

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term

Friday 18th December 2015

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th January - pupils return to school at the normal time of 8.50am.

Monday 11th January - St Joseph's after school clubs re-start.

Swimming for Years 3, 4 and 6 begin this week also.

The First Holy Communion Preparation will begin on Sunday 10th January 10am Mass at St Joseph's Parish Church. Registration forms can be obtained from the school office.

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4th Sunday Advent (C)

One day, Mary heard that her cousin, Elizabeth, was going to have a baby. So she went as quickly as she could into the hills to the town where Elizabeth lived. Mary went into Elizabeth's house and said "Hello, how are you?" And Elizabeth replied, "I am proud that you have come to visit me because the Lord has given you a special blessing! He has given you a special child!" Then Mary said "I praise the Lord for he is good. He makes me glad! I am young and I am poor, and yet he comes and chooses me!"



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Attendance
Week ending 14th December 2015
Congratulations to winners
Y6 - 97.3%

2nd - Y1 98.8%

3rd - Y5 98.0%

4th - YR & Y2 96.7%

5th - Y1 95.2%

6th - Y3 93.4%



Important dates for Our Ladye Star of the Sea Church and St Joseph's Church

Sunday 20th December OLSS 6.30pm carols in Advent with mulled wine, featuring the 9.00am singers.

Thursday 24th December 6pm at St Joseph's Church.

6pm OLSS The Great Children's Mass (traditional family Crib Service).

The Midnight Mass at OLSS begins at 11.30pm take your seats for 11.00pm.

Christmas Day Masses 9am OLSS, 10am St Joseph's Church and 11am OLSS.

We would like to thank all the pupils and parents for their lovely Christmas gifts and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
God bless from Mrs Green and staff.

St Joseph's Primary School Big Zig-Zag Banner Competition

The deadline for the banner has been changed and all banners should be received by Monday 11th January 2016. Remember what is it we want to tell drivers.

Your design could contain any of these messages.

- It is better for our air quality and our health to 'park and walk'.
- Walking is good exercise - it keeps us healthy and is good for our hearts.
- It is not sensible or caring to drive or park in the road directly outside the school.

Include your name and year group.

Kids for a Quid - Cheer on your local team!

Charlton Athletic versus Wolverhampton Wanderers on Monday 28th December kick-off 3pm.

You can buy tickets online at www.cafc.co.uk or call 03330 14 44 44.

Information

School lunch money for the next half term will be £41.00. Please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Primary school.

School uniform is a very important part of the life of St Joseph's. Children who wear the uniform look smart and organised.

- Boys - grey trousers, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt and black shoes (no trainers).
- Girls - grey skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt, grey tights and black shoes (no trainers). Grey trousers can be worn in the winter months. It is important that girls have their hair tied back.
- Jewellery and earrings are not part of St Joseph's school uniform.

P.E. kit should consist of shorts, school P.E. shirt and plimsolls this is the same for both boys and girls. It is best if the P.E. kit is brought into school every Monday and taken home each Friday.

What to do if your child is ill

Telephone school immediately on the 1st day of your child's illness and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. If your child has been absent for 10 sessions or more, any further absence due to illness will require medical evidence.

Lateness

Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed otherwise you will get a text asking why your child is not in school today.