ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fríday 8th December 2023

We are well and truly underway with our Christmas festivities! It was lovely to have the children lead our assembly on Monday and decorate the tree with their own baubles. A big thank you to FOSJ for a fantastic Festive Fun afternoon yesterday ! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

WEEK BEGINNINING 11th DECEMBER: WEEK BEGINNINING 18th DECEMBER: Monday 11th December: Monday 18th December: 2.00: Advent Mass in school with Father Phil - All welcome Tuesday 12th December: Tuesday 19th December: 2.15: Mini Vinnies Book & Toy Sale 6.00: Carol Concert in the school hall - All welcome 6.30: Knights of St Columba Carol Service at St Marie's Catholic Church, Standish (if your child would like to sing, please speak to Mrs Swarbrick) Wednesday 20th December: Wednesday 13th December: Woodland Wednesday - All classes 1.30: EYFS & KS1 Nativity - Doors open at 1pm

<u>Thursday 14th December:</u> 6.30: EYFS & KS1 Nativity - Doors open at 6pm

<u>Friday 15th December:</u> 11.00: Jam Coding assembly 2.00: Hatty Visit Termly Reports home

6.00-8.00: TAEKWON-DO IN THE SCHOOL HALL

<u>Thursday 21st December:</u> <u>Party Day!</u> 8.00: Breakfast with Santa 12.00: Christmas Lunch 3.30 - 4.45: Class 1 & 2 Christmas Disco

<u>Friday 22nd December:</u> 9.00: Whole school pantomime trip 3.30: Finish for Christmas

4.45 - 6: Class 3 & 4 Christmas Disco

6.00-8.00: TAEKWON-DO IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Mini Mission of the Week

To share the prayer



<u>Míní Míssíon Award</u>

The nominees for our Mission award: Ted R (R) Mine A (Y2) Erin G (Y4) James B (Y6)

And the winners are.....

Mine & James!

Advent Mass

Father Phil will be leading an Advent Mass in school on Monday 18th December at 2pm. It would be lovely to see you all there.

Carol Concert

Our St Joseph's Carol Concert will take place on Tuesday 19th December in school at 6.00pm. Doors open at 5.30pm with refreshments available. Everyone welcome

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for the donations made for the 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day—we raised £60.40!!



Festive Fun Afternoon A big thank you to FOSJ for our Festive Fun Afternoon. Everyone had a great time!

Woodland Wednesday

On Wednesday 20th of December it is 'Woodland Wednesday' . Please can children come to school in their PE kits with wellies and waterproofs to wear over the top.

Return to School

After the Christmas break children are to return to school on Tuesday 9th January.

Tweak of the Week Award

The nominees for our Tweak of the Week award: Isla D (R) Eliza H (Y1) Suzie C (Y4) Thomas L (Y4) Isla H (Y6) And the winners are.....

Eliza & Thomas!

Mini Vinnie's Toy and Book Cycle

On 12th December Mini Vinnie's will be hosting a toy and book cycle. If you have any books or toys to donate please bring them in no later than Monday 11th December. Children may bring up to £3 to spend on the day.



Parking

Could we please remind all families & relatives to park considerately when attending school for events, drop offs & pick ups. Please be mindful that you are not blocking our neighbours driveways or pavements. You are able to use the White Lion car park for morning drop off but, as they are especially busy at this time of year, their car park is not to be used at any other time.

Consultation on Proposed Reduction in the Published Admission Number 2025-2026

Please use the link to see all information regarding the reduction of our admissions number for September 2025.

https://st-josephs-catholic-wigan.secureprimarysite.net/proposed-admission-for-2025-2026/

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

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