



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery**  
*'Growing in love, in the spirit of Christ, for the benefit of all'*

18/11/22

## Word Of The Week



This week, the children have been learning about the importance of 'Youth'. Today is World Youth Day, the children have enjoyed a Liturgical extravaganza with a visiting church Crazy Science experience and live streamed with Tom Baptiste from our Trust. Next week, our Word Of The Week is 'Kingdom'.

## Commendation

Congratulations go to the following children for their achievements this week in school:

Foundation 1: Leo W

Foundation 2: Scarlett P

Year 1: Joseph K

Year 2: Oliver H

Year 3: Michael-Thomas G

Year 4: Lacey L

Year 5: Miki P

Year 6: Ellis H

Agent For Change: Albert T and Cassie P

Mrs Broad's Special Mention: Finn B and Oliver H in Y2 for superb behaviour

Mrs Bracegirdle's Special Mention: Alana-Mae for bravery

Mr Fox's Sports Stars: Henry G and Lily N

Midday Superstar are Sophia F, Maisy, Jessica, Kevinas.

## Arbor Reminders

Year 3 Jingle Jog Christmas Medal- £2 charge on Arbor

Year 1 and 2 Nativity trip to Perlethorpe, Monday 12th December now live on Arbor (£13).

INSET Holiday Club- School is closed for INSET on Friday, 25th November. We will be running a holiday club during this day involving some Christmas craft bookable via Arbor (£12.50 for the day, 8am-4pm)

Pantomime tickets for whole school still available on Arbor along with some tickets for adults who want to join us for the event.

All residential continue to remain on Arbor to allow for installments as and when suits to support with payments.

## World Cup



To celebrate the start of the World Cup and England's first game, the children are invited to come to school on Monday in a football kit or in their home team colours.

## Children In Need



The School Council sold an unbelievable amount of merchandise to support the charity- nearly £500 towards the Children In Need charity.

## Year 4 visit to Mansfield Town

Each class from Year 1 upwards will have the opportunity at some point this year to visit Mansfield Town stadium at Field Mill. Year 4 children will visit next Wednesday, there is no cost for this as it is funded via Sports Premium. They will be outside for a lot of the day so please ensure they are wearing a warm tracksuit, have a coat and hat and a packed lunch with a drink (those in receipt of free school meals can order a lunch from the kitchen- please order this via the school office by Tuesday morning). The children will return to school for normal end of day.





## Staffing News

Miss Wallis will return from maternity leave at the end of this term and will commence teaching of Year 4 from January. Many thanks to Mrs Willers for teaching Year 4 this term, both the staff and the children have thoroughly enjoyed working with you. We also offer congratulations to Mrs Gee who is expecting her first baby in the Spring.

## New competition kit



School have purchased small, medium and large class sets of a school competition kit (shorts, top and socks) to wear at any sporting festival. We are very much looking forward to how smart we are going to look when competing in inter-school events in the future.



## Remembrance Service and Parade



Many thanks to the children who came to represent the school at the Remembrance Service in Old Ollerton on Sunday.

## Christmas Activities

21st November- Stags presentation event 9am.

22nd November- School poetry performance 2.45pm Parents welcome.

22nd November- Group of children from Year 5 and 6 to the Dukeries for Tag Rugby festival.

23rd November- Year 3 Jingle Jog at Sherwood Pines.

25th November- Whole School INSET (holiday club available).

5th December- Year 3 and 4 to Nottingham Cathedral.

7th December- Whole school Advent Mass 10am.

8th December- School nurse in to administer Flu vaccinations.

12th December- Year 1 and 2 to visit Perlethorpe Living Nativity.

12th December- Carol Service at St Paulinus for Years 5 and 6.

13th December- Key Stage 2 Carol Service at church at 2pm (rest of school will attend to join in the service).

14th December- Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm.

15th December- DJ Gaz Christmas Disco 5.45-6.45 F1, F2, Y1, Y2. 7-8pm Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (£1.50 ticket charge cash please in envelope to school office).

15th December- Christmas Dinner day for whole school.

16th December- EYFS Nativity 10am.

19th December- Whole school trip to Pantomime, return for 5.30 approximately.

20th December- Christingle Service in school 2pm.

21st December- Party Day for all classes- party clothes/ Christmas jumpers.

## Road Safety and Anti-Bullying Week

All children this week have looked at Road Safety as part of their learning to ensure they remain safe when out and about. We have also taken part in the Anti-Bullying campaign focusing on 'Reaching out' to those in need. We have been looking out and rewarding random acts of kindness throughout the week in school.











## Year 3 Jingle Jog

Year 3 children will be taking part in the Jingle Jog event at Sherwood Pines on the 23rd November. They need to come dressed in warm, running appropriate clothes with a packed lunch (if needing a school packed lunch, please order at the office by Monday pm). The children will be encouraged to take part at their own speed, walking running etc with members of school staff to support along the way. They will be having lunch at Sherwood Pines, exploring the forest, then taking part in the jog in the afternoon before returning to school for normal time. There is no charge for this however there is the option to purchase a Santa medal for £2 via Arbor as a keepsake of the day.



## St Joseph's Baby and Toddler group



It was wonderful to see so many little ones attend our first group. From next week, we are asking adults to bring a safety cup with them if they require a hot drink to ensure safety, cold drinks and snacks for the children will be available.







## Achievements outside of school:



Well done to Isla W for her swimming achievement this week (Stage 2). Also to Macorleigh, Harry K, Oliver K and Sophia F for taking part in Rugby training with Nottingham Rugby club - they even got to be flag bearers for the game.



# BUBBLE PARTY

*Duggie Dug Dug*



**SATURDAY  
19 NOVEMBER**

Songs/ Puppets/  
Thousands of  
Bubbles/ Food and  
Lots of Fun for all  
the family

Lifespring Church and Centre  
Sherwood Drive  
Ollerton  
Notts  
NG22 9PP

From 10:30am onwards

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Age: 5-11  
Parents,  
Carers and Family  
Welcome



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