

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our children and staff for all the hard work they have put in this term. Despite having to make alternative arrangements to ensure all parents had the opportunity to watch their children take part in their Christmas performances, we believe that all the children had a wonderful time and were as proud as punch to show off their commitment and talents to a wonderful audience. We would also like to say Thank You to our parents and wider community for their support this term, it is always a pleasure to hear the feedback you offer us on your children's time at school.

### Wedding Wishes to Miss Hollis

Miss Hollis will return to school in the New Year as Mrs Tsang. We would like to send our best wishes and congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tsang who get married next week. We Wish you Love, Laughter and Happiness Ever After.



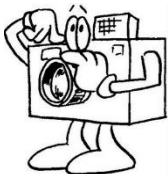
### Inset Day Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022



School will be closed on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022** for Staff Training.

Our Wrap Around Care staff will be running a holiday club on this day. For parents who would like to send your child for the day, you need to book and pay £12.50 through ParentMail. The kitchen is unfortunately closed on this day, so all children will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Any children booked in and attending the holiday club may bring along their bikes and scooters, a helmet **must** be worn.

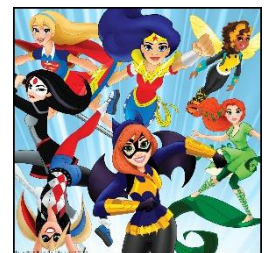


### School Photos

Following feedback received after the last set of photographs were taken, we have opted to trail a new photographer. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 the new school photographers will be in school to take children's individual and sibling portraits. Individual portraits will be taken during the course of the school day. If you have any children who are not of primary school age, who you would like including in a sibling portrait, please come to the school office between 8am and 8.40am so that these can be taken. Please note if all siblings are in school, these will be taken throughout the school day.

### Year 1, Dress Up Day – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

On the first day back in January, Year 1 will be having a Superhero Dress up day. Mrs Gee has asked for costumes to be creative and homemade where possible. Please do not go out and purchase costumes if your child does not currently have one.



### Christmas Disco and Class Parties

All of the children have had a wonderful week celebrating the end term and the run up to Christmas, with the School Disco and their Class Parties.







Congratulations to all of our pupils who have made our celebration page this week. If there is anything you think your child deserves a special mention for, for the things they do outside of school please email [office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch](mailto:office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch) as we would love to include them on this page.



### Middays Special Mentions

**Joey D-H (F2)** for his good behavior and manners.  
**Riven B (4) & Madison H (4)** for their help and support

### Mrs Broad's Special Mentions

**All the St Joseph's Staff** for adapting all of their plans for Nativities, Performance and Christmas Activities so these could still be celebrated with parents outside, even as far as giving up their Christmas night out to ensure the children stayed safe in school.

### Mrs Bracegirdle's Stars

**Riley D (4)** for his support at lunchtime and for making the right choices.  
**Lola-Mae W (F2)** for a fantastic start at St Josephs

### School Staff Updates

We now have additional long term/permanent support staff in place, Mrs Kerrison (SEN TA), Miss Maria (1:1 Assistant) and Mrs Boyles (1:1 Teaching Assistant), who have all been employed to their new roles recently. All three members of staff have this week completed their level two in Makaton Sign Language, which will be filtered out to children by means of sign of the day/week.



### Wrap Around Care Achievements and Notices

A big thank you to all the children who have attended any of our wrap around provision this week. You have helped to make it fun and exciting for all including the staff. We look forward to having lots more fun with you next term.



### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 who receive the achievement for the highest attendance last week! Well Done!!!



Year 4

F1	88.4%
F2	95.2%
C1	97.3%
C2	94.7%
C3	96.0%
C4	97.7%
C5	95.8%
C6	97.0%
Overall	95.6%

### Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

F1	Norah D
F2	Joseph K
C1	Oliver H
C2	Primrose C
C3	Marius L
C4	Harry K
C5	Sergiusz Z
C6	Harry M





## 100% Attendance - Autumn 2

**Well Done** to all of our children whose names were placed in the draw to win a Smyth's Toy Store Gift Voucher. All children who achieved 100% Attendance between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 were placed in the draw.

(Covid-19 related absences are not taken into account when calculating children's attendance)

**Congratulations** go to Lily-Mae and Harry who were the prize drawer winners. Have fun spending your vouchers!

### F1

Ezra H, Alex M, Arla N,  
Lily S, E Ward, Leo W,  
Emily W

### F2

Joey D-H, Wilbert F,  
Anthony G, Ivy H, Abel  
O, George P, Zac S,  
Matthew S, Isla W,  
Ashton W, Lola-Mae W

### Year 1

Darren A, Paddy B,  
McKenzie E, Holly-Marie F,  
Dakota G, Oliver H, Oliver K,  
Finley L, William M, Kaiden  
O, Cassie P, Georgia-Grace  
P, Iyla W

### Year 2

Alfie B, Robyn C, Nicole  
G, Hayden H, Lleu H,  
Elijah K, Elee M,  
Sebastian O, Freddie P,  
Lily-Mae S, Tommy S,  
Evie W, Lucas W

### Year 3

Bryan A, Evie B, Quinn B,  
Iyla-Mai G, Oliver H, Marius  
L, Lacey L, Miley M, Lyra O,  
Blake P, Dominic V, Libby  
W, Reuben W, Jack W,  
Samuel Z

### Year 4

GeorgeLee B, Elsie B, Saskia  
F, Madison H, Oscar H,  
Ava-Mae K, Harry K, Oscar  
P, Aaron W, Riley D

### Year 5

Joshua B, Riley F, Sophia  
F, Alfie-Junior H, Tyler J,  
Neve L, Jakub O, Mason  
P, Antoni P, Leo W,  
Sergiusz Z

### Year 6

Ellie B, Maisie B, Kennedy  
B, Jack B, William-Jaymes  
B, Harry M, Che S, Mia W,



41% of our pupils were entered into the Autumn 2 Term prize draw. The next draw will take into consideration all children who achieve 100% attendance between 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022.