



# St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools

## St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter



Dear Parents, school life continues to be extremely busy and there are so many exciting things coming up. The EYFS and Key Stage 1 children have started rehearsing for their Christmas play. The year 6 will be doing their mock Sats during the next week, and KS 1 will be having exciting Animal Encounters! As I walk around the school, the only noise is the buzz of learning and many smiling faces. Mrs Price



**PTA News** -The PTA do so much to support the school to purchase additional resources, subsidise trips, organise and subsidise parties and discos and generally help to make St Joseph's the wonderful community school it is.

- The PTA are asking for contributions toward the Christmas hampers raffled at the Christmas performances. These contributions should be brought into school between 9th-13th and each class has been given a list of items that parents can sign their name against. Please see your child's class teacher. Mrs Patrick will be sending home the lists this week with the learning intentions.
- We will also have a Non-Uniform day/ party clothes or Christmas jumpers on the 13th December for last minute contributions and because it is 'party day'. Any donations can be left at the school office.
- On the 13th December Key Stage 1 Christmas Party with entertainer, Luan from 'Boogie Babes' 2.15-3.15pm.
- KS2 4-5.30pm with DJ Ben

### School Nursing Consultancy- Om

If you would like an appointment, please contact the school office. **Tuesday 26th November from mid-day. Some appointment slots still available.**

Thank you to all the parents who came along to find out more about Thrive. I will post the presentation on the Federation Website for those parents who could not make the workshop.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

**Father Brett would like to invite parents in Year 3 and above to a First Holy Communion Meeting on Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Centre.**

Mini Vinnies will be holding a cake sale and wear a Christmas jumper on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December [Christmas Dinner Day]] and collecting 50p donations to buy the charity homeless packs.

### Masses this term

3<sup>rd</sup> December 9.30am  
Mass to mark the start of Advent in school 9.30am  
17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am Christmas Mass in school  
Parents, carers and parishioners are invited to attend Mass and to stay for refreshments afterwards provided by the school PTA.

On Tuesday, the Key stage 2 attended Mass in the Parish. Father Brett reminded the children of the importance of love and forgiveness.

### Last Drop-in of the term

Class	Date	Theme
Moses	12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.00am	English

### Sudbury tree festival

We will be taking part in the Christmas Tree festival again. The formal opening will place at 7.00pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> December and runs to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It is guaranteed to make you feel festive.



Year 4 parents please remember to remind your child to bring in their violins on Mondays. You are invited by Mrs Tabor and Year 4 to a short violin recital on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.40am to 11.00am to share their learning.

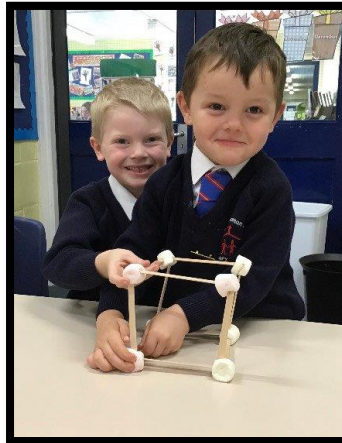


We would really like to thank Perrywoods Garden Centre in Sudbury for donating free pot plants to our school. Perrywoods visited our school as part of their 'Green up your classroom' campaign with two members of staff and allowed the House Captains to choose two plants each, they then went on to inform the children about their chosen plants and the care they needed. The plants have enriched our classroom environments.

Pictured, Katie, Molly, Oliver, Daisy, Helena and Luis.

### Diary dates

- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Mass in school Advent 9.30am
  - 5<sup>th</sup> December HOLY COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS 7pm Parish hall
  - 6<sup>th</sup> December Pyramid Advent Service- St Benedict's
  - 9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Hamper contributions
  - 13<sup>th</sup> December Non-Uniform Day **Party clothes or Christmas jumpers-** for Hamper contents and KS 1 Christmas Party 2.15-3.15pm and Key Stage 2 disco 4-5.30pm
  - 16th December EYFS & KS1 Dress rehearsal 9.30am toddlers welcome
  - 17<sup>th</sup> December Mass in school 9.30am
  - 17th December 2.00pm EYFS & KS1 Production- Hamper raffle- Refreshments
  - 18th December 6.00pm EYFS and KS1 Production- Hamper raffle
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Mini Vinnies Christmas Jumper Day 50p for VSP Homeless packs. Cake Stall after school
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Day
  - 20th December 2.15pm KS2 Christmas Concert
- Christmas Holidays-**  
**Monday 23rd December -Tuesday 7th January 2020**



Pictured Caimon and Oscar

### Moses Class

In maths, the children have been looking at the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Miss Robinson our PGCE student has been teaching this unit alongside Mrs Ponsford and the children have enjoyed a range of practical hands on learning during this topic, including being challenged to construct 3D shapes with marshmallows and sticks.

### TT Rockstars

Samson class took part in the Rock Out 2019 Times table competition - the class finished 63rd in the country answering **159,357** correct answers! Well done to the whole class. A special mention to Emre for being the top scorer with **33,000 correct answers.**



All the Key Stage 1 children visited St. Peters Church to see the poppy display and show their respect for those killed or injured in battle.

Resources needed! If any families are having a pre-Christmas clear out, we are really in need of some games for 'After School Club' and any little figures for the playhouse. Thank you