

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term

2nd December 2022

Attendance - week ending 25.11.22

NUR-J	85.9%
NUR-K-R	82.4%
RK	88.6%
RP	82.8%
Y1RH	84.0%
Y1T	84.0%
Y2D	91.9%
Y2W	96.3%
Y3GM	92.3%
Y3T	88.4%
Y4J	89.1%
Y4S	88.8%
Y5A	87.5%
Y5F	92.9%
Y6B	82.5%
Y6S	92.5%

Winning Class was Year 2W with a great 96.3%. We do appreciate that there is a lot of chicken pox and nasty colds throughout the school at the moment. Please continue to advise us of why your child is absent.

Key dates

7.12.22	Police visit to Y2	13:00
8.12.22	Fluenz Nasal	All
9.12.22	Spray Immunisation	Day
9.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
13.12.22	Reception Nativity Parish Hall RK – 10am RP – 13:30	10:00 13:30
15.12.22	Nursery Nativity Parish Hall – Mrs Jones	09:30
16.12.22	Nursery Nativity Parish Hall – Mrs Kinsey-Rees	09:30
19.12.22	Y1 Nativity Parish Hall (Y1 Parents)	14:00
20.12.22	Y2 Nativity Parish Hall (Y2 Parents)	14:00
21.12.22	KS2 Carol Service – Cathedral	14:00
22.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day	
23.12.22	End of term	

Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to all the volunteers from the PTFA who organised the Christmas Fayre yesterday afternoon. I am sure you will agree it was a great success. Many thanks to all the volunteers and staff who gave freely of their time to make it such a lovely occasion, and to you for your donations for the fayre. We look forward to hearing how much was raised and how it can then be spent on the children here in school.

Please see prize raffle draw ticket results at the end of the newsletter



Christmas Lunch – 22/12/22

Thank you to everyone who has informed us regarding Christmas Lunch. If you have not yet done so, please let us know asap. Our Christmas Dinner Day will be on Thursday 22nd December. If your child does not normally have a school dinner and you would like them to have a lunch on this day, please email the office by Monday 16th December to enable us to book the required numbers.

Nativity Concerts

We want to be able to celebrate our concerts with all families this year. We have added extra days to the dates given in the school calendar. I hope this means that we can accommodate all families who want to be present at the concerts. Please note days, dates and times below:

Parish Hall

Tuesday 13th December – Mrs Keegan 10:00
 Tuesday 13th December – Miss Powell 13:30
 Thursday 15th December – Mrs Jones 09:30
 Friday 16th December – Mrs Kinsey-Rees 09:30
 Monday 19th December – Year 1 Families 14:00
 Tuesday 20th December – Year 2 Families 14:00

Cathedral

Wednesday 21st December – Y3,4,5,6 Families 14:00

Christmas Jumper Day – 9th December

We will have a non-uniform day on 9th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or a piece of tinsel or a Christmas Hat. Please do not go to any additional expense.

End of the day arrangements

Please note, if your child travels on the school bus, we will send them on the bus unless you notify us in writing that you will be collecting them. With so many children travelling on various buses, it is so important communication is clear and timely. It can be confusing for children if messages are not clarified.

School Photographs

Message from *Roz and Kirsty* regarding school photos:

School photos are ready to view and buy. Check your email for your link.

Orders need to be placed by 5th December.

We will then process the orders and bring the print orders to school for distributing to the relevant children a couple of weeks after the closing date.

If any parents haven't received their link, then please get in touch with us support@rozandkirsty.co.uk

Christmas Raffle Draw

Congratulations to the prize winners. Please collect your prizes from the main office.

Sue (breakfast club) – flower display and Champneys Bag Gift Set

Darcee Guarino – Dan Yr Ogof Vouchers

Abigail Prosser - £25 window cleaning voucher

Xavi Waters – Smoke Haus Voucher

Aiden Jolly – Clyne Farm Voucher

Faith Evans – Gower Heritage Centre Voucher

Mrs Matthews – Whiskey

Tyler Sweeney – Vue Cinema Vouchers

Mrs Martone – Wine

Hannah Richards – Ted Baker Gift Set

Mrs Avo – Flower Display

Saanvi Sreenath – Goose Island Voucher

Ben Mason – Gift Set

Jacob Miller – Dalwhinnie Whisky

Lewis Abraham – Champagne

Annelise Pennhaligan – Flower Arrangement

Mrs Park – Glenmorangie Whiskey

Alfie Sheldon – Brandy

Victoria Renzoni - Whiskey

Many thanks.

Angela Heald

Head Teacher