



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 11th December 2020



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#### COVID19 after Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

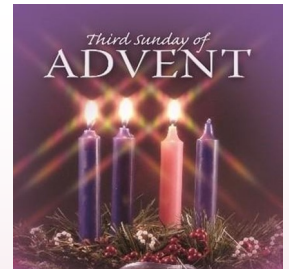
I have kindly been told to manage contact tracing for the first part of the Christmas holiday period.

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours after Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days after school finishes, if a child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please email [head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk) to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as your child may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where children are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, I do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.

I pray that I don't get any emails meaning that families will be free to celebrate Christmas as they had planned.

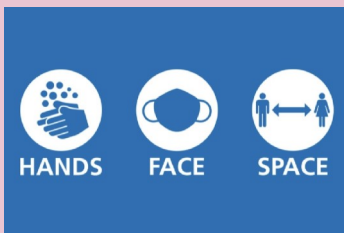
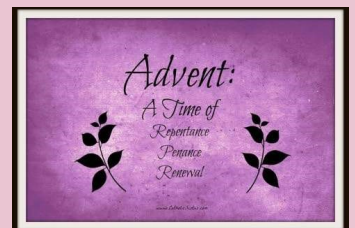


Sunday 13th December  
2020

3rd Sunday in Advent

Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.



#### Communication from Harrison Catering

Uptake of school meals during the pandemic has been around 70% for most schools, we would like to gauge from the children/parents if we could improve upon our menu or current service to increase meal uptake back to pre-COVID19 level.

Please see link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ealingschoolssurve2020y>

Harrison Catering would appreciate it if you could fill in the survey by 31<sup>st</sup> of January.

#### Special Visit

This week, many Christmas presents were delivered for all the wonderful children at St. Joseph's. Santa must have worked his elves very hard to make the presents appear so early! The gifts will provide lots of pleasure in the classrooms and even came with batteries; how very thoughtful. A special thank you to: the 16<sup>th</sup> letter in the alphabet, the 20<sup>th</sup> letter in the alphabet and the 1<sup>st</sup> letter in the alphabet!



# Love Learn Believe

## In the event...

In the event that somebody in your household wakes up with a fever ( $>37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), or a new, continuous cough or a loss of the sense of smell or taste do not send your child to school. Immediately inform the school via email or phone and then book a test for the person. The whole household must then self-isolate. If the test returns negative and nobody has any ongoing symptoms, the child can return to school and the household no longer needs to self-isolate. If a positive result is returned, the household must self-isolate for 14 days but the positive case can resume normal activity after 10 days as long as they have been symptom free for 48 hours.

If your child has a sniffle, runny nose or is sneezing, they are not coronavirus symptoms and your child should come to school if well enough.

## Save the Children - Christmas jumper day

Save the Children - Christmas jumper day is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we are asking children to bring in £1.00. If your child has PE, replace the sweatshirt with a Christmas jumper.



## Christmas Services at Our Lady & St. Joseph's

### Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve

5.30pm - Family Mass, 10.30pm - Carols, 11.00pm - Midnight Mass

### Friday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00am Mass, 12.00 Noon Mass

### Saturday 26th December

6.00pm Mass

### Sunday 27th December

8.00am Mass, 10.00am Mass, 12 Noon Mass

### Monday 28th December

10.00am Mass

### Friday 1st January

10.00am Mass



## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – please ensure you have credit on your child's Harrisons account.

Thank-you to the PTA who have supplied Christmas crackers for all the children.



## Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home

Christmas - a wonderful time of year but certainly a season of excess. Our indulgent over-consumptions with friends and family adds to the UK economy but, unfortunately, our annual festivities have some shocking environmental consequences.

### Christmas dinners = 150 million miles worth of carbon emissions

Environmentalists argue Christmas to be the world's greatest annual environmental disaster. Our over-excessive eating habits during Christmas cause the same carbon footprint as a single car travelling 6,000 times around the globe, according to a University of Manchester study. As a nation, we consume 80% more food over the Christmas season than during the rest of the year, spending on average over £174 per household on food for just one day. Christmas dinner isn't just bad for the environment, but for our wallets too. The average Brit spends over £40 in wasted food. Collectively, we bin 230,000 tonnes of unneeded Christmas treats. The equivalent to 74 million mince pies or 2 million turkeys.

**Challenge:** Ask your parents if you can help them make a list of groceries needed for the Christmas season. On your visit to the supermarket stick to the list to avoid buying tempting extras or buying too much from deals/ offers.

Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

**Let's make a difference – together!**

## Celebrations

Headteacher awards are presented each week to children who the staff think have put that little bit of extra into their work. Well done to the children listed below:

| Class | Name    | Reason   |
|-------|---------|--|
| 1B    | Adam    | For great work in Maths.   |
| 1S    | Alan    | For great improvement in writing, especially spelling!   |
| 1SW   | Sophia  | For growing in confidence and discussing her ideas.  |
| 2AL   | Maria   | For great dictation skills in English.   |
| 2B    | Michael | For thinking of some very original vocabulary for his traditional tale retelling!                    |
| 2SL   | Leena   | For her much improved motivation in class and lots of hard work! Well done.                          |
| 3AR   | Zak     | For thoughtful contributions during our Geography lesson on climate change.                          |
| 3DS   | Wiktor  | For making a super effort at learning his lines for assembly. Well done Wiktor!!                     |
| 3SR   | Dennis  | For his great investigative skills in Science.   |
| 4B    | Darragh | For his well written robot story.  |
| 4C    | Filip   | For making excellent progress in Maths; becoming a Mathmagician!                                     |
| 4S    | Zuzanna | For always being kind and helpful to everyone.   |
| 5B    | Grace   | For her effort and care that she put into creating her clay turtle in the style of Gaudi.            |
| 5S    | Pedro   | For his fantastic mountain artwork!  |
| 5W    | Julia   | For always being a good friend and role model to others. She helps many achieve their personal best. |
| 6B    | Julia   | For writing a fantastic story set in the Victorian era.  |
| 6I    | Jaylan  | For careful 'shadow investigation' work using a torch and Lego figure.                               |
| 6J    | Dylan   | For creating an amazing product and advert in English – it made me want to buy it!                   |

Good Disciple awards are given to children who have shown exceptional love and kindness to fellow pupils and are helping to build God's kingdom here and now. Well done to the children listed below:

| Phase  | Name  | Reason  |
|--------|-------|---|
| Lower  | Adela | For being kind to her friends.  |
| Middle | Logan | For always being kind and thoughtful to everyone; a great role model! |
| Upper  | Ted   | For always looking out for others.                                    |





**Walking around the school this week...**

I saw clear indications of Christmas preparations...



I saw lots of hanging decorations...





And more hanging decorations...



And three classrooms full of Victorians...





Hi Everyone,

We would like to thank you all for your donations throughout the "break the rules" days. We have raised £1568 for the school fund. Great result so once again thank you all.

The children have been busy making their personalised gifts which is a small hanging photo frame, perfect for hanging on the Christmas tree. They will be available to buy from next Wednesday (16th Dec) for £1. If you would like to purchase your child's photo frame you will need to send £1 to school with your child and they can be bought from their class teacher.

**Thank you all for your continued support.**

**Stay Safe**



### December Shopping List

- UHT Milk – Whole & Semi Skimmed, *not* Skimmed
- Savoury Biscuits & Crackers
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- Ready Made Custard – *tins or cartons*
- Tomato Ketchup
- Peanut Butter, Honey & Jam
- Vegetarian Chilli & Curry
- Shower Gel, Hair Shampoo, Hand Wash
- Laundry Products – *powder, liquid, tablets (small sizes please)*

**Thank you!**

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## Extended School Club



Join us at our extended school club every day

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- ✓ Teamtastic Challenges
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### Children can enjoy...

- ✓ Fun & energising sports and team games outside of the everyday home and school environment
- ✓ Keeping Active with a wide range of activities
- ✓ Building confidence through learning new skills
- ✓ Enhanced wellbeing with fun activities that help reduce stress & anxiety
- ✓ Social Interaction with friends in a safe space



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**FREE FOR DECEMBER**  
2 DEC - 18 DEC

# CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL FRENZY

**Ealing Trailfinders Sports Club, Vallis Way, Ealing, W13 0DD**

**AGES 4 -12**  
MON & WED 5:30 - 6:30PM

**AGES 17+**  
MON 7PM - 8PM  
FRI 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Contact Szymon Gruszczynski on 07383106648  
or  
Danny Harlow on 07967630804

## Chiswick United



At **Chiswick United**, our goal is to provide top level coaching for all ages and abilities, moulding versatile players, whilst reinforcing sportsmanship and good values.

The playing style we focus on as a club is brave, possession based football, playing out from the back and being aggressive off the ball. For each session we set objectives, keeping things fresh and progressing on what we have done previously.

We also believe in transparency and do our best to keep parents informed and involved. We encourage questions and provide parents with progress reports, activities to do outside of the session and further analysis later down the line.

To book your free place, email us: [info@chiswickutd.com](mailto:info@chiswickutd.com)

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\*2/10/2020

For: Foxy Fun 4 Kids (4-12yrs) - Ealing Fields High School - Little Danks



**FOOTY FUN 4 KIDS**



Ealing Fields High School

## XMAS HOLIDAY FUN

21-23 Dec, Ealing Fields High School,  
Full & Half-Days Available

Ofsted registered Foxy Fun 4 Kids are running a fun-packed Christmas holiday camp at Ealing Fields High School.

The camp is designed for children aged 4-12 and combines a mixture of sports, workshops, arts and craft projects and daily fun challenges and games which will keep children active and engaged.

### WHEN & WHERE

21st, 22nd, 23rd December  
Ealing Fields High School,  
Little Ealing Lane, W5 4EJ

Half Day - £30  
8.50am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 5:30pm

Full Day - £50  
8.50am - 5:30pm

### BOOK NOW

[foxyfun4kids.com/holiday-camps](http://foxyfun4kids.com/holiday-camps)



The health and safety of your children is paramount to us. We have developed robust Covid-19 procedures so rest assured your children are in safe hands.  
Read our Covid-19 Policy - [foxyfun4kids.com/about-us/covid-19-policy](http://foxyfun4kids.com/about-us/covid-19-policy)

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## EALING TRAILFINDERS CHRISTMAS CAMPS!

### Multi-Sports Camp - ages 6-12

21st, 22nd & 23rd December  
29th 30th & 31st December

10am-3pm  
Lunch from 12pm-1pm (packed lunch)  
Cost: £40 per day  
Use discount code **Hooker02** for 10% off 4 days or more

### Specialist Sports Camps - ages 13-16

Football skills  
High Performance Rugby

21st, 22nd & 23rd December  
10am-3pm  
Lunch from 12pm-1pm (packed lunch)  
Cost: £110

29th 30th & 31st December  
10am-3pm  
Lunch from 12pm-1pm (packed lunch)  
Cost: £110

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