



## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Reverse Advent Calendar and Foodbank Donations

As we prepare for the Christmas break, I would like to start by saying a big thank you to you all for your generosity, for the donations that have been made towards the foodbank collection and the reverse advent calendar; which have truly captured the true spirit of Christmas. At St. Joseph's, we think of those that are less fortunate than ourselves, and the generosity shown will really go towards brightening up the Christmas period for many of our families.

### KS1 and KS2 Performances

Once again, I would like to congratulate the children on sharing the true message of Christmas in such a beautiful way. It was so heart-warming to see so many of you able to join us and share in all of the hard work the children had put into preparing their performances. I hope that it filled you with as much pride as it did us.

### Christmas Raffle

Thank you for the donations that were made towards the school raffle and for your support in purchasing raffle tickets. The money raised will go towards Christmas presents and upcoming events for the children. Winners will be shared via Facebook and the school website.

### End of Term

A reminder that the school will close early on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and following their lunch, **all children are to be collected at 1PM** from their usual classroom exit.

### Staffing Update

We look forward to welcoming Miss Coxon back to school after Christmas. Sadly, Miss Coxon suffered a close family bereavement earlier this term. Miss Coxon and her family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Mrs Barrow will leave us at the end of term to start a new venture. We thank her for her hard work and wish her all the best for the future. We will welcome Miss Harper to St. Joseph's to replace Mrs Barrow after Christmas.

### Mass

I would like to remind you all, that you are welcome to join us as the children lead Mass at St. Joseph's church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9:15AM

On behalf of everyone at St. Joseph's, I would like to wish everybody a peaceful and merry Christmas and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Ashton  
Executive Headteacher