



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Happy Christmas

The end of term is nearly here and the children break up for Christmas on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at the normal time of 3.15pm. This letter gives you some important information for the end of term and most importantly, to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas!



## Your child's Christmas assembly on Vimeo

You will be sent the link to your child's assembly on Vimeo and a password to access the link. Please only share the video with your own trusted family members and please don't post the video online e.g. on Facebook as none of us have the authority to post videos of other children online. We really hope you enjoy your child's assembly and that other family members enjoy the opportunity of sharing it with you. The children worked really hard on their assemblies and we hope that you enjoy watching them.

## Thank you for your school fund donations

Thank you very much for your donations to our school fund through the jumper day last week and thank you also for your contributions towards the cost of the Disco. We really appreciate your contributions. If you would like to donate to school fund you can do this on Schoolcomms. Every penny makes a difference and we really appreciate any donations you are able to make. All of the money is used to pay for extras for the children that the school budget does not provide for. Thank you very much for your support.





### Thank you for your charitable donations

Thank you for sending money in on our first jumper day – each class collected their money in and the children chose which charity they would like to send their donation to this Advent.



Nursery chose to donate to NSPCC



Reception chose to donate to The Food Bank



Year 1 chose to donate to Father Hudson's

Year 2 chose to donate to RSPCA



Year 3 chose to donate to British Heart Foundation

Year 4 chose to donate to CAFOD



Year 5 chose to donate to CEA. (Committed to Ending Abuse)



Year 6 chose to donate to Cancer Research Foundation



### Back to school – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The children return to school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**



### Keep in touch

The safety, happiness and educational progress of your children is the reason we are here. Never hesitate to contact the school to ask for help in resolving any matter – big or small. We would never wish for you as parents or for any of our children to be unhappy in any way. **Mrs Chapman** will be the **Headteacher** after Christmas, **Mrs Cheema** will be the **Senior Teacher**, **Miss Oakley** is the **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCO)** and **Mrs Smith** is the **Early Years Senior Teacher**. They are all here to serve you and will do everything they can to help, support and resolve any issues you or your child may need support with. Never hesitate to get in touch.





### A BIG thank you and good bye to Mr Hinton



Since taking up post as Headteacher of St Joseph's in January 2011 Mr Hinton has been a fundamental part of the success of St Joseph's. Mr Hinton dedicated so much time and care in leading St Joseph's through successful Inspections and worked tirelessly in making St Joseph's a school where faith is at the heart of everything we do and ensuring the needs of EVERY child is met.

In recent times, Mr Hinton was called to support St Chad's Catholic Primary School in Sedgley, where he took his faith and care and shared this with another school, again making a difference to more children and their families.

In January, Mr Hinton will be taking up another post within the Multi-Academy Company as the Primary School Improvement Partner. This gives him the opportunity to work with all Primary Schools in our MAC and make a difference to the lives of even more children, families and staff.

On a personal note, I, like many others here at St Joseph's have thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr Hinton. Mr Hinton is a genuine, kind and faith-filled man who wants nothing more than to care and serve others. We will miss him greatly – but we know he'll be back to help us in his new role soon!



### Happy Christmas and Happy New Year

I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy new year from both myself and the staff and governors of the school. I hope you enjoy a wonderful time together.

Every kind wish as always,

**Mr S Chapman**

**Executive Head of School**

