

# NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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W/E 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Issue 3

**Mrs Bury's  
thought for the  
week:**

Strength does not  
come from what you  
can do.

It comes from  
overcoming the things  
you once thought you  
couldn't.

loving  
hopeful  
curious  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
compassionate  
active  
truthful  
intentional  
eloquent  
generous  
faith-filled  
attentive



Children in  
Need

Merchandise raised  
£289.85



Many thanks to our  
parents for their  
support with the Book  
Fair. We raised £540 to  
spend on books for the  
school!



Happy Birthday Jesus!

## Our Catholic Life and Mission

### CAROL SERVICE



Please join us in St  
Joseph's Catholic Church  
on

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
at 10:30am for a Carol  
Service. Following Mass,  
you are all invited  
into the school hall for  
coffee and mince pies.

*This Half Term  
we are being  
Attentive &  
Discerning*

### Fundraising...

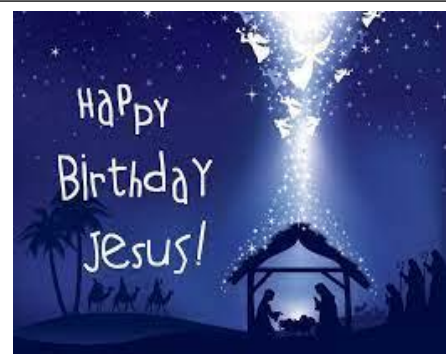
Raffle for RE  
items raised  
£108.90

Many thanks for  
your support!

The Winning Post  
Christmas Dinner  
raised an  
amazing  
£800.00

### Christmas Eve

Please join us on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
December at 12:00pm in  
St Joseph's Catholic Church  
for a Children's Carol Service  
followed at 12:30pm by  
Christmas Vigil Mass. Children  
are invited to  
create and bring a birthday card  
for Jesus.





# Year 1 Advent Wreath Making Workshop

A huge thank you to the parents from Year 1 who attended the Advent Wreath making workshop with their children. The children (and parents) had a wonderful time learning all about the symbolism of the Advent Wreath. Deacon Kevin was able to pop by and commented on the enthusiasm of the children. They all did a fantastic job and the wreaths are now decorating the Church. Please pop by and see them some time!



# Diary Dates

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Season of Advent</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:10am First Walking Bus from car park at Randwick Drive
	9:00am Service of the Word in the Hall for Year R, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 6
	2:00pm Mass in Church for Year 2 Year 4 & Year 5
	3:15pm Confirmation Parent Meeting in Church
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Children's Mass - Bambinelli
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass in Church for Year 2 & Year 4
	10:15am Rocksteady in School Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Year 1 Christmas Performance
	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Carol Service
	11:00am Mass followed by Coffee & Mince pies in school hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass in School Hall for Year R, Year 3 & Year 6 – Christmas Draw to take place
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:45am KS2 Golden Certificate Assembly
	9:15am KS1 Golden Certificate Assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>End of Autumn Term 2 – School Closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm Children's Carol Service
	12:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass <b>NOT 4:00PM MASS AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>Season of Christmas</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TED Day – School Closed to Pupils</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens for Spring Term 1
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 3 Oak First Holy Communion – 11:00am</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Confirmation at St Joseph's Church
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 3 Pear First Holy Communion – 11:00am</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Confirmation at St Joseph's Church



## ROCKSTEADY PERFORMANCE DATES

Our Rocksteady children have been rocking out, shredding their guitars and jamming together since the end of the last academic year and we are delighted to announce that their bands - 'Geode', 'Gravity Falls', 'Fire Phoenix' and the 'Lasagne Bread Chickens' - are ready to rock your socks off and have finally posted their first gig dates!

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023/School Hall/10:15**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024/School Hall/10:15**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024/School Hall/10:15**

So, if you'd love to see the next Foo Fighters, Queen or George Ezra, make sure you come and see them perform!

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

## PARKING

Once again, please may we ask that whilst you are on the school run that you are mindful of where and how you park. We are receiving a large amount of complaints from our neighbouring residents who are being regularly blocked in or unable to access their own parking spaces, especially in Dalegarth Court. Residents have been advised to call the police in these situations.

Please note that the launch of the Walking Bus is at 8:10am from the car park at Randwick Drive. It is hoped that this will help alleviate these ongoing parking issues.

Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation  
Mrs Bury.

## Mrs Bury's Zoom

Many thanks to those parents who joined me on the Zoom call today.

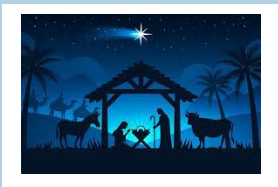
We were joined by Jill Desayrah who spoke about the walking bus. We will continue to work hard to get initiatives off the ground to try to combat the parking issues and so next Friday Jill will be at the car park on Randwick Drive for 8:10am. Please do consider giving this a try.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the last two weeks.

Mrs Bury



Wanted...



Do you have any nativity costumes that you no longer need? Please consider donating them to school!  
Thanks in advance.

## St Joseph's Catering

Please note that Breakfast Club fees will increase to £3 per session per child from January.

We will also be cashless.  
If you do experience any issues with booking, please contact the school office.



SPORTS IN  
EDUCATION

**3RD TO 5TH  
JANUARY  
2024**

**SIGN UP  
ONLINE**



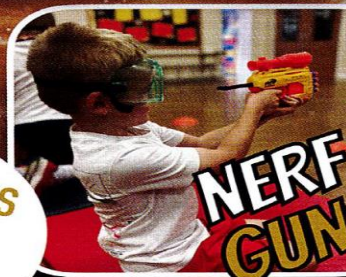
St George's Catholic Primary School  
Thorneloe Walk, Worcester, WR1 3JY

**NEW  
HOLIDAY**




Year 1 - 7  
**£24 per DAY!**  
8:30am - 4:30pm

**ALL 3 DAYS  
FOR JUST  
£60**

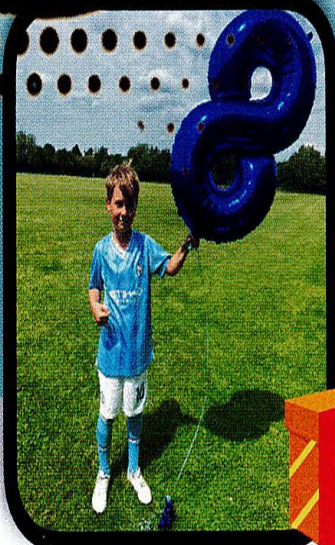
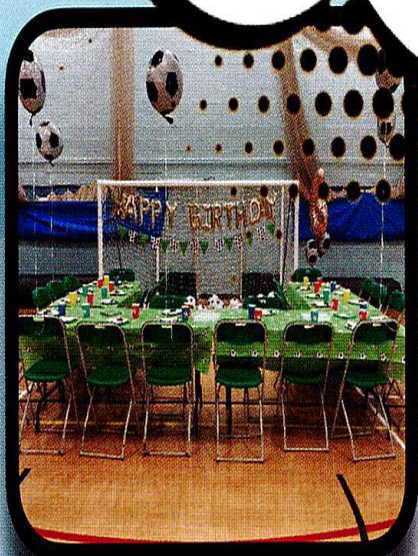
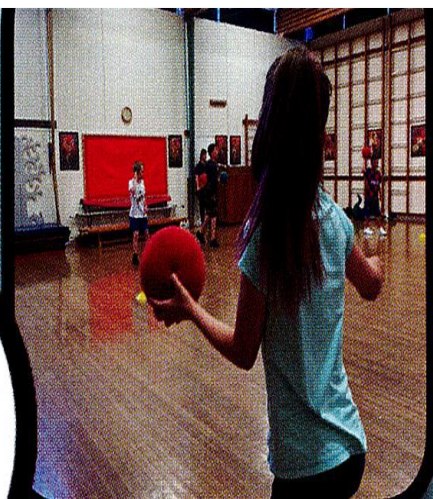






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**BIRTHDAY  
PARTIES**



**FOOTBALL | MULTI-SPORTS**  
**WINNER'S MEDALS | CUSTOM PARTIES**  
**CERTIFICATES | AJB PRESENT INCLUDED**  
**FREE DAY AT CAMP | PARTIES FROM £125**

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# HAF it! 2023

READY STEADY  
WORCESTERSHIRE



## MULTI-SPORTS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024



**Worcester Haf | Oasis Academy, WR4 9PE**  
**Malvern Haf | Sport Dyson Perrins, WR14 1LH**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Age 5 - 11 years**

**Join us for a jam packed week of multi-sports!**  
**Cricket - Soft Archery - Dodgeball - & More**



Department  
for Education



**Worcestershire  
Cricket Foundation**



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SCAN & BOOK



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