



St. Joseph's Newsletter

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special. Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.



Jessica	Chinyere	Nala	Twell
Karen	Frederick	Noel	Christabel
Elisa	Olivia	Laurell	WinonaLee
Nathaniel	Rhian	Emilia	Kelia
Deshaun	Hailey	Giovanna	Daniel
Liliana			

Diary Dates

Date	Event
17/12/2024	KS2 Carol Service— 2pm at Holy Family
19/12/2024	Class Christmas Parties—non-uniform day.
20/12/2024	End of Term Mass— 9.30am at Holy Family
20/12/2024	Last Day of Autumn Term—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.15PM
6/1/2024	Star of Spring Term
6/1/2024	Feast of the Epiphany

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - St. Joseph's
- 2nd - St. Angela's
- 3rd - St. Mary's
- 4th - St. Ursula's

HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to the whole school (pupils & staff) for making my time here so lovely! I will miss every single one of you.

Luke 3: 10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed."

Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking

in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.



Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Pumpkin
KS2	Lavender

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Sunflower
KS2	Cobalt

Good Luck

We would like to wish Mrs Kufel good luck with the birth of her baby, who is due in January. Mrs Kufel will be going on Maternity leave after Christmas so her last day in school will be Friday 20th December. We will all be waiting to hear the news about Baby Kufel in January.

Diary Dates

December Events

17th December—Carol Service led by Y3 & Y4 2.00pm

19th December—Christmas Class Parties—**Home clothes day**

20th December—End of Term Mass 9.30am

20th December—End of Term **1.15pm finish**

January Events

6th January—Start of Spring Term

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you so much for supporting the Christmas Bazaar. It was a fantastic evening and I am very pleased to tell you that we have raised £1586.89 profit!!! This is an amazing amount and will go towards funding activities & resources to benefit your children. Congratulations to everyone who won a raffle prize. The winners have all been contacted by the school office.

Christmas Performances

We have had three fantastic performances over the last few days, reminding us of the Christmas story and reminding us what Christmas is all about. Well done to all the children who participated, you were brilliant! Thank you to all the teachers who have worked so hard to get the children ready.

Goodbye and Farewell

As this is my last newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the children, staff & parents for the wonderful support you have given me over the last 8 1/2 years. I have loved being the Headteacher at St. Joseph's and will be so sad to leave, but know that I will be leaving the school in a very good place and in the capable hands of Mrs Hinton. I would like to say that I have always considered your children as part of my family. They are the most amazing children and I have loved getting to know each one of them and watching them grow throughout the years. St. Joseph's will always hold a special place in my heart and I hope to be able to visit from time to time. I will keep you all in my prayers. Thank you all.



Scarlet	Somto	Ruby	Dezalman
Sunflower	Callum	Amber	Whole Class
Pumpkin	Whole Class		
Sage	Samuel	Emerald	Winona Lee
Cobalt	Elly	Sapphire	Christabel & Jaysiah
Lavender	Elsie	Amethyst	Laura
Fuchsia	Vito	Magenta	Enzo

May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...

