



St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School 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 the support of the Comprehensive School our Nativity will take place in St Joseph's Comprehensive and Sixth Form Centre on Wednesday 3rd December at 1.30pm. **Tickets on sale for £3.00 each from Monday 17th November from the office.**

Dress Rehearsal: Monday 1st December at 9:00am. We ask that parents drop children off at St Joseph's Comprehensive for dress rehearsal at 9:00. Please escort your child to the New Hall where your child will be registered with class teacher. **Costumes will be relayed to parents via Seesaw by class teacher.**

Christmas Trip The Christmas trip to Santa's Toy Mine will take place on Tuesday 9th December. Letters have been sent to all parents. Please return money £17.00 and permission slip by Monday 24th November (Parent Pay or cash).

Nursery Nativity: Will take place on 10th December at 9:30 in the Dining Hall. **Tickets on sale for £3.00 each from Monday 17th November from the Nursery.**

Christmas Lunch and Xmas Jumper Day The Christmas dinner for pupils will be on Thursday 11th December, please wear your Christmas Jumper.

Visit by Santa Sants will visit Main School and Nursery on Tuesday 16th December (small chocolate gift will be given). School dinners will be a cold buffet. (Please wear your xmas jumpers).

St. Joseph's Christmas Carol Service will take place in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 17th December at 1.30. Children are invited to wear Xmas hats.

Family Mass At St. Joseph's Church Sunday 7th December at 10.00

INSET Day Monday 8th December.

Christmas Raffle **Please send in prizes (Toiletries, wine, beer, chocolates etc)**

We are holding a big 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 hampers. If you know of a local business who could donate a prize, then please let us know. We need volunteers to help with sale of tickets in the yard at end of day please let school know. Tickets are £1.00 per strip. The Christmas raffle will take place on Tuesday 16th December. Remember, no child to carry glass or alcohol, please give them directly to a member of staff.

Mrs. Barbara Murphy - Headteacher