



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.



Martin	Enzo	Shaun-Levi	Vee
--------	------	------------	-----



Date	Event
30/11/2024	St. Andrew's Day
4/12/2024	Pantomime
6/12/2024	Christmas Bazaar— 3.30-5.30pm
10/12/2024	EYFS Christmas Presentation—10am
11/12/2024	KS1 Christmas Presenta- tion—10am & 2.15pm
12/12/2024	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

HOUSE POINTS

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

HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to Jessica in Year 5 for her amazing achievements in swimming. We are so proud of you. Well done Jessica!

Luke 21: 25-38, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves;

Men withering away for fear, and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved;

And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud, with great power and majesty.

But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand.

"And take heed to yourselves,

lest perhaps your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness, and the cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly.

For as a snare shall it come upon all that sit upon the face of the whole earth.

Watch ye, therefore, praying at all times, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that are to come, and to stand before the Son of man.



Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Scarlet & Amber
KS2	Fuchsia

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Amber
KS2	Sage

Reception Applications

If your child is due to start school in September 2025 and wish for them to attend our school, you will need to apply for a place at by logging onto the eAdmissions website and completing the online application. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2025**. You will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form and provide us with proof of address documents. For more information about this, please contact the school office. If you would like to take a look around our school we have Open Day Tours on Monday 25th November at 9.30am or 1.30pm. If you wish to attend one of the tours, please contact the school office on 0208-270-6480

Diary Dates

December Events

3rd December—Year 4 trip to Valence House

3rd December—Year 3 Stone Age Day

4th December—Pantomime

5th December—Rock Steady Concert 2.00pm

6th December—Christmas Bazaar 3.30-5.30pm

10th December—Nursery & Reception Christmas Presentation 10.00am

11th December—Year 1 & 2 Christmas Presentations 10.00am & 2.15pm

12th December—Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day—**Christmas Jumpers can be worn**

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**

Amazing Achievement

Last weekend Jessica in Year 5 took part in a swimming gala for the club she swims with outside of school. On Monday, she came into school with several medals! She achieved bronze medals in 100m Individual Medley, 50m Butterfly and 100m Butterfly. She achieved silver medals in 50m Breaststroke and 100m Breaststroke. And she achieved a gold medal on 50m Back stroke! Congratulations Jessica we are all so proud of your achievements and the hard work and dedication it took to achieve all of these. I can't wait to cheer you on in the Olympics in a few years time!



Scarlet	Asher	Ruby	Olivia-Grace
Sunflower	Luke	Amber	Raphael
Pumpkin	Isabel		
Sage	Estelle	Emerald	Ohemaa
Cobalt	Westley	Sapphire	Zita
Lavender	Whole Class	Amethyst	Whole Class
Fuchsia	Yafet	Magenta	Ethan

This week, we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent as we joyously wait for Jesus' coming at Christmas. The green Advent wreath is a never-ending circle - just like God's love for you and me! The four candles (three purple and one rose) represent Jesus' light in the world. This week, we light the first purple candle and begin to count the days until the birth of Baby Jesus on our **Advent Calendar**. During this season of Advent, let's shine our light for all to see as we grow in love for Jesus and one another! Advent is a time of preparation; a time of waiting. Below is an Advent calendar to help you through each day of waiting and preparing for Jesus to come.

<p>Dec. 1st</p> <p>Read Luke 1:5-24</p>	<p>Dec. 2nd</p> <p>Find out what "nativity" means</p>	<p>Dec. 3rd</p> <p>Do a secret good deed for someone</p>	<p>Dec. 4th</p> <p>Pick one Joyful Mystery and find it in the Gospels</p>	<p>Dec. 5th</p> <p>Who is Jesus? What did he teach us?</p>	<p>Dec. 6th</p> <p>Smile at everyone you meet today</p>	<p>Dec. 7th</p> <p>Talk to Mary the mother of Jesus. Say thank you to your own mum/carer</p>
<p>Dec. 8th</p> <p>Read Luke 1:26-56</p>	<p>Dec. 9th</p> <p>Make a Christmas card for someone</p>	<p>Dec. 10th</p> <p>Colour a picture of Baby Jesus</p>	<p>Dec. 11th</p> <p>Say to your mum or dad "thank you"</p>	<p>Dec. 12th</p> <p>Talk to Jesus; thank Him for coming to us as a baby</p>	<p>Dec. 13th</p> <p>Pray for children who won't get any presents this Christmas</p>	<p>Dec. 14th</p> <p>Sing some Christmas songs today. Which is your favourite?</p>
<p>Dec. 15th</p> <p>Read Luke 1:57-80</p>	<p>Dec. 16th</p> <p>Think of a way to help the poor</p>	<p>Dec. 17th</p> <p>Tell someone the real story of Christmas</p>	<p>Dec. 18th</p> <p>Make a gift for Jesus (A good deed, a card, etc.)</p>	<p>Dec. 19th</p> <p>Kneel in front of a nativity scene and talk to Jesus</p>	<p>Dec. 20th</p> <p>Say a Glory Be before you play, today</p>	<p>Dec. 21st</p> <p>Make a small gift for someone and give it with love.</p>
<p>Dec. 22nd</p> <p>Read Luke 2:1-20</p>	<p>Dec. 23rd</p> <p>Think of 3 gifts you would take to Jesus in the stable and why.</p>	<p>Dec. 24th</p> <p>Pray a decade of the Rosary while you think about Jesus' birth</p>	<p>Dec. 25th</p> <p>Christmas Day! Thank God for all of your wonderful blessings!</p>			