



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term  
4th December 2017

### Nursery Rhyme Nativity



RJ 12<sup>th</sup> December

RS 14<sup>th</sup> December

RT 15<sup>th</sup> December

**All concerts start at 2.00pm**

Please continue to help your child learn the songs for the Nursery Rhyme Nativity. If your child is a narrator please help them to learn their lines. If you would like another copy of your child's lines, please talk to your child's teacher. Thank you!

### Religious Education



First Sunday of Advent

We will be introducing the Advent Wreath to the children, as we begin our Advent journey together. Encourage your child to look at the Advent Wreath and candles in church, this Sunday.

### Christmas lunch



The children will be served their Christmas lunch on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>. The children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or top.

### Home Learning



This week we will be revising the sounds we have learned and introducing some new sounds.

Encourage your child to use the sounds which they have learned so far when they are reading and writing at home.

We will be exploring the early concepts of addition. Encourage your child to practise simple addition, using objects around the home and in their environment.

We will be exploring the story of 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'.

Talk to your child about the various characters from the story, such as the Jolly Christmas Postman, Cinderella and the Three Bears.

You could talk about the reasons why we give cards to friends and family at Christmas. Model writing a Christmas card. Encourage your child to write their own Christmas card and ask them questions, such as, *Who would you like to give a card to? Why? What would you like to write in your card?*

*You could let your child put the card in an envelope and encourage them to watch you as you write the address. They could even put a stamp on the envelope and post it! Discuss what happens next and how it gets delivered.*

The Travelling Nativity bags are still being sent home with children.

Please share the Nativity story with your child and return the bag to class the following morning. Thank you!

### Bookbags



We have started to send home the reading record books. We would appreciate your comments on your child's reading.