



# St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Dream, Believe, Endeavour, Achieve

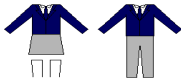
During the Season of Advent our pupils will be preparing for Christmas by carrying out Acts of Kindness.



The 'Kindness Calendar' will be at the Main Entrance .

## Uniform

Uniform order forms can be found at the front entrance to the school. Please return these to the school office by the end of the month as orders will be placed with suppliers on the last Friday of the month. You can also order on line



## Winter Weather

During periods of Winter weather, one safe route into the building will be cleared. This will be to the Main Entrance of the School. Parents are asked to bring pupils to this door in the morning. Work will be carried out throughout the day to clear additional safe routes into the building.

## The School Office

To tackle essential administration and financial work, the office will remain closed on a Wednesday afternoon. Any enquiries will be dealt with at another time. Can all money for milk, Panto and P6 school camp be in by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Parking

With the onset of the Winter months, parking around the school has become more of a safety concern. There is no parking for parents in front of the school. Both car parks are for staff only and should not be used to drop off or pick up children at any time, especially during the winter weather when visibility is impaired. Please park in the surrounding streets and walk to the school.

A footpath has been established in front of the staff car park to allow safe access to the school. Parents and children expect to be able to walk along this pathway without having to stop to allow cars to cross. Cars should not cross over this footpath.

No one should park in the designated bus park or turn in the disabled parking area. Pupils are being taken to buses and this is proving to be hazardous due to cars turning and parking.

Please be considerate and remember that the safety of our children comes first.

## Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Doors will open at 9.45am. Each family will be given two tickets to take home on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Mass with Carols

Our Nativity Mass will take place in St Joseph's Church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 10 am. Please come along and join with us in singing Christmas Carols

## Norovirus

If your child has a Sickness or Diarrhea bug, please keep them at home for 48 hours after the last occurrence. Good hand hygiene should also be followed.



## Christmas Fayre

The School Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00 am – 12.15 pm. Donations of home baking, bottles, tombola prizes and toiletries welcome.

## Once a Week, take a peek!

Please check your child's hair regularly. Advice and treatments can found at the Health Centre and Pharmacy

## Redmill Nursing Home

Pupils will be singing Carols to entertain the residents on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you to Kenny Baker for transporting us there free of charge!

## Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December   | Mass in the church at 10.00am                                    |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December '18   | RSPCA visit for a whole school                                   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December '18  | Christmas Fayre 11.00am -12-15pm                                 |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December '18  | Christmas Lunch (Pupils)   |
| <b>On the day of Christmas lunch children can wear a Christmas jumper on top of school uniform.</b>              |  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December '18  | School Choir to Redmill Care Home                                |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December '18  | Last week for all school clubs.                                  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December '18  | School Panto,  |
| <b>Bus leaving the school at 12.00pm for a 1.00pm start and return at approximately 3.45pm</b>                   |  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December '18   | School Concert 10.00am.  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December '18   | Primary 1 / 2 Christmas Party.                                   |
| <b>Children who are going home to change for their parties can be collected at the main entrance at 12.00pm.</b> |  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>h</sup> December '18   | Primary 3 / 4 Christmas Party                                    |
| <b>Children who are going home to change for their parties can be collected at the main entrance at 12.00pm.</b> |  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December '18  | Nursery Christmas Parties  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December '18   | Primary 5 / 6 Christmas Party am<br>Primary 7 Christmas party pm |
| <b>Children who are going home to change for their parties can be collected at the main entrance at 12.00pm.</b> |  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December '18   | Mass and Carols in St Joseph's church at 10.00am                 |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December '18   | School Closes at 12.20pm for Christmas Holidays                  |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January '19   | School Re-opens for school staff and children.                   |

The Staff and pupils of St Joseph's Primary would like to thank you for your support this year. We look forward to working with you to provide a wide range of exciting opportunities for our children in the coming year!

