. Once again, our children were superb both in term of their delivery and behavior. Finally, I would like to say a very BIG well done to Year 3. Their assembly this morning was superb and the message they gave came across loud and clear. 'Promises' are so important in all different walks of life. Thank you Year 3 for helping us to remember this and for making us smile by your actions and singing.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Year 3 'Strings Concert' - 9.30am - parents/carers are very welcome to join us  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Key Stage 2 Advent Service - 6.30pm (A separate letter with follow closer to the time)  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Choir singing at Bedford Care Home  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Key Stage 1 Nativity - 6.30pm (A separate letter with follow closer to the time)  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christmas Jumper Day  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Year Reception visit to Haigh Hall  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Key Stage 2 Party Day  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Key Stage 1 Party Day  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 - Break up for Christmas**

## Team points winners for this week are the **Red Rhinos**

### This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. **As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!!**

<b>Reception</b> - Summer Crook	<b>Year One</b> - Ella Govin	
<b>Year Two</b> - Jaxson Heald	<b>Year Three</b> - Summer Crook	
<b>Year Four</b> - Dylan Hoy	<b>Year Five</b> - Dylan Jackson	<b>Year Six</b> - Daniel Darbyshire

### Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Monday - Year 3 football, Year 2 Messy Church  
Tuesday - KS2 Football club, KS2 Choir, Knit and Natter for Years 3 and 4, KS1 Singing Club  
Wednesday - Year 1/2 Tag Rugby  
Friday - Art club for Years 3 and 4

### Christmas holiday

School will close for Christmas on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and will re-open on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Ofsted

Tonight you will receive the official inspection report from 09.11.2016 complete with covering letter.

Please 'like' our **FOSJ Facebook page** - The more shares, comments and likes we get the better our communication becomes - thanks.

**FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize** - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Bonus Ball number

### A final thought

**Understanding and compassion goes along way to achieving resolutions**

Have a lovely weekend,  
Yours Sincerely,  
Mr. Paul Ackers

