



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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9th December 2022

St. Joseph's is a joyful community which follows the example of Jesus, helping, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His love.

SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW @



Stay and Pray

Both Year 3 (29th Nov) and Year 2 (6th Dec) joined the St Joseph's parish 9:15am Mass. Parents are always very welcome to attend the Mass too.

Advent Prayer

God of light, shine forth, show us how to bring hope to others.

God of mercy, help us to comfort your people and share in their joy.

God of hope, make us an Advent people, preparing the way for life in all its fullness.

Amen

OFSTED REPORT

We were delighted to share the OFSTED report with the community. The school was inspected on the 1st & 2nd November by a team of three inspectors. The school was judged to be GOOD in all aspects. Many thanks to everyone for their hard work, survey responses and kind messages and support. The report is available to read on the school website.

Campion Day Cross Country

Children from Year 5 & 6 represented St Joseph's at the Campion Day Cross Country at Pages Wood. Both teams did amazingly well and finished 1st in both heats. A special mention to the winner of our girls' team, who overtook the pacemaker who was a sixth form Campion student!



Girls			Boys		
School	Points	Position	School	Points	Position
St Josephs	18	1	St Joseph's	12	1
Daiglen	36	2	Daiglen	37	2
La Salette	42	3	La Salette	38	3
St Patrick's	66	4	St Patrick's	65	4

CDOT VOICES CHARITY CONCERT

The Year 3 & 4 Choir took part in a charity concert at St Peter's Church on Saturday night. The event was organised by Bernadette Tsocos of CDOT Choir. The children were well rehearsed, sang beautifully and certainly stole the show. A big thank you to all the children for their hard work and to Mrs Henry for preparing and conducting the children on the night.



Yr4 Christmas Tree Festival, Upminster

Year 4 took part in the Christmas Tree Trail organised by Upminster Methodist Church. They made their own stars to decorate a tree outside school and a windowsill in the church. Four children decorated the windowsill and then all of Year 4 visited the church today to sing carols and were joined by members of their families. It was a very special time together.



Yr6 Fun Day

The children from Year 6 did a great job preparing for the Fun Day, which took place today. All classes had the opportunity to visit the various stalls and play the games created by the children. A great day was had by everyone with an amazing amount raised. The money raised will be donated to families living in poverty across London this Christmas. Well done Year 6 and thank you for all the donations.

Lakeside Fairy Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the competition. The organisers from Lakeside Shopping Centre were overwhelmed with the response to the competition, receiving over 500 entries from local schools. The top 6 designs from each school have been put on display outside the former Debenhams unit on the first floor.

Well done to Sadie (3DT) Alfie (3R) Emmy (3DT) Freya (RD) Darcy (4B) & Harry (3R).

Each child was gifted a copy of the Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher, donated by the Shopping Centre and delivered by the Christmas Fairy herself!



Thank you everyone for your generous shoebox donations. SMILE posted their thanks on Facebook

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Another day of huge deliveries! Thank you to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, BNP Paribas (20 Grace Street) Emerson Park Academy, Creative Explorers Day Nursery and Abbs Cross Academy and Arts College



Christmas Cards

The 'School Post Office' is now open! Your children are welcome to send in Christmas cards which will be distributed over the coming weeks. Due to allergies and other factors, we ask that no sweets or chocolates are sent in the cards.

Reminders

Jewellery The wearing of jewellery is not permitted in school, **this includes earrings**. If you intend to have your child's ears pierced, this must be done at the start of the longer summer break to ensure that they have healed before returning to school.

Winter Uniform

The winter weather has most certainly set in! Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate winter clothing. Coats, hats and scarfs should comply with our uniform policy and be plain in colour. If you wish to purchase a school winter hat, you can buy these from the ParentMail shop for £5



Please remember to label all School Uniform
Diary Dates

DECEMBER			
Sat	10 th	PFA Christmas Bazaar	12:00pm - 3:00pm
Tues	13 th	Year 1 and 2 Nativity, School Hall (max two adults per family) Surname A- H	2:00pm
Weds	14 th	Year 1 and 2 Nativity, School Hall (max two adults per family) Surname I - Z	2:00pm
Thurs	15 th	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service, Church	2:00pm
Fri	16 th	Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform) in Support of Save the Children- Suggested donation of £1 payable via ParentMail	
Tues	20 th	School Closes for Christmas Break at 3.15pm	3.15pm