



Together we will do our best for Jesus'

Friday Update



19th November 2020

Little pleas for help!

- We have had a few cases of the little hair visitors in school this week. Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat any family members who may be affected.
- We still have a few parents who are driving against the one-way system before and after school. Please be mindful of the chaos it causes and the danger to children and parents who are trying to cross the road. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Twitter Account – We are live

Have you been watching the activities in school this week on @stjosephspole. There is a lovely poem being recited by children in Year 4, P.E. lessons and other activities. This is added to regularly and is also available on the school website.

Children in Need and British Legion Poppy Day – Thank you so much for your generosity. We raised £411.17 to be shared between the two charities.

Christmas Lunch – Despite all the set-backs with the school hall, our lovely Debbie from Renowned Catering is determined that our children are going to have a Christmas dinner this year. We have arranged for KS1 – Hedgehogs; Starfish; Sea Horses; Jellyfish and Turtles, to have their dinner on Wednesday 16th December and KS2 – Sharks; Narwhals; 4JB; 4MF; 5TG; 5MR; 6PB and 6TO on Thursday 17th December. Please order 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. Orders cannot be accepted after that date.

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.

PTFA – The Christmas Cards your children designed are due back today. If you have forgotten to return yours, you have until Monday 23rd November before the order is placed.

You only have another two weeks to buy your raffle ticket at £5 each for your chance to win an i-pad. There are only 100 tickets available and you are able to purchase tickets via parentpay or you can send the £5 to school in an envelope with your child's name, class, the person who is buying the ticket and their contact number and I-Pad Raffle before 4th December please.

Don't forget the Zoom AGM tonight at 6.00 p.m. E-mail for more information from sjptfa@sjcp.co.uk and to request an invite.

School Christmas Cards – 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.

Christmas Events – Next week we will be giving you a diary of Christmas Events being held in December for different year groups within school. Watch this space.

Once again, don't forget we are a caring community and are here if you need any help during these challenging times. Please phone school if you are struggling with anything and we will see if we can help or find someone who can. Thank you and Stay Safe

*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.*