



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## December 2025 Newsletter 5

### Christmas

Preparation for Christmas are in full swing in swing! The children have been visiting St Gregory's church for 'Christmas Through the Keyhole' and the Christmas Tree Festival at Sudbury Arts Centre. The stage is up in the hall and the Nativity rehearsals have begun in earnest. Thank you for the donations for the hampers which will be raffled at the performances. Whilst it is a busy time of year for us all, it is a time of great joy as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus.



### Animal Experience

The whole school enjoyed the assembly by The Animal Experience on Monday. We learnt about where the animals came from and what they like to eat. The Chinchilla and Meerkat were particular favourites. The children in Noah, Moses and Elijah class had the opportunity for a workshop where they learnt more about the animals and had the chance to hold them as well. Thank you to Miss Jackson for organising such a wonderful visit for the children to support the Science Curriculum.



## Friends of St Joseph's

Many thanks to all the parents who have been working hard organising the events for Christmas. Thank you all for the donations for the stalls at the fair— you have been so generous. It was wonderful to see the hall so busy at the fair. Thank you to Miss Mortimer and the choir for getting us all in a festive mood.



We are looking forward to the discos on Friday. Please make sure you have ordered tickets so we know which children are attending. The children can wear their own clothes on Friday ready for the disco, but please make sure they are suitable for school.

The funds from the events will be used to subsidise the cost of school trips and visitors, including transport, to support the curriculum.

### Diary Dates

Fri 12th Dec	Christmas Disco (wear own clothes)
Mon 15th Dec	Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2.15pm (for parents with toddlers)
Tues 16th Dec	Christmas Nativity 2.15pm
Weds 17th Dec	Christmas Nativity 2.15pm
Thurs 18th Dec	School Mass in the hall 10am— all are welcome
Thurs 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner (wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper)
Fri 19th Dec	Carol Service 2.15pm
Christmas Holiday	Mon 22nd Dec-Mon 5th Jan
Tues 6th Jan	Children return to school

**Mon 16th Feb– Fri 20th Feb Half term**