



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Autumn 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

Well, as we've entered in to the season of Advent, it is beginning to feel more like Christmas. Thank you to Father Colin for blessing our Advent Wreaths on Monday - a lovely way to begin the week. Well done to **all our children in Key Stage 2** for the presentation of their Advent Service over in Church on Wednesday. I was so pleased to see all our children looking so smart, behaving well and clearly presenting the symbolism of the Advent Wreath in such creative ways. I am also pleased with the soloists this year as there were children who have never performed a solo before and they were fantastic! A huge achievement and very brave. We all enjoyed clear speaking, super Art work, wonderful dancing and lovely singing. Thank you to all our hard-working teachers and teaching assistants for encouraging our children to shine and for all your patience and care. DVDs of the Advent service are available to buy from the School Office priced £5 each. We now look forward to our Infant children's Nativity which is in Church again, next Thursday at 6.30pm. Please come along to see our younger children perform. It is always a real treat.

Next Wednesday is an important evening for our Year 4 children as they make their first confession in Church - the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.30pm. Please pray for them.

Finally, if you can please come along next week after school, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to our School Book Fair. The more books purchased, the more commission for our school which means more books for our school library. You may just find some little stocking filler gifts. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

## Dates for your diary

- 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)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day - You can pay for this school meal £2.20
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Party Day
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Party Day
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term - Break up for Christmas holidays - **TOY AFTERNOON**
- 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 - Gabriel Kucharski	Year 1 - Lucie Collins
Year 2 - Mia Evans	Year 3 - Jada Birchall
Year 4 - Bethany Kidd	Year 5 - Alexia Draghici
Year 6 - Lucy Shepherd	

## School Choir

Our School Choir sang well as part of

**The Choir of Edmund Arrowsmith**  
on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
in St Joseph's Parish Hall. Well done children!

Please look out for the letters which have been sent home tonight

## Quote of the week



2 quotes this week from Y3 pupils:

"When I sang my solo I got a tingle down my spine"

"Performing in front of everyone has helped me to build my confidence"

## Last day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - children may bring in a toy for Toy afternoon before we end the day with Carols round the Crib.

## Bonus Ball

**Number 41**

**Lucky winner Braidon Bailey**

Have a great weekend.  
Miss Daley