

St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2022 December 9th 2022



Attendance	
Nursery 79%	Reception 95.7%
Year 1 66.9%	Year 4 89.2%
Year 2 87.2%	Year 5 74.4%
Year 3 96%	Year 6 82.1%

Winning Class Attendance:

YEAR 3

96%

Well done fantastic !

School
Attendance:
91.1%



Update of the week:

CHRISTMAS

Each class is busy preparing for Christmas and getting ready for their performances face to face for the first time in a long while! We are looking forward to inviting you into the school and church. Entrance will be £2 with includes a raffle ticket and a chance to win a Christmas hamper.

Each class is now collecting gifts for their own Christmas hamper. These will then be raffled at the Christmas plays. If you could donate an item for the Hamper please do.

Thank you to the Friends of St. Joseph's for preparing the goodie bags for all pupils for the Pantomime visit. Remember the Pantomime visit for Reception to Year 6 is on Monday December 12th. Buses will be leaving prompt at 9am please do not be late.

We will have our Christmas Jumper and Dinner day on Thursday December 15th. All classes have been involved in an entrepreneurial exercise (£20 per class) and have costed and made Christmas gifts which they will be selling in the afternoon in the School Hall. Come along and support their efforts if you can. We will also have a piety stall from the church with lots of special Christmas gifts on sale.

The cost of living crisis is affecting us all. The heating and electric for St. Joseph's just for October was three times the amount of last year ! We do not have the funds to sustain this. Our heating system is unfortunately not very efficient or cost effective being night storage heaters. The heating runs from Sunday night until Friday. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for Winter in these cold months. Schools can be very draughty places once doors are opened !

If you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner – please ensure there is money in their sQuid account.

Christmas Dates- Christmas dates have been added to the website please take a look.



Upcoming dates:

Tuesday December 13th Nursery and Reception Christmas Play School Hall 9.30 am

Tuesday December 13th Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm School Hall

Wednesday December 14th Year 3,4,5,6 Christmas Play 1.30pm Church

Christmas Lunch and Jumper day Thursday December 15th and Christmas Enterprise Fayre from 2.00pm School Hall

Monday December 19th Christmas Mass

TERM ENDS Thursday December 22nd

Friday December 23rd INSET DAY

Monday January 9th PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Jesuit virtues for Nov/ Dec:

Faithfilled and hopeful

