



St. Joseph's Catholic Infant
School
DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move into the season of Advent, we remember the four candles on the Advent wreath. We want our children to be faith-filled and hopeful in this time of preparation, and of waiting.

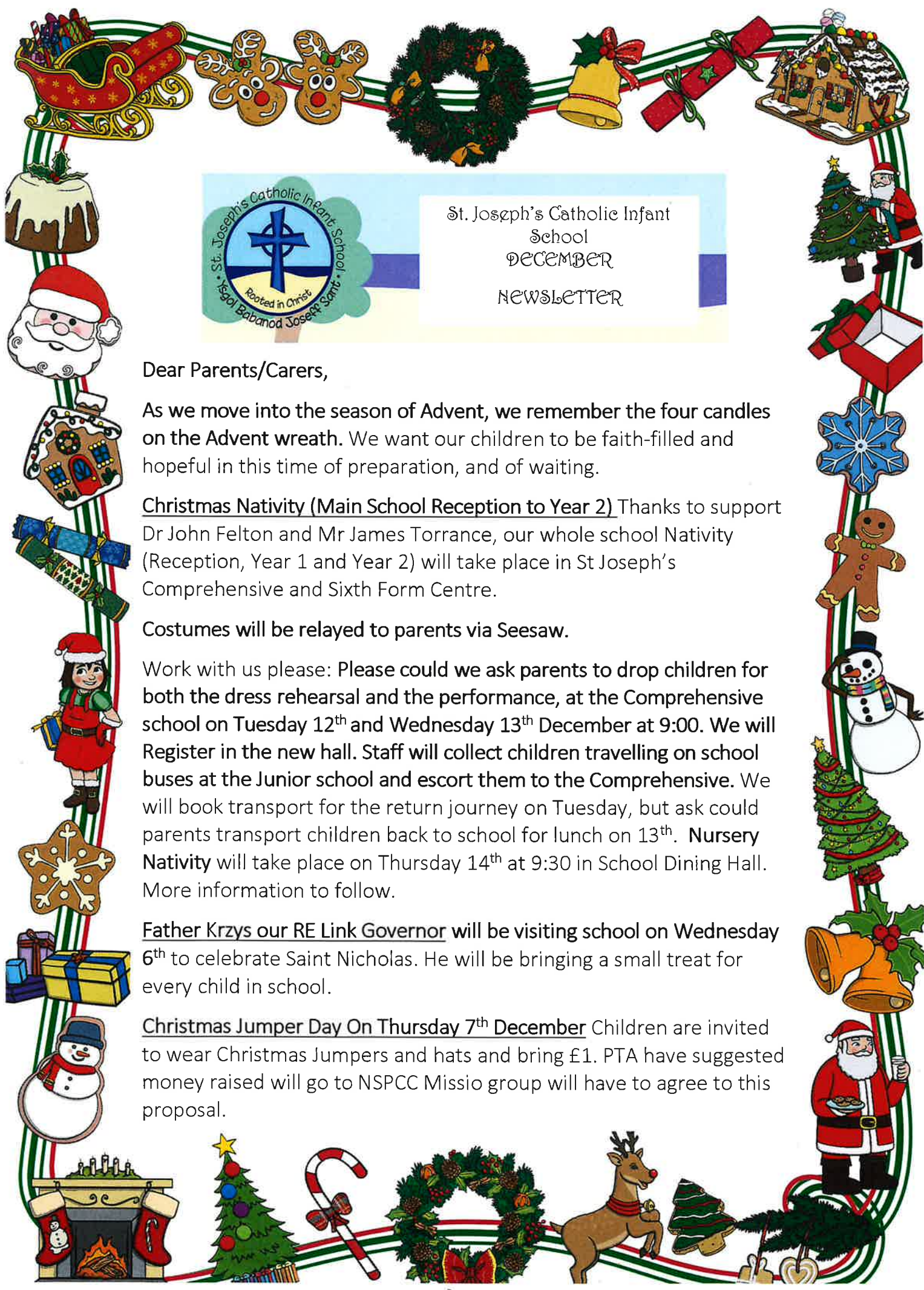
Christmas Nativity (Main School Reception to Year 2) Thanks to support Dr John Felton and Mr James Torrance, our whole school Nativity (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will take place in St Joseph's Comprehensive and Sixth Form Centre.

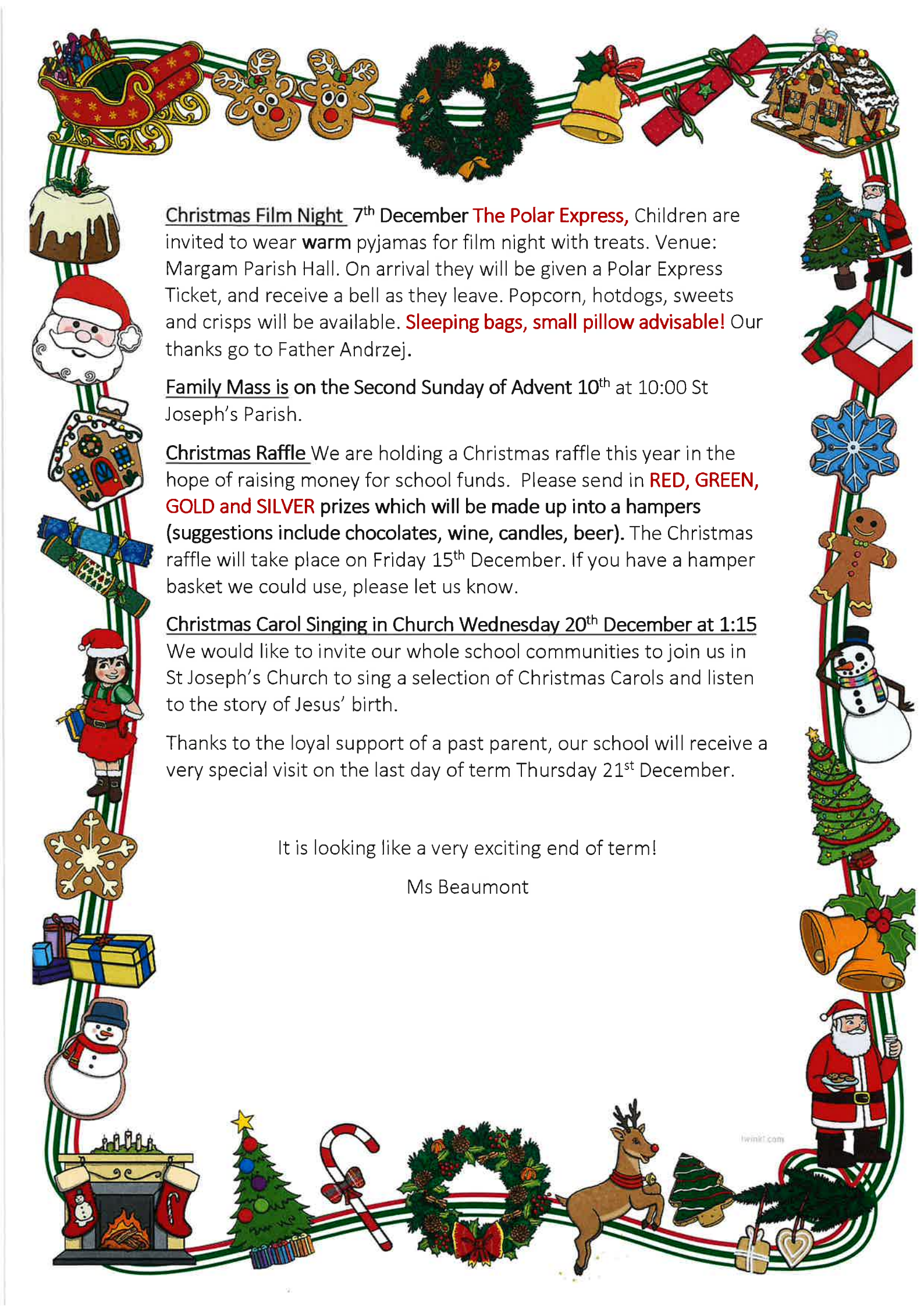
Costumes will be relayed to parents via Seesaw.

Work with us please: Please could we ask parents to drop children for both the dress rehearsal and the performance, at the Comprehensive school on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 9:00. We will Register in the new hall. Staff will collect children travelling on school buses at the Junior school and escort them to the Comprehensive. We will book transport for the return journey on Tuesday, but ask could parents transport children back to school for lunch on 13th. **Nursery Nativity** will take place on Thursday 14th at 9:30 in School Dining Hall. More information to follow.

Father Krzys our RE Link Governor will be visiting school on Wednesday 6th to celebrate Saint Nicholas. He will be bringing a small treat for every child in school.

Christmas Jumper Day On Thursday 7th December Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers and hats and bring £1. PTA have suggested money raised will go to NSPCC Missio group will have to agree to this proposal.





Christmas Film Night 7th December **The Polar Express**, Children are invited to wear **warm** pyjamas for film night with treats. Venue: Margam Parish Hall. On arrival they will be given a Polar Express Ticket, and receive a bell as they leave. Popcorn, hotdogs, sweets and crisps will be available. **Sleeping bags, small pillow advisable!** Our thanks go to Father Andrzej.

Family Mass is on the **Second Sunday of Advent** 10th at 10:00 St Joseph's Parish.

Christmas Raffle We are holding a Christmas raffle this year in the hope of raising money for school funds. Please send in **RED, GREEN, GOLD and SILVER** prizes which will be made up into a hampers (suggestions include chocolates, wine, candles, beer). The Christmas raffle will take place on Friday 15th December. If you have a hamper basket we could use, please let us know.

Christmas Carol Singing in Church **Wednesday 20th December at 1:15** We would like to invite our whole school communities to join us in St Joseph's Church to sing a selection of Christmas Carols and listen to the story of Jesus' birth.

Thanks to the loyal support of a past parent, our school will receive a very special visit on the last day of term Thursday 21st December.

It is looking like a very exciting end of term!

Ms Beaumont