



Together we will do our best for Jesus'

Friday Update



27th November 2020

Little pleas for help!

- You may have noticed the presence of the camera car around the school this week. We have been informed that they are going to be doing regular patrols of roads surrounding schools. For those of you who are still parking badly – you have been warned!!
- A lot of children are coming to school without their water bottle or coat. The children need to drink water throughout the day, please remember to send a bottle to school. The weather is also turning a lot colder over the next few weeks, all children will need their coats. Thank you

Christmas Lunch – Don't forget to order your child's Christmas lunch. Hedgehogs; Starfish; Sea Horses; Jellyfish and Turtles, have their dinner on Wednesday 16th December and Sharks; Narwhals; 4JB; 4MF; 5TG; 5MR; 6PB and 6TO on Thursday 17th December. **Orders must be placed by Monday 7th December on Parentpay (the menu will not show as Christmas dinner but please just book relevant day)** – ALL meals must be booked even if your child is entitled to a free meal.

Christmas Events

W/B 7 th Dec	PTFA Secret Santa for the children A mobile shop will visit classrooms for your children to buy gifts.
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper day £1 donation for PTFA funds
Wednesday 16 th December	EYFS – Year 1 and Year 2 - Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 th December	Yr3 – Yr6 - Christmas Parties
Thursday 17 th December	Virtual Panto for the children - 'You shall go to the Ball'
Thursday 17 th December	Year 3; Year 4; Year 5 and Year 6 - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17 th December	EYFS; Year 1 and Year 2 - Christmas Parties
Friday 18 th December	FINISHING TIMES FOR END OF TERM 1.15pm EYFS 1.30pm Yr1 & Yr4 1.45pm Years 2, 3, 5 & 6

PTFA – The PTFA committee (small but very eager) have been really busy organizing fund raising events during these difficult times. Raffle tickets will be coming home today, a flyer was sent yesterday regarding hampers and a colouring competition for each year group will be going home on Monday. Please support in every way you can. Thank you

Relationships and Sex Education – a letter regarding the opportunity to explore the new scheme of work for Relationships and Sex Education at St. Joseph's and to feedback via an online survey is on the school website. If you would like to complete the survey, please can you do so by Friday 11th December. Thank you.

Sarah from **Patchwork Parenting** has put together a short survey to look at the feelings of parents in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how PATCHWORK can offer in terms of support. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QVFB3V2>.

School Christmas Cards – Don't forget if your child likes to give Christmas cards to their friends they will all be given out on Monday 14th December but must be in school week beginning Monday 7th December to allow us the 72 hours needed before we can distribute them safely. Thank you.

*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers
Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, and online safety, Mrs. Lewry.*