



### Statement of the Week

Simple things can make us happy.

**This Week's Reading** - This week in your child's homework diary we are reminded that by following Jesus' rules, we will help to make God's Kingdom real on earth. This week we think about ways we can be helpful and volunteer our time to help others. In our collective worship this week, we thought about the simple things and how these make us and other people happy. We are all making an extra special effort this week, to live by the statement of the week, as we prepare for advent.

This week marks the start of Advent. We prepare for the birth of Jesus. This Sunday we will light the first candle.



Advent booklets have been issued to all children today, please go through this with your child.

### Attendance -

St Joseph's School Attendance Last Week

FS2	96.0%
Y1	95.7%
Y2	97.7%
Y3	96.5%
Y4	96.8%
Y5	95.2%
Y6	97.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.5%</b>

### T-Towels

School T-Towels are now on sale. Please return your order forms to school should you wish to purchase one. Please see Mrs Duggan if you would like further information. Thank you!

### SATs Information Evening for Y6 Parents

Tonight we have the year 6 SATs information evening for parents. We look forward to seeing our year 6 parents there to look at the changes that are in place this year.

### Important Dates

**Tonight: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Crib Service – church 4pm FS

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 SATs information evening 5:30pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** Christmas dress day: wear something 'Christmassy' for the Christmas Fair, with uniform, donations of buns/cakes please.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Mini Vinnies collecting for the sisters: food/donations

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – FS2 & KS1 Christmas production 2pm & 5:30pm, school hall

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas production 6pm Church  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – FS1 Nativity in Nursery 11am

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Christmas Parties, *more details to follow from class teachers*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** Mass in School 10:30

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** School closes for the Christmas break 1:30pm

### 2018 Dates:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018** School opens

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018** Open classrooms, 3:15-4pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm** Assessment information evening for parents/carers

There will be no golden book assembly today or next Thursday. The next golden book will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### FOSJ Upcoming Events

#### Wear an Item for Christmas



Tomorrow (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December) all children are invited to wear a Christmas item for the Christmas Fair. Donations of buns and cakes are most welcome!



**Tomorrow...Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 3:15pm in the school hall! All welcome! There will be mulled wine and snacks as well as many stalls for you to visit. Come along and enjoy the festivities!**

Thank you again for your generosity at this busy time of year. All proceeds go to our school, helping to ensure we provide the very best additional resources for our children.