



### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a festive feast of activities. Year 5 have been riding their bikes. EYFS, KS1 and KS2 performed their Nativities which were absolutely fantastic. They did us proud! We also had our whole school end of term Mass. The children were well behaved and represented St Joseph's beautifully. Monday was our eagerly anticipated Christmas Bash, everyone had so much fun. We even got a visit from Santa!

In the season of Advent let us all be grateful for what we have and each other.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Miss Long

"Year 4 investigated states of matter, by finding out the temperature for melting chocolate. It was very hard not to eat the evidence!"



### Reminder Once-a-week take-a-peek!

We have had cases of head lice reported. Please check your child's hair regularly to prevent the lice spreading.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3.30pm-5pm St Joseph's Talent Show.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December class parties

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term**  
**School finishes 2pm**



The Disco Bash was a great success. Thank you to Mrs Hayes for all her hard work organising it and with the help of other parents made it a night to remember.



School success starts  
with attendance

As a school we aim for pupils to achieve 100% attendance or as close as possible. Evidence shows strong attendance directly links to a child achieving their full potential. Through working together, we can ensure that your child receives a full-time education, through regular and structured attendance.

While it is understandable that there may be a number of legitimate reasons why your child's attendance may be affected, it remains essential that all children attend school as often as possible and are not absent for minor coughs and colds.

Keeping attendance above 95% allows pupils to achieve their potential.

### Winners last week

Year 4 – 97.1%

School attendance 91.6%

### Rainbow Awards

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Rec – Every child in Reception

Year 1 – Every child in Year 1

Year 2 – Every child in Year 2

Year 3 – Shanaya, Elsee

Year 4 – Tomi, Muhammed

Year 5 – Amelia, Belle

Year 6 – John, Kathleen

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



### After School Football Club

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and now Year 4

If you would like your child to attend please click the link below for more details:



<https://awfootball-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/168> If you would like more information please contact Alex on 0777 174 7219

To order your child's school uniform from our online supplier, click [here](#) with free delivery to school.

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days



To order your Talent Show tickets on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

### Information

Holiday Food and Fun is back offering free activities for young people this Christmas.

Free holiday club places are available for children aged 4-16 and who are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Find a list of participating holiday clubs on our website and book a place directly with them.

[Royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun](https://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun)

As every primary child is currently receiving free school meals thanks to the Mayor of London, parents should double check their eligibility in case they are missing out on extra support.

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

### Birthday Wishes

Miray – Y2

Abu – Y5

Sola – Y3

Kaiden – Y4

Nyla – Y6

Rawan – Y5

Aria – Y2

Isabella – Y5

Miss Francis

Ms Harvey

Mrs Howard

