



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## EYFS Newsletter

As we come into our second half of the Advent term we are moving closer to Christmas. As part of our Christmas celebrations we have an annual hamper raffle. Each class donates items corresponding to a particular colour, this hamper is then raffled off at the Christmas fair. The colour for this year's hamper in Reception and Nursery is **PINK**. Donations of sweets, small toys, chocolate, toiletries, Christmas items, stationary, socks, hats, gloves etc would be greatly appreciated. These will need to be pink in colour please. Thank you in advance!

We are looking for donations of role play costumes for our role play areas in school. Any unwanted or outgrown costumes in age 3 and above would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for chunky jewellery, hats, handbags and old pairs of reading/sun glasses to enhance the provision we currently have. If you have any donations of these it would be greatly appreciated by the EYFS staff team.

If your child has outgrown any of their uniform and you are happy to donate this to school we would really appreciate any of the following:

- Girls tights/socks
- Boys socks
- Boys trousers
- Girls dresses
- Girls trousers

We have plenty of cardigans and jumpers currently so donations of these are not required - if you are missing any jumpers and/or cardigans we will have the collection we have from the previous half term out on the coffee morning, please feel free to take any that may belong to your child! Thank you.



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## **EYLOG**

Hopefully all parents in Nursery have now received a login for our new EYLOG parent communication tool. Thank you to those parents who have already accepted this and uploaded photographs and videos of their children enjoying activities at home. Please could you go onto the 'My World' section under the 'All About Me' heading and complete as much detail as possible for us to keep up to date with your child's routine and interests. Reception parents will receive their login details for EYLOG in the upcoming weeks once it is established in Nursery.

## **Clothing Reminder**

Could we please remind you to provide an all in one waterproof, or waterproof trousers/coat, and a pair of wellies for your child to leave in school for use in the outdoor area. These **MUST** be named please.

## **PE**

Nursery will continue to have their PE session on a Friday with Mrs Steele. Please ensure children are coming to school in appropriate footwear to take part in this.

## Nursery and Reception Families:



Thank you so much to the families who have sent in a photo of your child's baptism. If you have not sent one in and would like to do so, please email them directly Mrs Dexter [PollyDexter@st-josephs-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:PollyDexter@st-josephs-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk)<sup>1</sup> or Miss Jennings [kjennings@st-josephs-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:kjennings@st-josephs-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk)<sup>2</sup>

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## Reception Families:



Miss J has a massive collection of clothing items with no names on them that have piled up since September. Please can you all check which items you are missing and look through the pile either at pick up or on the coffee morning.

Thank you!

## EYFS Events



### **Come and See Assembly/Stay and Play**

We are very excited to welcome you into school to share our RE learning from the last term. We will be sharing with you our learning about being 'Welcome'. This will start at 2:15pm lasting until 2:30pm and will be followed by a stay and play in the classroom with your child up until home time at 3:30pm. We cannot wait to see what wonderful things the children have to share with you all!

### **Coffee Morning**

On Wednesday 30th November we will be holding an EYFS coffee morning in the hall. We would love as many parents, carers and family to attend this event with your child to give you an opportunity to get to know some of the other parent's in your child's year group and also ask any questions to the EYFS staff. We will also be using this event to help raise money for our EYFS charity, which this year is Willow Tree Farm. We hope to be able to visit the farm later in the year to donate any money raised to help care for the animals.

If you are able to attend this event then please bring your child with you to the coffee morning at 9am and once you are ready to leave, or the event ends, your children will come into school as usual for the



rest of the day. If you are unable to attend the coffee morning please just bring your child as usual at 8:30am.

### **Nativity**

Our two EYFS Nativity performances will be held on the morning of Thursday 8th December at 10am and afternoon of Wednesday 14th December at 2:30pm. Your child will have brought home a slip with their part in our Nativity this year (Friday 11th November). Please could you provide a costume for your child's part, this does not need to be a shop bought costume, a homemade costume is fine.

### Upcoming Dates



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**November:**

- **Wednesday 16th November - 2:30pm** - EYFS Come and See/Stay and Play.
- **Thursday 17th November - 3:30-5:30pm** - Reception children **ONLY** Movie night - Nursery children are **NOT** able to attend due to staffing ratios.
- **Friday 18th November** - Children in Need Non-uniform day, please bring a donation if able.
- **Wednesday 30th November - 9am-10:30am** - Coffee Morning to raise money for our class charity.

**December:**

- **Thursday 8th December Morning** - EYFS Nativity 10am
- **Wednesday 14th December Afternoon** - EYFS Nativity 2:30pm
- **Friday 16th December - RECEPTION ONLY** - Awards Assembly