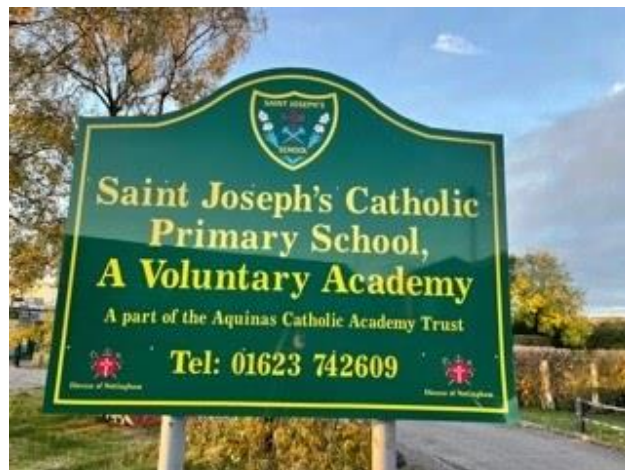




Friday 10th December

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER



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Thank You

I would like to offer my grateful thanks for the support we have received from you this week as we respond to the increasing risks presented by COVID. As you will know from our previous correspondence, we have taken additional measures to ensure we protect our community, including the moving of nativities online. Whilst this is disappointing, we did not make this decision lightly. The nativity performances will be online for everyone to view by next Wednesday; we will send a link to you all.

A reminder that School closes next Friday, 17th December for the Christmas holidays. 4th January 2022 is an INSET day, therefore school will reopen for children on January 5th.

Parking

Local residents have contacted school to inform us that there are still times when parents are parking across resident's drives. Please do ensure that you are parking considerately and do not park in a way which means residents are unable to gain access to their property.

Raffle tickets



Raffle tickets for the Christmas Raffle are still being sold through ParentPay. There are a number of wonderful prizes, with first prize and Amazon Echo Show. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 15th December and we will contact winners later that day.

Nativity Photos

A reminder that Nativity photos are on sale. If you would like to purchase any, please do so via ParentPay.

Word of the Week



The Word of the week this week is Joy. Reception Class have created the film this week, which will be available to view on Sunday morning on our YouTube channel and our Twitter feed. Please do watch the video alongside your children and take the opportunity to reflect together.

Awards Assembly



1 - We will now hold our awards assembly in January, when we hope to be able to invite Parents into join us. This will also ensure that all children have returned to school following illness.

Parish News

Christmas Mass times are as follows at St. Joseph's:

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm

Christmas Day: 10:00am

The Christmas Eve Mass is a children's Mass and all children are invited to come along dressed as characters from the Nativity.

Please note that seats for Mass will need to be booked through the St. Philip Neri Church website.