



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025

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Go, shine in  
the world &  
live as Jesus  
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading together over the holidays is a lovely way to share special moments and keep children's progress moving forward.



This week has been full of festive activities. We enjoyed our traditional **Christmas lunch**, were entertained by a wonderful **pantomime** performance of *The Wizard of Oz*, celebrated together in our class **Christmas parties**, and enjoyed the beautiful Key Stage Two **Carol Service**. A wonderful way to end the Autumn term!

As we look ahead to the holidays, we would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Christmas and a joyful New Year.

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

## Christmas Carol Service: A Highlight of the Festive Season



## Christmas Lunch



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **19.12.25**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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



## ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** 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. 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.



**Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.**

Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward.

I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P)  
[www.juliettejackson.co.uk](http://www.juliettejackson.co.uk).

I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge.  
**Booking a session is easy**

Text me on 07887553124 or e mail me [juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk](mailto:juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk) and I'll get back to you.

## 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, the whole of Year One has been chosen for their excellent performance in this year's Nativity. They were fantastic angels and we are very proud of each and every one of them!

**Well done Year One!**



## Important Dates for your Diary...

- Monday 5th January**  
Back to school– Morning Practice from 8:40am
- Thursday 8th January**  
Year 3 swimming lessons resume
- Tuesday 13th January**  
Parents working alongside children in Year 6
- Tuesday 27th January**  
Parents working alongside children in Year 5
- Friday 30th January**  
Non uniform Day– Bring in £1 for charity
- Tuesday 3rd February**  
Governor Visit Day
- Wednesday 4th February**  
Parents working alongside children in Year 4



## Christmas Prayer

Loving God,

We thank You for the joy and blessings of this term, for the laughter, learning, and friendships we share. As we celebrate Christmas, may our hearts be filled with kindness, peace and gratitude.

Bless our families and friends with happiness and health and guide us to carry the light of hope into the New Year. **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.**





No booking  
needed - drop  
in anytime!

## Free festive events

Visit your local Children's Centre and Family Hub for FREE:

- Toys
- Tooth-brushing kits
- Books
- Pre-loved clothes — including winter coats (children's and adults)
- Refreshments
- Information on our free support and services

For dates and locations, scan the QR code below or visit:  
<https://families.camden.gov.uk/events-and-activities/>



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