



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

Newsletter No. 8

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents

KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Well done to KS2 who braved the cold weather to perform a beautiful Christmas Carol Service yesterday in the Church- you were fabulous. Thank you to the parents who joined us and the staff who prepared the children.

PTA support

Thank you for your help and support to the PTA this term

The 3 non uniform days raised **£680**

The 2 Christmas Discos (after all deductions) raised **£637.18**

A total of **£1317.18** profit towards our project of enhancing the playground and outside space for the children. Thank you

Farewell and Thanks

We say thank you and goodbye to Miss Fraser and Mrs O'Hara who are both leaving us as class teachers today. We wish them both well in your new roles after the holidays.

We also say goodbye to Miss Mooney (TA), Mrs Smith (TA) and Mrs Ko (Lunchtime staff)- thank you for your work with the children and good luck on the next part of your journey.

Welcome

However, as one door closes another opens- we welcome Miss James and Mr Rothwell as our new Year 6 and Year 5 teachers respectively. The classes will be called Y6J and Y5R when we return.

I would also like to publicly offer my sincere thanks to Mr Lynch who has stepped into the role of Acting Vice Principal this autumn term. He has been an immense help to me in leading the school this term. In January, we welcome back Mrs Chambers from her secondment at Holy Cross to take up her new role as Vice Principal. Mr Lynch will take the role of Assistant Principal. - We wish them both the best of luck. I'm sure you will welcome all our returning and new starters to our school community.

School reopens on TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2023

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent



I will do what God asks

Mary loved God so much that she was ready to do whatever he asked of her.

Trusting him completely and always ready to please him she agreed to become the mother of his son, Jesus.





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*This is the last letter of 2022, on behalf of all the staff,
We thank you for your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts.
We are lucky to have such wonderful children and supportive families.
We wish you a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas break.*



Have a very Happy Christmas, from all of the staff here at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal

Mr J Lynch
Acting Vice Principal

