



Statement of the Week

I try to love others as I love myself.

This week we lit the second candle on our Advent Wreath, the candle of peace. During Advent we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, Jesus Christ. KS2 have been taking home the Advent prayer bags and it has been lovely to hear so many families have been using this as a guide for their family evening prayers during Advent.



Attendance -

St Joseph's School Attendance Last Week

	W/E 01/12/17		W/E 08/12/17
FS2	92.0%	FS2	95.3%
Y1	100%	Y1	95.0%
Y2	98.7%	Y2	99.0%
Y3	97.4%	Y3	96.5%
Y4	97.5%	Y4	96.4%
Y5	95.9%	Y5	93.4%
Y6	95.5%	Y6	92.8%
Total	96.7%	Total	95.5%

Well done to Year 1 on achieving 100% week ending 1st December, excellent attendance.

W/e 8th December well done also to Year 2 on achieving 99%.

Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies were collecting donations for the SVP at last week's crib service in church and held a cake sale after Mass this weekend at both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. Thank you to Mrs Tate for organising these and to the Mini Vinnies for their hard work. Thank you for your donations. A cheque for £205 will be sent to the SVP Society.

The donations brought into school last week have been sent to the Sisters who will ensure those people in need receive the gifts during this festive period.

Poppy Appeal Collection

This year our Poppy Appeal raised over £196. Thank you to everyone who donated.

St John Fisher Carol Service

On Wednesday 20th December there will be carols by candlelight at SJF Catholic High School at 7pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets are not required, doors open at 6:30pm. All welcome!

The school Christmas productions

Well done FS2 & KS1 who performed their Nativity Production last week. There were lots of words to learn and they all did a great job! Good luck to Nursery and KS2 who have their performances this week!

Class Christmas Parties

On Wednesday this week, the children will be having their Christmas parties in school. They are welcome to wear party clothes to school on Wednesday 13th December.

Golden Book Assembly

This Thursday's Golden Book will start promptly at 2:35pm in the school hall. I'm sure there will be a large number of certificates etc that have built up from the last two weeks.

Please Take Care

Please can I urge parents to take extra care when driving up North Field Place and around Barleyfields. It can get very busy during drop off and collection time and the roads

are already very narrow. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Dates

Monday 11th December – KS2

Christmas production 6pm Church

Tuesday 12th December – FS1

Nativity in Nursery 11am

Wednesday 13th December – Class

Christmas Parties

Friday 15th December Mass in

School 10:30

Friday 15th December School closes

for the Christmas break 1:30pm

2018 Dates:

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 School opens

Monday 29th January 2018 Open classrooms, 3:15-4pm

Tuesday 6th February 5:30pm

Assessment information evening for parents/carers

Tuesday 6th February 6:45pm FOSJ

Meeting in the school hall – all welcome!

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and participation with your child's education and the events in school throughout the autumn term. I hope you all have a very happy and Holy Christmas.

FOSJ Events

This year's Christmas Fair was a real success! Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the festivities!

Thank you to all of the volunteers: parents and staff who worked so hard to organise the event! The grand total raised will be announced in the coming weeks.