

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 25th November 2022

Mass for Christ the King

Thank you to all the children and their families who joined us in church on Sunday. Everyone loved hearing the children sing and it was wonderful to have a full church for the Feast of Christ the King.



Advent

This Coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Our Advent wreaths will be out in classrooms and children will spend a short time at the end of each day reflecting on our preparations. Advent Travelling Bags will be brought home by children for an evening over the next three weeks. Foundation Stage and KS1 bags will hold 'Mary on the Mantle' for you to share with your child. KS2 bags will contain a book and Advent candle which can be lit to burn down each evening. It would be wonderful if we could take this small opportunity to spend time sharing the Christmas Story. Please make sure the bag is returned the following day for another child.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th November - Y6 Gospel Assembly 2:30pm
parents/carers welcome

Monday 28th November - Foundation Stage Road Safety session

Monday 28th November – VEX

Tuesday 29th November – Y1 library club

Wednesday 30th November – Y3/4 Sports Club registered children only (children should come in PE uniform on this day)

Thursday 1st December – Y4 World Cup Club – spaces are available in this club

Thursday 1st December – Y5/6 football

Friday 2nd December – Y1/2 Multi Skills Club registered children only

Friday 2nd December – Young Voices – registered children only, **not Y5 children**

Monday 5th December – Y1 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 7th December – Winter Wonderland 3pm in school

Thursday 8th December at 2pm/Friday 9th December at 9.30am – Foundation Stage Nativity

Monday 12th/Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Production of The Polar Express 1.30pm

Tuesday 13th December – KS1 Carol Service in St. Joseph's Church 6pm

Wednesday 14th December - Santa Dash

Wednesday 14th December – school uniform with festive clothing e.g., jumper, hat, hair accessories

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December – Christmas Party Lunch

Friday 16th December – school closes for Christmas Holiday at 2pm

Attendance

Congratulations to Y4 who have won the attendance bear for the second week in a row with a magnificent 99% attendance!

High attainment, confidence with peers, future aspirations and future careers depend on good attendance and punctuality!

Whole school attendance 93% Target 96%



FREE WARM SPACES

**YOUTH & EMPLOYABILITY ROOMS,
GOALZONE, GROUND FLOOR
NEW YORK STADIUM, ROTHERHAM**

**Come and use our heating and our power;
charge phones and devices, use of WIFI, hot
& cold drinks available, play pool, watch TV,
listen to music or just chat and chill.**

Mondays 4.30 - 6.30pm Age 11-17

Tuesdays 2 - 4pm Over 35s

Thursdays 3 - 5.30pm

Families with children under 11

Thursdays 6 - 8pm Age 18 - 35

Fridays 10 - 12am Over 55s



For more information email community@rotherhamuntied.net

Jess Cup

Congratulations to this week's winner of the Jess Cup, Esme Beevers! Well done!



KS2 Performance of the Polar Express

We are delighted to be able to invite audiences into school once again. Of course, for health and safety reasons places for each performance have to be limited. For the KS2 performance each child is able to have 2 places. These 2 places can be for the same performance, or one for each performance. You will be sent a Microsoft form to make booking preferences. Please complete the form as soon as possible. Bookings will close next Friday.

Foundation Stage performance of Jesus' Christmas Party

For the FS performance each child is able to have 2 places per performance (four in total). You will be sent a Microsoft form to make booking preferences. Please complete the form as soon as possible. Bookings will close next Friday.

Maternity Leave

Today we say farewell to Mrs Pegg who will be beginning her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to sharing her good news soon. Mrs Coward will be the F2 teacher from Monday for three days each week, sharing the role with Mrs Evans. We are delighted to welcome her into the FS team.

Mission Together

A huge well done to our Y1 children who ran the Mission Together Appeal raising money for much needed classrooms in Cameroon. With your generous support they have managed to raise a wonderful £230.88! Thank you everyone!



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have already taken the time to share views on the RSE questionnaire. The questionnaire will remain open this weekend for any parents/carers still wishing to participate. We very much appreciate your contribution in this important area of the curriculum.

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	Chicken Enchilada	Lasagne	Cornish Style Pasty	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
	Quorn Hot Dog	Salmon Fishcake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese Flan	Quorn Tacos
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich	Chilled Choice Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables