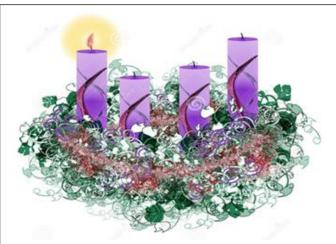
## Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Gospel Assembly 2:30pm parents/carers welcome Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Foundation Stage Road Safety session Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – VEX Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Y1 library club Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Y3/4 Sports Club registered children only (children should come in PE uniform on this dav) **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Y4 World Cup Club – spaces are available in this club **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Y5/6 football Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Y1/2 Multi Skills Club registered children only Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Young Voices – registered children only, not Y5 children Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Gospel Assembly 2.30pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Wonderland 3pm in school Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm/Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am – Foundation Stage Nativity Monday 12<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Production of The Polar Express 1.30pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Carol Service in St. Joseph's Church 6pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Santa Dash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – school uniform with festive clothing e.g., jumper, hat, hair accessories Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Lunch Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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%



For more information email community@rotherhamuntied.net

### **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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week	Chicken Enchilada	Lasagne	Cornish Style Pasty	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
3	Quorn Hot Dog	Salmon Fishcake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese Flan	Quorn Tacos
28/11/22 02/01/23	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tun
23/01/23	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Chee
20/02/23 13/03/23	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Turkey Sandwich	Chilled Choice Egg Mayonnaise Sandwi
	Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables