



St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

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Newsletter

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Autumn Term
Friday 13th December 2019

Dates for your diary



Thursday 19th Dec - Break Up 2pm

Monday 6th Jan - Return to school

Tissues

Donations of tissues. Please can parents send a donation of a box of tissues for your child's class. Due to this time of year the children are using more tissues during the school day.

Gospel

3rd Sunday of Advent Time C

When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy^[a] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me." As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces. Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.



Christmas Save the Dates

- Xmas Factor -
Monday 16th December 2pm
- Secret Present Room -
Monday 16th December (£2 per present)
- Christmas Fayre -
Tuesday 17th December
3.30pm-5.30pm



Attendance

2nd Dec - 6th Dec 2019

YR - 62.8%
 Y1 - 83.3%
 Y2 - 93.9%
 Y3 - 93.3%
 Y4 - **96.8%**
 Y5 - 94.8%
 Y6 - 93.4%





First Holy Communion

Registration forms can be obtained from the school office. They should be returned A.S.A.P with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate to Sister Mary by 5th January 2020.

There will be a parents' meeting on Sunday 12th January 2020 after 10am Mass.

Christmas Fayre

Please support our Christmas Fayre and donate any good quality toys, books, puzzles, and children only DVD's.



Ks2 Nativity

Well done to KS2 on their fantastic Nativity. You all were amazing!



Foundation & KS1 Nativity

Congratulations to all of Key stage one for a wonderful performance of 'Born in a Barn.' The singing and acting was outstanding. Well done to everyone involved!



Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 11th December the pupils, staff and governors all enjoyed Christmas dinner.



Days off school add up to lost learning

	175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS PER YEAR		175 days to spend on family time visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
365 DAYS IN EACH YEAR	190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence: Half a term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence: 2 years by age 16 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	
		47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION				
		100%	95%	90%	85%	80%
		GOOD Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to make progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child No qualifications likely Court action

- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please talk to us at school about your concerns

