

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

**As we approach Nativity and Carol Concert Season, I look forward to welcoming parents to watch their child's performance. Please see below for times and location**

**Nursery – school Hall, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm**  
**Reception Class- school hall, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am**  
**Year One- school hall Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:30am,**  
**Year Two- school hall, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December @2pm,**  
**Years 3,4,5 and 6- Our Lady's Church, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm**

**Our Year Six children will be raising funds for St John's Hospice on the day. Representatives from St John's Hospice will also be joining us on the day. Thank you in advance for helping us to support this worthwhile cause.**

**Tomorrow evening sees our next fundraiser: the annual SJSA Christmas Ball.** This event looks sure to be an eventful one! Our Reception Parent organisers have asked me to remind revellers to arrive from 8pm.

**Thank you to those Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents who have already signed up their children for the auspicious carol singing service at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is your last chance to sign up so please do not delay and see the attached letter. Mr Bowles and I will be accompanying all of those children and parents attending, leaving St. Joseph's at 12 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, so that we can meet all of the participating schools outside Westminster Cathedral at 1pm. Please do not hesitate to ask me or Mr Bowles or indeed Miss Murphy, if you would like any further information regarding this event.**

**I am pleased to announce that our new Italian Teacher will start with us in the New Year. Mr Andrea joins has taught in both Italy and London and I know he is looking forward to starting with us.**

**Please could I ask parents to take extra care when mind children riding bikes and scooters around our school. A neighbour has asked us to ensure children are extra careful, especially around Leonora House on Lanark Road and Randolph Avenue.**

**School Christmas Lunch will be on 18<sup>th</sup> December, followed by class parties in the afternoon. This day will also be a Non School Uniform day. Children are encouraged to bring in small change to support Winston's Wish: a charity that helps bereaved young children. A cause even more worthwhile at this time of year.**

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The second candle on an Advent wreath represents hope and the anticipation of Christ's coming. Let us join together in praying that we find hope,

***Heavenly Father, as we begin the road to Bethlehem, may your light fill our hearts with hope. Grant us the strength to hold on and the courage to move forward.***

**Amen**

May God bless you and keep you safe,

Dr. N. Fernandes-Viana

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Mattia	Philip
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Leonardo	Maria
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Alma	Cody
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Ariana	Sebastien
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Theodore	Alex
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Matias	Alex
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Gael	Hector

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	93.8%	0.8%
Y1 PINK 1	99.2%	2.0%
Y1/2 PINK 2	97.8%	3.5%
Y2 PINK 3	96.1%	2.5%
Y3 BLUE 1	97.1%	0.5%
Y4 BLUE 3	93.5%	1.0%
Y5 VIOLET 1	94.1%	1.4%
Y6 VIOLET 3	90.0%	2.6%
Totals	95.2%	1.8%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

EYFS Christmas workshop

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Nursery Nativity - school hall @2pm  
Y6 attending Light up a Life service @ St. John's Wood Church

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Reception Nativity play to parents – school hall @ 10am

## **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pink 1 visiting Forest School am  
Pink 2 visiting Forest School pm  
@ZSL London visiting Santa & the animals

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Y5 Art Workshop am  
KS1 Nativity to parents – school hall @ 9:30am **Y1 PARENTS ONLY**  
KS1 Nativity to parents – school hall & 2pm **Y2 PARENTS ONLY**

## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Westminster Cathedral Carol Singing service

## **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Greediest Elf production for Nursery and Pink classes only  
KS2 carol service 2pm @ the Church of Our Lady's

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Science Day (potions workshop) Y4 & Y5 @ Middlesex University

## **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

School Christmas lunch  
Class parties  
Non uniform day (Winston's Wish fundraiser)

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

School Ends @ 1:30pm