Christmas Blessings

Thanks to all our staff across school for their hard work this term and mostly for the care and love they give the children. Thanks to governors for their support in my leadership of St Joseph’s. Thanks to the PFA for their continued efforts to support all we do. Thanks to Fr John and the parish for their prayers and joyous welcome. Most of all thanks to our children and families for your love and hard work and for being the centre of all at St Joseph’s.

God became one of us so that we could become like Him. May the Christ-child bless each and every one of you this Christmas. May your homes be filled with His healing love and presence.

Happy Christmas to all!

PFA Christmas Raffle

Thanks to all for your generosity towards the Christmas Raffle – both those who made prize donations and those who bought tickets. The class who sold the most tickets was Miss Ventre’s Reception class and they will have their own clothes day next term. Well done to all!
Medical Appointments
As far as possible, please arrange children’s medical appointments for after school hours. We know some are just before the end of the school day but it can be disruptive to the class learning.

Santa’s Visit
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Choir Visits
On Wednesday we visited the library to sing for their visitors. Well done to all the children in Y5/6NM.

On Sunday 15 December, Mr McQuaide took a small choir to The Oakes in Penketh to sing for its visitors. Please see below the email we received on Monday.

The Penketh and Cuerdley Residents’ Association would like to thank everyone who helped us to deliver this event yesterday. It has been months in planning and many hours in delivering. The response we had from the community for decorations was incredible! The time given to help us by members of the community, Penketh and Cuerdley Police, Penketh Fire Station, Driven, King Travel, Re-engage, the children from St Joseph’s Primary School choir, The Cross Roads Boy Band, The Oaks Centre, Holly’s Farm, Home Instead, Mayfield Homecare, Three Elms and Heathside Residential Homes and even from people from across Warrington has been so heart-warming and uplifting, not only to our amazing guests today but to all of us involved.

The biggest thank you goes to our amazing guests it was an absolute pleasure for us all to have you with us today. Thank you one and all and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you all next year!

(On a personal note I would like to personally thank you and the children for coming along and singing beautifully for our guests. Some of our guests were brought to tears of happiness when the children were singing. Thank you so much!)

Entry to the Building
Please leave your child to enter the school building on their own in the mornings. If you need to pass on a message to teachers, you can let Mr Saunders or the office know. Thank you!

Tuck and Dinner Money
A reminder to top up your Parentpay Account for when the children come back in January.
Dates for your Diary

6 January: Start of New Term
23 January: 4th session for Holy Communion Programme for Year 4 children (3.30pm in the School Hall)
27 February: 5th session for Holy Communion Programme for Year 4 children (3.30pm in the School Hall)
30 April: 6th session for Holy Communion Programme for Year 4 children (3.30pm in the School Hall)
7 May: Holy Communion Mass held at St Joseph’s Church (6.30pm)

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