



# St. Joseph's Primary School

## December 5<sup>th</sup> 2025



### School Attendance

Reception: 91.7% Year 1: 96.4% Year 2: 92.4%  
Year 3: 93.2% Year 4: 99.2% Year 5: 93.1% Year 6: 93%

Winning Class  
for Attendance:  
Year 4- 99.2%!

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### Updates of the week:

Sorry! County have rolled us over to a new admin system and this has knocked out all of our Edu-spot parent text information. So, we are unable to access the text messaging service at the moment and send out information.

**Good luck to our new Deputy Head and ALNCo Mrs. Rosie Crowney who will be starting her role in January. A huge thank you to Mrs. James for covering the posts.**

**Please note that there will be NO clubs in the last week of term -15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

New Forms for Spring Term clubs will go out in the first week back in January and lists will start again as names and money are collected. **Pupils will not automatically roll over next term.** Clubs will be £10 per club for the Spring term so, if your child has a place in **two clubs that will be £20 until Easter.**

**Please be mindful of the disruption to classes that picking pupils up early has. Office staff haven't always got time to get your child and assembly and learning time is lost. Please stick to the school finish time of 3:20 pm – you may have to wait at other times.**

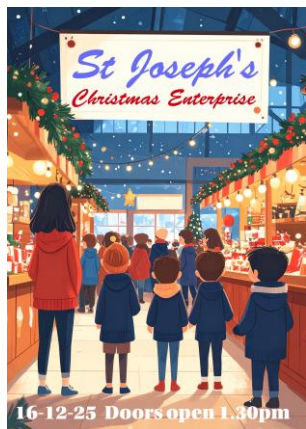
### Upcoming dates:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec –  
Pontardawe Panto  
Rec- Yr 6 a.m.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December – Nursery  
& Reception  
Christmas Play,  
School Hall 9:30 £2 a  
ticket on the door.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December – Years 1  
& 2 Christmas Play,  
School Hall 2:00pm  
£2 a ticket on the  
door.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December –Years 3 –  
6 Christmas Play, St.  
Benedict's 1:30pm  
£2 a ticket on the  
door.



### Christmas Plays and activities dates:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery & Reception Christmas Play,  
School Hall 9:30 £2 a ticket on the door.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play, School  
Hall 2:00pm £2 a ticket on the door.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December –Years 3 – 6 Christmas Play, St.  
Benedict's 1:30pm £2 a ticket on the door.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery & Reception – Yr 6 attending  
Pontardawe Pantomime £12 per child including transport.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Parish & Community Christmas Coffee  
afternoon, School Hall 1:30 pm.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 taking part in Bishop Vaughan  
Carol Concert. Please arrive for 6:15/6:30 for a 7pm start.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Enterprise Fayre, all pupils  
will be creating and selling items. 1:30 pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas & Mrs. Jones' Retirement  
Mass St Benedict's 1:30 pm.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – School ends.

Jesuit virtues for  
November  
/December:  
Learned & Wise

