

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, 21ST DECEMBER 2018

W/B 7th January 2019:

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 – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Hockey – 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 R-2

Basketball – 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 – 3.30-4.30pm – 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

Christmas is here!!

I cannot believe that a term has passed already! I have immensely enjoyed my first term here at St Joseph's, and I would like to say thank you for all the support you have given me and the school over this term.

This week, like all others, has been extremely busy. It started with the Catholic Schools' Carol Concert on Monday evening; followed by our own Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 concerts on Tuesday; Wednesday was the school Christmas Dinner and today we walked to the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's to celebrate the end of term - during the Mass our school Chaplains were commissioned by Fr. Frank. Please see the photos below.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you and all the children back safe and sound in January.

P.S. Remember Nottingham Forest in your prayers - we have some big games this Christmas!

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE WINNERS – AUTUM TERM 2018

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 2S - 97.6%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 3J - 97.4%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS - AUTUM TERM 2018

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 2S - 16 lates

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Class 4D - 14 lates



Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!

This Wednesday's Word: **VISITORS**

"God's will is that we grow in our capacity to welcome one another." Pope Francis

As a family, think about people who visit your home. Each of you say who most fills you with joy when they call to visit.

How can you make visitors feel more welcome this Christmas?



WOW BADGE WINNERS

Well done to the following children who were awarded WOW Badges for their hard work and contribution to school life during the Autumn Term.



RC	Indiana	RS	Eva Rose
1C	Daniel	1K	Thiago
2P	Gloria	2S	Maisie
3J	Zofia	3L	Pearl
4D	Patrick	4W	Omari
5GP	Daniel	5P	Justyna
6B	Laura	6G	Ava

**CHRISTMAS PARENT WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 2018**



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**YEAR 3 PANTOMIME VISIT
HARROW ARTS CENTRE
MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 2018**



**COMMISSIONING OF ST JOSEPH'S
CHAPLAINS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 2018**



**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
IN SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2018**



STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 21/12/2018
RC	Whole class for a great first term
RS	Whole class for a great first term
1C	Whole class for a great term
1K	Whole class for a great Christmas play
2P	Whole Class
2S	Whole Class
3J	Whole Class
3L	Whole Class
4D	Whole Class
4W	Whole Class
5GP	Adam
5P	Whole Class
6B	Whole Class
6G	Whole Class

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

All the staff at St Joseph's would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' for all the lovely gifts and cards you have sent in – they are very much appreciated!

Many thanks!



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 7 Jan - Children return to school – 8.50

Wed 13 & Th 14 Feb – Open Evenings – 4-7pm

Mon 18-Fri 22 Feb – Half Term

Mon 25 Feb - Inset Day – School Closed

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

HARROW FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Harrow Food Bank. The Food Bank was delighted with the donation and has asked us to pass on its thanks to everyone at school. St Joseph's collected over **130 items (48kg)**. Well done **Mia 5GP** for organizing this very worthwhile initiative.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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 last term.

Please note that payments for clubs is on a termly basis. If you wish your child to attend a club in the Spring Term, please see payment and consent details on ParentPay. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Performances and donated so generously.

We collected the wonderful sum of **£798.56** – some of which will pay for the hire of the stage lights, the rest going to the Catholic Children's Society. Many thanks.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Alyssia 2S – Level 6 Gymnastics Award.

Ava 2A – Won a trophy for Rugby.

WELL DONE GIRLS!

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