

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday 6th December 2024

# Mission Statement

We work, learn and grow together in God's love





Congratulations to **Theo Sagar** for receiving the Headteacher's Award this week. Theo always makes the right choices in school. He is hard working, polite and respectful and enjoys his learning so much!

Well done Theo!

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Year Group	Worker of the week	Reading Award	Values Award
Reception	Jasper Conway	Darcy Lowe	Rosie Gilbertson
Year One	Marcus Dillon	Rory Peet	Sienna Jones
Year Two	Joseph Hales	Jack Heyworth	Millie Johnson
Year Three	Buddy Haslam	Alex Lowe	Noah Crawford
Year Four	Isla Halls	Ava Wooding	Harry Spamer
Year Five	Holly Howcroft	Macy Simpson	Frankie Agar
Year Six	Ella-Mae Lowe	Jessica Brown	Donnie Dean Johnson

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### CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER NON—UNIFROM DAY

Wednesday 11th December is our Christmas dinner day. We would like to invite the children to come in **non– uniform** with Christmas jumpers that day.



#### CAFOD CAKE SALE

After **Family Mass** on **December 8th** there will be a cake sale for CAFOD world gifts. The focus of this is "Winter Warmth for Ukraine." Any donations of cakes would be very welcome in church.

### PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

This week we have had a report that a child was very nearly run over in the church car park by a vehicle reversing over the pedestrian crossing when a child was on it. Please can parents reverse into spaces so that you have clear sight when exiting?

#### **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

We enjoyed a wonderful **Reception** Christmas performance this week. The children were de-lightful!

Next week on Wednesday 11th December our Year One and Two production will take place at 6pm and on Thursday 12th December at 2pm. Raffle tickets will be on sale £1 per strip.

The KS2 Carol Service is on Tuesday 17th December at 2pm in church. There is a funeral on the 16th. Families are very welcome to join us for a sing song!

## <u>PTFA</u>

Thank you again to all those who came along and supported the **Christmas Fair**, such a lovely atmosphere. Thank you also to our **PTFA committee** and volunteers who work tirelessly to put these events on.

We have a few unclaimed raffle prizes - these are available for collection from

Blue tickets - 292, 321 & 324 Green ticket - 917

the school office.



#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance
Reception Class	97.2%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97.4%

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the highest attendance this week. After half term, letter will be sent home to any pupils who have fallen below the expectations.



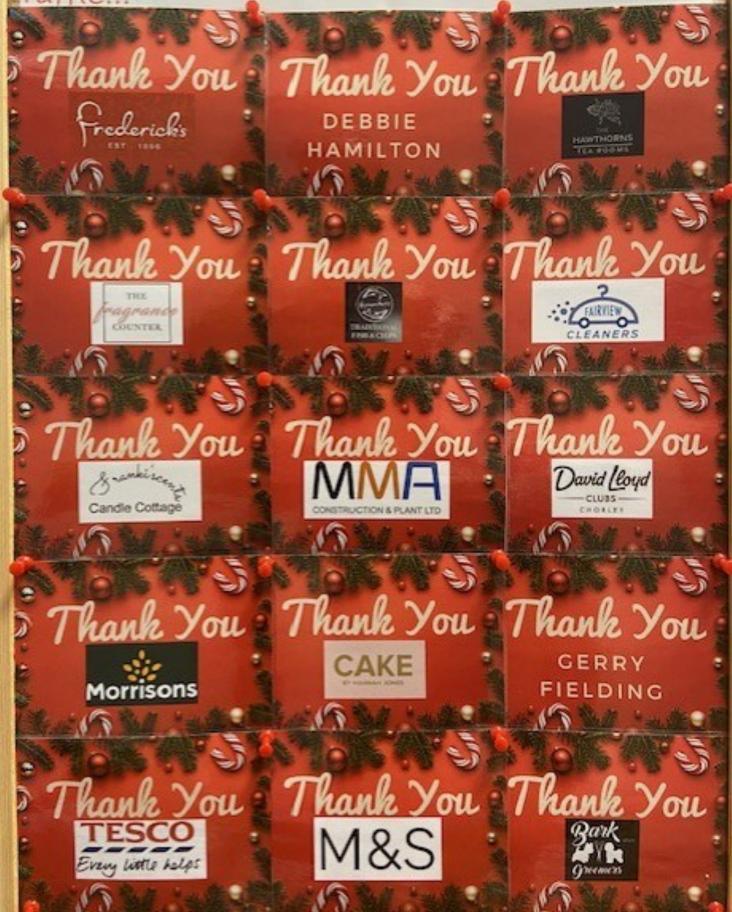
Following in the footsteps of St Joseph

"".Be the change you want to see in the World."

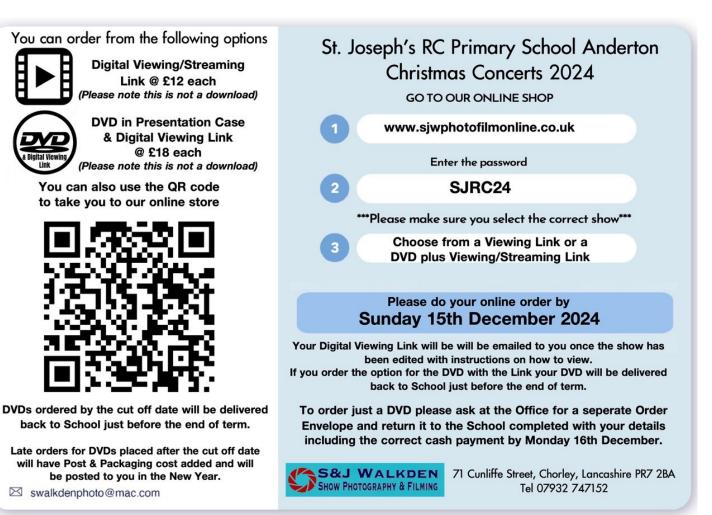
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Dates for 2024—2025					
Date	Event	Date	Event		
10.12.24	Y6 Parents' Evening				
11.12.24	Christmas Lunch (pre ordered) Christmas Jumper Day (uniform not required)				
11.12.24	KS1 Christmas performance @ 6pm (Entrance by ticket only)				
12.12.24	KS1 Christmas performance @ 2pm (Entrance by ticket only)				
13.12.24	Guitar Concert 2pm (parents/carers of guitar pupils invited to join us) This will be the last guitar session this year.				
17.12.24	KS2 Christmas Carols 2pm in Church		Please note change of day due to funerals in church.		
18.12.24	Whole School Cinema Trip (pre ordered packed lunch on arrival back to school)				
19.12.24	School closes for Christmas Break				
20.12.24	INSET Day—staff only				

# A huge PTFA thank you to these amazing companies/people for donating a prize to our raffle...









Is your child experiencing emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges, and you are not too sure how to help?

Do you want to learn how to support your child to be resilient, and to deal with the challenges they may face?

Home Start Central Lancashire are leading providers in therapeutic parenting training, which allows parents to gain a better understanding of the emotional and physical impact of trauma.

We all experience trauma within our lives, however how we are supported through challenging times can have a huge impact on our parenting styles, future life choices and wellbeing.

This course will allow parents to learn about brain development, the impact of stress on both adults and children, and how a trauma informed, therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family.

The course is delivered over 3 workshops that will take place at the Home-Start Central Lancashire office off Fleet Street Car Park

# SWEET CHILLI PARENTING

To book your space please call:

Monday 20th January 2025 09:30-14:30

Monday 27th January 2025 09:30-14:30

Monday 3rd February 2025 09:30-14:30

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