

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 2018

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Drama – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Boys Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yr 6

Tuesday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15am – Yrs 1&2

Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 5&6

Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Wednesday

Gymnastics – 3.30-5.00pm – Yrs 1-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Thursday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Art Club – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Football – 3.30-4.30 – Yrs 3&4

Drama – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Netball – 3.30-4.15pm – Yr 6

Friday

Girls Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Multisports – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Gaelic Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Dear Parent / Carer

The weeks just seem to get busier and busier here at St. Joseph's!

This week we were treated to two fantastic plays by our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. I'm sure all of you who were there agree with me that the children sang and performed beautifully. I would also like to say a big thank you to the staff for all their hard work in preparing the children to put on such a wonderful show.

The Christmas celebrations continue next week with the Catholic Schools' Carol Concert on Monday evening and the Years 3&4 and 5&6 Carol Concerts on Tuesday. Wednesday is Christmas dinner day and on Friday the whole school will walk to the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's Church to celebrate the end of term - please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to walk with them.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and please remember to say your prayers for Nottingham Forest as I think some of you must have forgotten last week! We are playing our biggest rivals (Derby County) on Monday night so need all the support we can get!!

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 1K - 97.2%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 5GP - 98.7%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes 1C, 1K & 2S - 1 late each

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 4D & 5GP - 1 late each

Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!



This Wednesday's Word: **MERCY**

"God is so merciful towards us. We too should learn to be merciful." Pope Francis

The Church also encourages us to perform Spiritual Works of Mercy. These include being compassionate, being patient with others even if we are being treated unfairly and forgiving others sometimes giving people more than they deserve.



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**YEAR 5 VISIT TO
WENZELS BAKERY
6TH & 7TH DECEMBER 2018**



**WINNERS OF JOLLY JAR COMPETITION
AT
CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON
SUNDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2018
Well done to Izabella 1C & Stanley 5GP**



**KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS
PRODUCTIONS
12TH & 13TH DECEMBER 2018**



STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 14/12/2018	
RC	Amera
RS	Croxley
1C	Whole Class for a fantastic Christmas Play
1K	Allegra
2P	Whole Class for a fantastic Christmas Play
2S	Whole Class for a fantastic Christmas Play
3J	Wade
3L	Luiza
4D	Chloe
4W	Senulya
5GP	Mia
5P	Brandon
6B	Nathan
6G	Ava

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	18 Dec	- Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 3 & 4 – 2 pm
Tues	18 Dec	- Christmas Carol Concert for Yrs 5 & 6 – 7 pm
Fri	21 Dec	- End of term – School closes 1.30 pm
Mon	7 Jan	- Children return to school
Mon 18-Fri 22 Feb – Half Term		
Mon	25 Feb	- Inset Day – School Closed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that ALL after school clubs highlighted in red on page 1 of this newsletter have now ended for this term. (Art Club & Chess Club are ON next week.)

Registration for next term's clubs is now available on ParentPay. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and, for fairness, no preference is given to pupils already in the clubs this term.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

RECEPTION 2019 (DOB: 01/09/14-31/08/15)

Supplementary application forms are now available on our school website. Please also visit Harrow Council's website to apply online. Closing date for receipt of **BOTH** applications is: **15th January 2019**

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Justyna 5P – Gold Medal for Taekwondo
Heidi 3J – Certificate & Medal for attending Stage Coach for 4 years.

WELL DONE GIRLS!

REMINDER

Once you have left a message on the school's answerphone to report your child's first day of absence, there is no need to call again – your message will be picked up and registered in the office absence book.

Please send in a note to your child's teacher on his/her return to school. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH Wednesday, 19th December 2018

If you would like your child to have the Christmas school lunch on **19th December**, please ensure he/she (Yrs 3-6) is registered with Feeding Hungry Minds with money on the account. Please note that when you register for the first time, it may take up to a week to activate the account.



PAYMENT ITEMS

Items, including trips, Breakfast & After School Clubs, sports clubs, etc are shown on ParentPay (usually advised by Ping message). Please ensure payments and consent are made by the due date.

If there are any queries regarding payments, please call the school office.

Many thanks

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils, and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrongdoing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay