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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

## Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm  
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Year 3 had the best attendance and punctuality this week.  
Well done Year 3!!!

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas parties for all children will be on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December. This day is a non uniform day and children can come to school in party clothes. Parents and carers are reminded that the children will need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for playing out in the cold. Jewellery should only consist of stud earrings and a watch, if anything. Food, drinks and prizes for the parties will be provided from School Fund.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our Annual Christmas draw will take place in school on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December. With a first prize of £100 cash and up to 20 other prizes, there is still time to get extra cards from the school office.

Please return completed and partially completed cards to school by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

All money raised from the raffle will go into the School Fund. This fund pays for extras for our children; such as the food and drink for the Christmas parties.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Children will be having Christmas lunch in school on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December. If any of our junior children who normally stay packed lunch would like Christmas dinner, parents are asked to send £1.90 in to school in an envelope with their child's name & class clearly marked on the front by no later than Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

## SINGING AT HURST PARK COURT RESIDENTIAL HOME

Our choir will be visiting Hurst Park Court Residential Home on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December to sing for the residents and bring them some Christmas cheer.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes for the Christmas holiday on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 1.30 p.m. We re-open on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50 a.m.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Group	Percentages
Whole School	97.70% (26 lates)
Reception	97.33% (1 late)
Year 1	98.67% (5 lates)
Year 2	99.35% (9 lates)
Year 3	100% (1 late)
Year 4	95.67% (2 lates)
Year 5	97.93% (3 lates)
Year 6	94.62% (5 lates)

The table above shows the weekly attendance for all classes. Attendance for all children, for each class and for our school should be over 96%.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Christmas performances will be on the following dates and times:-

### Junior Classes (Year 3 – Year 6)

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.  
114 tickets are available for each performance; please call in to the School Office to collect two tickets per child for **either** performance. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.

### Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.  
Two tickets per child for each performance

### Reception Class

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m.  
Four tickets per child

Tickets for all performances are priced at £1.00 and are on sale from the School Office.

All money raised from ticket sales will go into School Fund.