



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A lovely remembrance service in school on Tuesday. The children observed the two-minute silence beautifully.



**Next Week Headlines:**

- Tuesday- Road Safety Awareness sessions with the Fire Brigade.
- Wednesday- Y6 Dodgeball Competition
- Thursday-Governing Body Meeting 5pm
- Friday- Jubilee Celebration Day, School Choir at lunchtime, 442 to work with Y5

**Children in Distress Christmas Shoebox Appeal A huge thank you**

Thank you to everyone who already contributed your kindness is greatly appreciated. We have had just under 30 shoeboxes sent into the school which is brilliant considering the amount of notice we were given to hand them into the charity. Thank you.

**School Book Fair**

We are pleased to announce that the Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 26th November until Wednesday 3rd December and will be open after school each day. Books can be purchased online at the event or with cash.

**Christmas Bingo**

Wednesday 3rd December 5.30-7.30pm. Doors open 5pm. Once again, we are offering a pre-booked meal deal consisting of a hot dog and drink for £1.50 or a burger and drink for £2 to enjoy during our Christmas Bingo. Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 24th November** until 3pm Monday 1st December from Miss Ayton. Please note hot dogs and burgers will not be available to purchase on the night. We will however have drinks, sweets and a chocolate tombola on the night.

**Christmas Disco**

Wednesday 10th December 5-7pm. Tickets will be £2.50 each which includes a hot dog and drink. Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 24th November** until 3pm Monday 8th December from Miss Ayton

**Year 3 Fundraising**

Y3 walked a mile in their pyjamas on Friday 24th October to raise money for CAFOD. They raised an amazing £219.10! Fantastic work Year 3!

*Christ be our light, in life, love and learning*

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### **Christmas Dates 2025**

These are all published on the school website calendar. Some highlights include:

- ✓ 27<sup>th</sup> November Y6 Singing Loftus Town Hall 2pm
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> December Y5/6 Advent Liturgy 9.15am
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> December Y3/4 Advent Liturgy 9.15am
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> December PTA Christmas Bingo Night 5.30pm
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Advent Liturgy 9.15am
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> December NPCAT Carol Concert at Middlesbrough Cathedral 11am
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Hope Carols in the Park Community Event 5pm
- ✓ 9<sup>th</sup> December EYFS play 10am
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> December PTA Christmas Disco Night 5pm
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ 16<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Performance 10am
- ✓ 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch
- ✓ 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Parties
- ✓ 19<sup>th</sup> December Key Stage 2 Advent Service in Church pm

### **Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on speaking!!

- LJ- Ronnie B
- FS1- Tobias R & Albert B
- FS2- Florence W & Aaran W
- Y1- Tommy H & Tilda Y
- Y2- Sebastian M-T & Jay W
- Y3- Etienne L & Riley P
- Y4- Harry T & Archie H
- Y5- Lewis B & Ava W
- Y6- Darcey J & Alice W

### **Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Geaves  
Executive Head Teacher

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