

December 2018

Dear Parents / Carers



As we enter the season of Christmas, we reflect upon the birth of Jesus and the love that he has brought unto us.

We pray for our families and friends, those here with us and those departed.

We pray for those who are suffering at this time in particular the homeless, the sick and those in need.

We offer all our prayers up to Jesus and ask him to guide and bless us all.

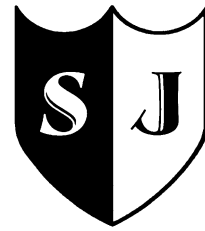
Mass Times for Christmas

- Christmas Eve** - 4.00pm (Children's Vigil Mass)
- 8.00pm (for Midnight) (7.30pm Carols)
- Christmas Day** - 9.00am (Christmas Dawn Mass)
- 10.30am (Christmas Day Mass)
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Advent Charity

This advent we have supported the Good Shepherd Mission who work with the homeless. Thank you for your generous donations which were delivered by a group of children and staff yesterday. Helping our brothers and sisters in Christ gives the true meaning of Christmas

Nativity plays

Our younger children demonstrated the true meaning of Christmas with a retelling of the birth of Jesus. Thank you to everyone involved who made this a memorable event.

Carol service

Children in KS2 retold the birth of Christ through reading and songs in Church.

Thank you for celebrating with us. It was a proud moment to share our faith with the school community.

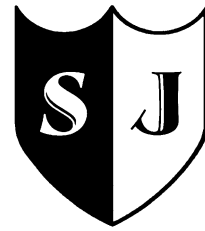
Website

Please be aware that a lot of information and dates for your diary are on the school website. www.st-josephs.walsall.sch.uk

Attendance

As a school we have a high focus on attendance and again this year we will be supported by the local authority. Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Children who have achieved 100% attendance this term received a prize in assembly this morning. Well Done!



Medication

Please ensure that if your child is diagnosed with an illness that school is informed. If your child requires medication to be administered then a medical form will need to be completed. Copies of the forms have been sent out and a copy is also available on the school website.

Message from the Governing body

The school governors want to thank the former caretaker Mr Wilkes for the 17 years of service to the school and wish him the very best of luck in the future.

Goodbye

We say goodbye today to Miss Williams who is leaving St Joseph's today. We thank her for her service to Year 4 and wish her all the very best for the future. Mrs Waller our Acting Deputy Head Teacher will be the Year 4 class teacher from January.

God Bless, have a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year 2019.

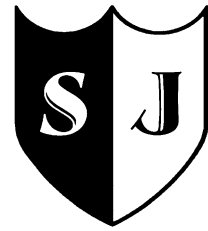
We return on the 7th of January 2019.

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