



# Newsletter

13th December 2024

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 16th Dec</b>	EYFS Extravaganza 1.30-3pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 17th Dec</b>	LAMDA Lessons PM	
<b>Wed 18th Dec</b>	Liturgy for Mrs Keany 9.30am followed by coffee and cake	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm @ St Joseph's
<b>Thurs 19th Dec</b>	Coffee and Conversation 9.15am Guitar lessons AM	EYFS Church Visit Drum Lessons AM/PM
<b>Fri 20th Dec</b>	Mass in School 10am	<b>School closes at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 6th Jan</b>	Back to school!	

## NOTICES

- **Parent Governor Vacancy**  
We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you would like more information.
- **Menu for next week**  
Due to a glitch in the system, please double check your meal choices for next week to check you are happy with them.
- **Pictures of St Joseph's**  
Do you or your families have any historic pictures of celebrations in St Joseph's parish? Please let the office know if you do!

Dear families,

Thank you for your tremendous support over the last week as the children have taken part in the KS1 nativity. It was brilliant. We are looking forward to the KS2 carol service next week.

Christmas dinner day was also a very enjoyable occasion and we have enjoyed many other festivities such as Elf School in KS1 and Christmas Jumper day as well as lots of other events- overall a busy and productive week.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend before the final week of term.

Kind regards,  
Gosia Brown





Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



## BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Y3 - Luke D

Y5 - Harry

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

*Faith*

## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Thank you to all the donations for Shelter for our Christmas Jumper day. We raised a total of **£144.92** which is fantastic!



## KS1 NATIVITY

Well done to the KS1 children and staff for the wonderful Nativity performances. Everyone did a fantastic job!



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A big thank you to Mrs Burgess and Mrs Gregory for a fantastic Christmas lunch this week, it was delicious!



## PRAYER

*God of joy, remind me to rejoice.  
 Wrapped up in my Christmas gifts,  
 tied down in my debts, I have forgotten.  
 God of peace, remind me of your calm.  
 In my anxiety and in my haste,  
 I have forgotten.  
 God of all, remind me of the true light  
 of Christmas, of your gift shared.*



**St Joseph's Church**

Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).



## CHRISTMAS GUITAR ASSEMBLY

Well done to all the performers who played the guitar beautifully at this week's guitar assembly. Thank you to Mr Joyce for his support.



## EYFS VISIT TO CHURCH

The EYFS children visited St Joseph's this week to learn about different parts of the Church and carried out a scavenger hunt!



## FEM NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas fun day. We took **£320.95!**

There are lots of great events planned for next year and we look forward to raising more money for the school!

## POPPY APPEAL

As a school we raised **£136.74** this year for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone for the donations!



## Y1 & 2 ELF DAY!

Following their amazing Nativity performances this week, the Y1 and 2 children enjoyed an Elf Day today. They have been to Elf School, enjoyed Christmas crafts and had an Elf PE lesson!



## WRAPAROUND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

The children attending the wraparound clubs have been enjoying lots of Christmas crafts this week!







Merry Christmas

FROM ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

# FOOTBALL FUN DAYS COTTESMORE

9AM-3PM

CHILDREN AGED 5-11

**FA & UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES**  
**LOTS OF FESTIVE FUN**  
**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**



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## ROCKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

🚀 3 CAMPS IN 1! 🚀

**AT BROOKE PRIORY THIS  
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR**



### STAGE

Dance - Gymnastics -  
Drama - Cheerleading - Singing  
Musical Theatre - Performances  
Fun Confidence Building  
Games -



### SOLVE

Problem Solving Games - Arts  
And Crafts - Treasure Hunts -  
Quizzes - Fun Experiments  
Fort Building - Water Fights - Nature  
exploring - Orienteering -



### SPORTS

Football - Basketball - Cricket  
Dodgeball - Tennis - Capture the  
Flag - Ninja Kids - Obstacle  
Courses - Hockey - Badminton - Netball  
- Rounders -

### WHEN?

EVERY School Holiday  
9:30am-4pm  
Extra Hours 8:15am-5pm

### CONTACT US:

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and can swap between areas  
during the day. Making it a flexible  
& unique experience for all!