

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, 7TH 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

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends and all the volunteers who gave up lots of their time to prepare and run the Christmas Fayre last Sunday. It was a great success, and great fun!

I would also like to say sorry for not being around in the morning and afternoon much this week, I have had lots of meetings out of school – it's not because it has been raining I promise!

The children have been very busy representing the school again this week. On Tuesday, 4 children went to St. Teresa's to represent the school in a Chess Tournament and came 5th with 57 points (West Lodge won with 98 points), the boys football team won their first league match against Elm Grove 5-0 (let's hope Nottingham Forest do the same against Preston tomorrow!) and the Year 5 children took a leading role in the Catholic Children's Society Advent Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral. All the children had a great time and, as usual, represented the school with distinction.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Concerts next week.

Yours sincerely

Mr. C Briggs
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Class 1K - 99.0%

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) - Classes 3J & 4W - 98.7%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

KS1 (Yrs R-2) - Classes 1C & 2S - No lates!

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

Well done to the winning classes! Keep it up!



This Wednesday's Word: **PREPARATION**

Good preparation is always important in everything we do. Advent is a time of waiting and preparation. Ask your Child what the word 'preparation' means to them. When did your child last prepare for something particularly well or for something special?



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**YEAR 5 VISIT TO THE CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL
ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2018**



**CHESS TOURNAMENT AT
ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER**



**YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL
LEAGUE MATCH
AT ELMGROVE SCHOOL ON
30TH NOVEMBER 2018**

STARS OF THE WEEK

W/E: 07/12/2018	
RC	Emily
RS	Oscar
1C	Aden
1K	Adrian
2P	Mason
2S	Robert
3J	Kyara
3L	Pearl
4D	Whole Class
4W	Tomi
5GP	Dorota
5P	Justyna
6B	-
6G	Whole Class

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**

REMINDER

Your child's absence from school needs to be reported on the **FIRST** day **ONLY**.

Please send a note to explain the reason for absence to the Class Teacher on your child's return to school.

Many thanks

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	12 Dec	- Christmas Production for RC, 1C & 2S – 9.30 am
Thurs	13 Dec	- Christmas Production for RS, 1K & 2P – 9.30 am
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 at 1.30 pm

FRIENDS' NEWS

A big, big thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fayre last Sunday. We are pleased to tell you that we raised the wonderful sum of **£4,380!**

This money will be used for the benefit of all at St Joseph's. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If your child missed the school photograph session on 22nd November and had it taken on the 'catch up' day on **29th November**, you will have received the proof envelope recently. Please return any orders to school by:

MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 2018

After the above date, parents will have to place their order directly with Tempest Photographers.

Many thanks

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that the after school clubs highlighted in **red** on page 1 of this newsletter have now ended for this term. Clubs run by Mr Thomas will end next week (w/e 14/12/18).

Registration for next term's clubs will be offered in due course via 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.

Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH

Wednesday, 19th December 2018

If you would like your child to have a 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.



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