



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely week as we have started our journey through Advent. Please can I thank all the parents and carer who were able to attend one of our Advent Liturgies this week. We are so grateful for the extra support that you give the school on these occasions. Thanks to all those who attended the Bingo we managed to raise over £850 at this event which is remarkable.

Next Week Headlines:

- Monday- (It's all so quiet- sssh, sssh!)
- Tuesday- **EYFS NATIVITY IN HALL 10am**, Tuesday Toddlers pm
- Wednesday- Y4 Dodge Ball Competition am, PTA Christmas Disco 5pm
- Thursday- **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**
- Friday- Lego League Competition all day (Select children)

Attendance Award for December 2025

All children who are in school each day during the month of December will be placed in a lucky draw raffle. On the last day of term several children will be drawn out of the hat and win the Christmassy Attendance Prize. You have to be in it to win it- good luck everyone.

Christmas Raffle 2025

We are delighted to let you know that our school will be holding a Christmas Raffle this year to help spread some festive cheer where it is needed most. All money raised will be donated to the Children's Wards at James Cook University Hospital to support the wonderful work they do at Christmas time. We have one family in particular whose child has been in hospital for some time now and we would really like to help the Hospital at this time of year. They are raising money for gifts for children and decorating the ward for the children who will spending their time in hospital in critical care.

We have an exciting Grand Prize on offer: **Four tickets to see MFC play at the Riverside Stadium!**

Raffle tickets are £1 per strip. If you wish to take part, please add a name and contact number to one half of the tickets and return along with payment to Miss Ayton (Y3) or the school office. Additional tickets can be purchased from Miss Ayton or again the school office. If you do not wish to take part, please could you return the tickets to school so they can be re-allocated.

The grand draw will take place on Thursday 18th December by Santa, and winners will be notified directly.

Christmas Hampers at Christmas Performances

In what has become a St Joseph's tradition we will be raffling off a Christmas Hamper at the EYFS performance on the 9th December and another one at the KS1 performance on the 16th December. Tickets will be £1 and there will be plenty of festive cheer inside each hamper.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Christmas Disco- LAST CALL FOR TICKETS ON MONDAY!!!

Wednesday 10th December 5-7pm. Tickets will be £2.50 each which includes a hot dog and drink. Additional Hot Dogs will be on sale for £1, glow sticks will also be a £1 as will bags of mix up sweets. Cup drinks will be on sale for 30p.

We have reconsidered earlier communication regarding parents/carers not attending and have decided that parents of Little Joeys or Nursery children can stay if they prefer.

Christmas Dates 2025- A reminder

- ✓ 9th December EYFS play 10am
- ✓ 10th December PTA Christmas Disco Night 5pm
- ✓ 11th December Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ 16th December KS1 Performance 10am
- ✓ 17th December Christmas Lunch
- ✓ 18th December Christmas Parties
- ✓ 19th December Key Stage 2 Advent Service in Church pm (Details to follow next week)

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have tried so hard in the first week of Advent.

- LJ- Erin H-G
- FS1- Lucas S & Eleanor O
- FS2- Elsie M & Hydie G
- Y1- Rupert AS & Charlie L
- Y2- Jay W & Charlie S
- Y3- Roman S & Etienne L
- Y4- Stanley S & Ellis J
- Y5- Gabby S & Ava C
- Y6- James L & Charley B

Final Thoughts/Prayers: Word of the Week Ahead-PEACE

Lord, we enter this second week of Advent asking for your peace. Help us to clear the path to our hearts, removing all that is not from You. Forgive us for the times we have turned away or become so busy with other things that we have missed your invitation to draw closer to You. Help us to be peacemakers, sharing Your peace within our homes and with all those we meet. As we continue our journey toward You, fill us with Your perfect peace. In Jesus' name, Amen

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