

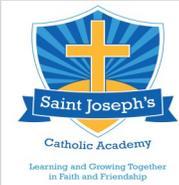


The Communicator

Friday 30th November 2018

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Best attending class last week was Year 6 with 97%

• High school 2019 - Applications now closed

- Reception class 2019 - Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2019
- Nursery class 2019 - Applications open on 3rd December 2018 and close on 31st January 2019



Health and Safety

Now that the cold weather is fast approaching we would like to remind you to always walk on the designated main paths around school when snowy/icy and to read the gritting policy on our website :- [About us/Key Information/Policies/Gritting policy](#)



Please do not select 'last chance to buy' as these are not available

Please note that you can now order our school's uniform complete with the official logo and collect Clubcard points too from TESCO. Please go to tesco.com/ues for more information

Star of the Week



Nursery - Bella Hopwood
 Reception - Spencer Smith
 Year 1 - Adrian Azarenko
 Year 2 - Hannah Kotlenga
 Year 3 - William Varey
 Year 4 - Jack Esposito
 Year 5 - Lucas Coulborn
 Year 6 - Caitlin Brennan

Citizenship award

(for showing attitude and actions of being an excellent citizen of St Joseph's)

Year 1 - Sam Szczepanski-Beech
 Year 2 - Ruby Worgan
 Year 3 - Jimmy Doherty
 Year 4 - Libby Hellawell
 Year 5 - Darcey-Mae Murphy
 Year 6 - Chloe Doherty

Nativity tickets

Tickets for Nursery/Reception and Year 1/Year 2 Nativity plays will be available to buy at the office from Monday 3rd December at a price of £1 each. We have limited each child to a maximum of 4 tickets at the moment but if there are any spare tickets we will offer them out nearer the day



Presentation award

(for presenting work to a very high standard)

Year 1 - Amira Mahmood
 Year 2 - Andile Mpofu
 Year 3 - James-Dean Warner
 Year 4 - Mayara Silva
 Year 5 - Junior Kelsall
 Year 6 - Zofia Korba



Snow

We are now at the time of year when snow is possible. We have previously sent a letter which confirms our arrangements in the event of snow



Please see dates on the back of this newsletter

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[@stjoegoldenhill](https://twitter.com/stjoegoldenhill)



Mass Times

Kidsgrove (6.30pm) Saturday
Goldenhill (11.00am) Sunday
Packmoor (6.30pm) Sunday

Please ensure that you supervise your children carefully after you have collected them at home time to avoid accidents and other children being hurt

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 3rd December** - Artist workshops for Y3 and Y4 before and after school. All Y3 and Y4 children are welcome to attend even if they did not come last week
- **Tuesday 4th December** - Nursery and Reception visit to see Santa at Stockley Farm
- **Tuesday 4th December** - Year 5 visit to Leicester Space Centre
- **Wednesday 5th December 1.15pm** - Y2 parents invited to work with their children (inspire workshop afternoon)
- **Thursday 6th December at 9.30am** - KS1 Mass. Please join us to celebrate the feast of St Nicholas. Nursery parents invited into class to join in a prayer service to celebrate the feast of their Class Saint (St Nicholas)
- **Monday 10th December 1.30pm** - Y1 and Y2 Nativity. Tickets on sale at the office on Monday.
- **Wednesday 12th December 9.15am** - Nursery and Reception Nativity. Tickets on sale at the office on Monday
- **Wednesday 12th December** - Y1 visit to see Santa at Weston Park
- **Thursday 13th December at 9.30am** - KS2 mass, Y3 to lead. Please join us to celebrate Mass if you are to.
- **Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm** - Y5 and Y6 Christingle service (parents welcome). Separate letter to follow
- **Thursday 13th December** - PTFA Christmas disco (Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2 6pm - 7pm) and (KS2 7.15 - 8.15pm)
- **Friday 14th December** - Christmas jumper day. Donations of luxury food for the Foodbank gratefully received.
- **Tuesday 18th December** - Christmas Eve at St Joseph's
Children may come to school in their pyjamas for a special day of activities to help them to be ready for Christmas Day
- **Wednesday 19th December** - Christmas Day at St Joseph's.
We hope to have a special visitor to school overnight and will celebrate Christmas Day in our classes. Christmas dinner will be served (details to follow) and our Carol Concert will be held in St Joseph's Church at 2.00pm. All are very welcome
- **Thursday 20th December** - Whole school Mass in Church at 9.30am
- **Friday 21st December** - Toy Day. School closes at 3.15pm

The Care Club would be very grateful for donations of Christmas decorations and also books for older children (KS2)

The Book People's Book Bus is coming to St Joseph's on Tuesday 11th December with up to 75% of the RRP.

Every child in KS2 will receive a voucher to spend worth £10



This weekend,, the season of Advent begins. Advent is a time to reflect on the birth of Jesus, to look forward to His coming into our lives at Christmas and to prepare for His final coming in glory. On Monday, the Catholic Church celebrates the memorial of St Francis Xavier. He said "Be great in little things" and St Teresa of Calcutta said "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." In school, we are thinking about the small things we can do for others that help us to be closer to Jesus this Advent.