



**Dear Parents**

Thank you again for your support with raising funds through our non-uniform day last Friday - 27th November. **We raised £190!** This money is used to sponsor our two children, Francisca and Zebby, through Plan International. Your generosity ensures that these children receive an education and medical treatment when they need it. Thank you!

**With best wishes Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Jackson**

We live,  
love and  
learn  
through Jesus.



**St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter**

**Friday 4th December 2020**

**Y2 Christmas Pantomime ... 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens**



**Best wishes and good bye to...**

Ms Logue who has been promoted to the post of Deputy Head Teacher at her next school. Congratulations, Ms Logue!

Ms Susko who is moving on to take up a post in another school. We wish you all the best.

**Welcome to...**

Ms Whiteley, who will be joining us as Assistant Headteacher from our partner school - St Michael's in Camden.

Ms Insole, who will be taking up the post of Reception Teacher in January.

**If you, are leaving the country during the Christmas Holidays,** please check the government website for quarantine rules for the countries you are travelling through. **Your child may not be able to return to school at the beginning of the term** depending on your travel dates.

**Our school website address is [www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)**

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 04.12.2020

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...

**Monday 7th December** - Reception Christmas Party

**Tuesday 8th December** - Y1 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 9th December** - Y4 Christmas Party

**Thursday 10th December** - Y3 Christmas Party

**Friday 11th December** - Y2 Christmas Party

**Monday 14th December** - Y5 Christmas Party

**Tuesday 15th December** - Nursery and Y6 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 18th December at 3:20pm or 3:30pm** — End of term

The winner of the Friday Newsletter slip prize this week is **Mason** in **Year 2**.

Mason has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus...

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of School with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

1. To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
2. **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
3. Please let the Head of School (Mrs O'Reilly) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **020 7242 7712**
4. If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
5. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

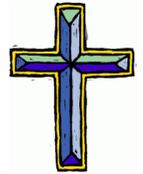
or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

## Our Prayer...

Loving Father,  
as we prepare to welcome you into our hearts and lives this Christmas, help us to remember that you are already among us in the people we see and meet every day.  
**We make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen**



### £15 visitor donation reminder

If your child is in Reception to Year 6, please remember to pay the £15 donation for visitors and visits on Parent Pay. If we do not receive enough donations we will be unable to continue visitor workshops for our children.

If you are unable to access Parent Pay, please contact the school office for help with this.

If you, or anyone at home, get a positive COVID-19 test over the weekend or during the holidays, please let us know by emailing the school at: [admin@stjsephs.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjsephs.camden.sch.uk)  
This email will be monitored every day, so that we can support our school community as soon as we are aware of a positive case.

## Work of the week...

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Yonael** from **Year 2** has been chosen for his writing based on the Jewish Holy Day, Shabbat.

Yonael was able to write a recount of the preparations and practices of Shabbat, which included all the facts he had gathered from previous lessons. Yonael included 2A sentences, list sentences, prepositions and a variety of conjunctions and adjectives to include lots of detail to interest his reader.

Well done, Yonael!

