



## St Joseph's RC VA Primary School

### Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

#### Dates for your diary

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Y2 Letters to Santa – parents invited
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		Deadline to return Flu Vaccination Consent Form
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Year 4 Collective Worship – Advent 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	PTA KS1 Craft Afternoon (Parents and children)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	am/pm	Reception & KS1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	First Reconciliation in St Joseph's Church
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	am	Flu Vaccinations in school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	School Carol Service in St Joseph's Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	am/pm	KS2 Christmas Play
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Year 5 Collective Worship – Advent 3
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	KS2 Theatre Trip to see Peter Pan
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Reception & KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	am	Reception & KS1 Christmas Story and Pyjama Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	pm	KS2 Christmas Party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9am	Year 6 Collective Worship – Advent 4
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December		Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January		Return to school for all pupils

#### Christmas Carol Service

This year's carol service will be held in St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This is a lovely service which celebrates the true meaning of Christmas.

We hope as many families as possible can come to this event, children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Attendance

24/11/2017 – 30/11/2017

Reception	88.0%	Year 3	98.3%
Year 1	95.4%	Year 4	96.1%
Year 2	98.9%	Year 5	95.9%
		Year 6	95.7%
Whole School	95.4%		
Target	97.0%		

**Well done Year 2 – GREAT Attendance**

*This week's attendance has been below average mainly due to coughs, colds and a sickness bug.*

#### PTA Craft Afternoon – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30 pm

Our PTA will be hosting their Christmas Craft Afternoon for our younger children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm.

This is a lovely craft afternoon for you and your child where you will be able to make a variety of Christmas items.

As this activity is hosted by our PTA the children will only be able to take part in this activity if they are accompanied by a parent (or other adult known to the child).

**School Website:** <http://stjosephsrcvprimary.org/>

**Don't forget to check out our website for all the latest news Latest news items include 'Levers and Linkages', 'Stem Ambassadors' and 'Does exercise affect our heart'**