



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Catholic inspection – **OUTSTANDING** in all areas! Please see a copy of the report attached and enjoy reading! The report can also be viewed at any time on the school website under 'Key Information– Catholic Inspection Report'

Class Christmas parties begin next week. Children can come to school in their own party clothes on this day- have a look at the dates overleaf.

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

Is your child ready to begin their exciting journey into Reception or Nursery next September? Or perhaps you know a friend or family member whose little one is?

Ms O'Donovan warmly welcomes families on weekly tours, giving you the chance to see our vibrant classrooms, meet our staff, and experience the nurturing environment we're so proud of. Contact the office today to reserve your place .

For a place in our Reception class, applications must be submitted via eadmissions.org.uk by **15th January 2026** and directly to the school. Even if your child is already in Joseph's Nursery, you must still apply for Reception.

And here's the best news... Our Nursery offers **completely free full-time places**. Yes, free! Please spread the word to friends, neighbours and family.



Our School Choir Singing Christmas Carols at St Giles



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **05.12.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 4** 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...

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

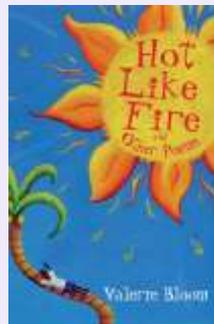


Please make sure that your child is wearing a warm coat to school every day. Many children have very similar looking coats, so please make sure their name is on it too.

Work of the Week...

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

This week, Savannah in Year 3 has been chosen for her fantastic piece of descriptive writing inspired by some poetry she has been reading in class. A brilliant piece— well done Savannah!



Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we journey through Advent, we thank You for the gift of our school, our teachers, our friends, and our families.

Help us to share kindness and patience with one another. May we prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus with love and peace this Christmas.

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.



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