



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

# **Newsletter**

**19th November 2021**



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**ClassDojo**

**St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.**

**Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne**

**Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson**

**Named Governor for Child Protection: Stephen Riedlinger**

**Thank you**  
to all our families for  
supporting our  
Pyjama Day for  
BBC Children in Need.



# Stars of the Week



Quinn, Theo, Archie



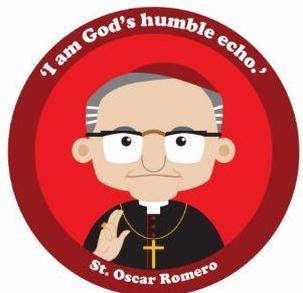
Maisie, Evie, Amelia



Jan, Federico, Reece



Roman, Eliana, Annie



Kimmy, Keiran, Taya



# Dates for your diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>24 Nov</b>	<b>No crossing patrol - pm only</b>
<b>26 Nov</b>	<b>Coombeshead Touring Theatre in school</b>
<b>28 Nov</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>29 Nov</b>	<b>St Teresa swimming lesson</b>
<b>1 Dec</b>	<b>No crossing patrol - pm only</b>
<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>St Teresa swimming lesson</b>
<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>Y4/5/6 Cinderella at Coombeshead</b>
<b>9/10 Dec</b>	<b>KS1 Nativity (covid permitted)</b>
<b>9 Dec</b>	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>10 Dec</b>	<b>Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>St Teresa swimming lesson</b>
<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner Day (please order online)</b>
<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>Rudolph Run for Rowcroft (details to follow)</b>
<b>16 Dec</b>	<b>No crossing patrol - pm only</b>
<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>
<b>5 Jan</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>



**Last week, KS2 battled it out in a times tables competition online.**

**Congratulations to the following top players in each class:**

**St Vincent de Paul**

**1st-Hussein, 2nd-Theo, 3rd-Lily-Mae**

**St Teresa**

**1st-Ashton, 2nd-Logan, 3rd-Charlie**

**St Oscar Romero**

**1st-Harry S, 2nd-Cassey, 3rd-Joseph**

**NSPCC** Speak out.  
Stay safe. **programme**



**This week all children have participated in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe programme. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.**

**The NSPCC's website has a wide range of information and advice available for parents and carers, on their website [www.nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents).**

**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Talk to your child  
about their  
Anti-Bullying  
work.

Kindness starts at home, so we are encouraged to think about the different messages we give to our children about kindness in our words and our actions. Talk together about ways you could show greater kindness to one another and to others. It's also important to talk from an early age about the importance of being kind to others online - being careful not to post unkind comments or share hurtful content.

**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

**ONE KIND WORD**

[Click to download resources for parents and carers.](#)



LIVING

STREETS

LET'S  
WALK TO  
SCHOOL

**WOW** the WALK  
TO SCHOOL  
challenge

2021/22

**This year, we are taking part in WOW – the walk to school challenge to walk, scoot or bike to school as many times as we can each month.**

**The pupil-led challenge will see children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!**

**WALK FOR  
THE WORLD**

**2021-22  
WOW BADGES**

**NOVEMBER  
2021**



**DECEMBER  
2021**



**JANUARY  
2022**



**FEBRUARY  
2022**



**MARCH  
2022**



**APRIL  
2022**



**MAY  
2022**



**JUNE  
2022**



**JULY  
2022**



# **Our Travelling Crib project**

**Will you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night on their journey to Bethlehem?**

**The journey begins on Monday 29th November.**



**#Advent2021**

# **COVID UPDATE**

**On 20th October, South West Directors of Public Health recommended that due to the rise in cases in the local area, schools put in place a precautionary and sensible set of measures for the two weeks after half term. This has included a stopping whole school assemblies and gatherings.**

**This position was reviewed on 10th November, and a continuation of precautionary measures has been recommended until any further guidance is received.**

**In school, we continue with our regular touchpoint cleaning and good ventilation.**

**Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying Covid symptoms.**

# PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they will be due to start at primary school from September 2022.

You will be able to apply for a primary school place between 15 November 2021 and 15 January 2022.

You will be able to apply online using the Citizen's Portal. If you do this the local authority will notify you of the outcome of your application by email on 19 April 2022. This is the most preferable way to make an application.



<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Coming soon...

# Rudolph Fun Run

in aid of

rowcroft  
hospice



We are currently **recruiting foster carers** to  
care for Devon's children and young people.

Find out more by calling **0345 155 1077**

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Fostering Devon

| [fosteringindevon.org.uk](http://fosteringindevon.org.uk)

King of Glory



King of Peace

**Dear Jesus,  
Thank you that you are the best king we  
could ask for.**

**Thank you that you love us and will  
always be with us.**

**We invite you to be king of our hearts.  
Help us to follow your ways and live well  
in your kingdom.**

**Amen**