



# St. Joseph's Primary School

Autumn 2022

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022



Attendance		Winning Class Attendance:
Nursery 62%	Reception 78.3%	YEAR 3
Year 1 73.1%	Year 4 85.2%	96.4%
Year 2 82%	Year 5 80.4%	
Year 3 96.4%	Year 6 91%	

School Attendance:  
**91.7%**

Well done fantastic !

## 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 a ticket with 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 play. If you could donate an item for the Hamper please do.

After the successful meeting of the Friends of St. Joseph the group are going to create goodie bags for all pupils for the Pantomime visit. This will mean nobody will need to bring anything in from home to take on the day and ensures all will have an equal amount. To create the goodie bags there will be a non-school uniform day on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** could ;

- All children in the infants bring in a multipack of mini bags packed biscuits OR a £1 donation
- Children in the juniors to bring in a multipack of small individual packed sweets OR a £1 donation.

FOSJ Volunteers will come into school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** to pack the bags with the support of pupils.

We will have our Christmas Jumper and Dinner day on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> . 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.

**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:

Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>- Non Uniform Day to raise funds for FOSJ

Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm St. Benedicts Church meeting for First Holy Communion parents and pupils Y2- 4

Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> Nursery and Reception Christmas Play School Hall 9.30 am

Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm School Hall

Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3,4,5,6 Christmas Play 2.00pm Church

Christmas Lunch and Jumper day Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Enterprise Fair from 2.00pm School Hall

Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Mass

TERM ENDS Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY

Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

**Jesuit virtues for Nov/ Dec:**

**Faithfilled and hopeful**

