



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas here at St Joseph's! A special **thank you** to the **School Council** for decorating our beautiful Christmas tree yesterday and for their help setting up the Christmas card boxes in every class— children can begin bringing in their cards for each other from Monday.

Don't forget to check the **dates** on the next page for all of the exciting **Christmas events** happening over the next month including the nativity, the carol service and the class Christmas parties. We can't wait to celebrate some of them with you!

Best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)

Reading at St Joseph's

Every morning reading lessons start across the school at 9am. Reading builds essential skills for lifelong learning, so **please ensure your child arrives on time.**



Christmas Preparations Underway



Science in Year 5: A visit to the Francis Crick Institute



There are a wide variety of **careers** young people can pursue within the world of science. From crime scene investigators, pharmacists and food technologists to animal technicians, medics and microbiologists.

The NHS and the Crick are on our doorstep and offer future employment to our children. **We take every opportunity to show children how what they do in the classroom relates to the world of work.**

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **28.11.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance** in the school this week. This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime after half term. The class with the best attendance for the half-term also get to enjoy an additional trip.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.

Important Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 4th December
Choir singing at St Giles
-parents welcome

Monday 8th December
Year 5's Christmas party
Year 3's Christmas party

Tuesday 9th December
Year 6's Christmas party
Year 4's Christmas party

Wednesday 10th December
10am Nativity for parents of children in
Nursery and Reception

Thursday 11th December
10am Nativity for parents of children in
Year 1 and Year 2

Monday 15th December
School pantomime-Wizard of Oz

Tuesday 16th December
Christmas lunch day
Year 1 and Year 2's Christmas party

Wednesday 17th December
10am Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Carol
Service at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane-
parents welcome
Nursery and Reception's Christmas party

Friday 19th December
Non uniform Day-bring in £1 for charity
Last day of term

Monday 5th January
Back to school- Morning Practice at 8:40am

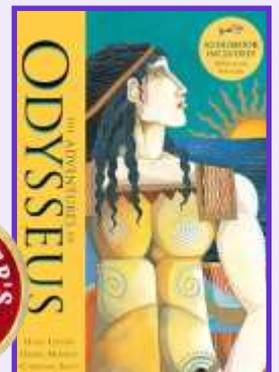


Please make sure that your child is wearing a warm coat to school every day. Many children have very similar looking coats, so please make sure their name is on it too.

Work of the Week...

Each week, we proudly showcase an outstanding piece of children's work in our school lobby. We invite you to stop by and take a look—it's always inspiring to see the effort our pupils put into their learning.

This week, **Mila Joy** has been chosen for her impressive character description of a cyclops from *Odysseus*. Her writing truly brings this mythical creature to life—well done Mila Joy!



Advent Prayer

Loving God,

Thank You for this special season of Advent.

Help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

Teach us to be kind, loving and patient as we wait. May the light of Your love shine in our homes and classrooms.

Bless our families and friends with peace and joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Charles-Merrifield or Ms O'Donovan.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



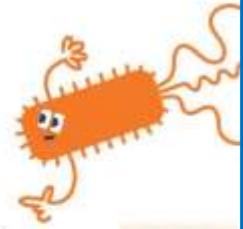


Make science fun with our interactive website for children.

Discover experiments, activities and quizzes that spark wonder about the world and how it works.

Jump inside our labs and start exploring.

kids.crick.ac.uk



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20TH DEC - 4TH JAN



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