



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



13th December 2019

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Shayla Mai Daniels
Skye-Lily Nekola Steer
Robin Harris
Cassey Zmuda
Kian Voisey

Starfish Class
Marcus East
Filip Jaglowski
Harry Slatter
Vlad Gheorghe

Primary Admissions

2020/21



Was your child born

between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

You must apply for your child's school place by **15th January 2020**. If you apply after this date, the application will be considered late. You can apply for a school place online at:

devon.cc/admissionsonline

or using the paper version in the First Steps booklet. If you need help applying online please contact the school, we would be more than happy to help you. If you apply online, you can view your offer online on the offer date.

Staff News

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Mrs Johnson as she moves on to a new job in the New Year. Mrs Johnson has worked in the school office, as a Meal Time Assistant and more recently in our After School Club. We will miss her greatly. She will always be a friend of St Joseph's and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Mrs Rippon has only worked at St Joseph's for a short time but she leaves at the end of this term. We are very grateful for her hard work and for quickly becoming a member of the school team. We wish her all the best in her new permanent job.

Carol Service

Wednesday 18th December

7 pm.

St Joseph's Catholic Church.

Children from the school singing carols with our Parish church.

Please Dojo Mrs Hobart or Mrs Wilson if your child will be attending. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

29th Nov - 5th Dec	TURTLE	98.3%
6th Dec - 12th Dec	DOLPHIN	97.5%

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Coombeshead Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT Tel: 01626 352559

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Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne

Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell

Christmas Discos Monday 16th December

Reception/KS1

4.30-5.30pm

KS2

6.00-7.00pm

Entry will be £2 payable on the door.
Refreshments included!
No extra spending money required!

'Friends of St Josephs'

CHILDREN'S

CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

The Friends have organised a chocolate raffle for the children. Raffle tickets will be on sale at £1 a strip and will be sent home or more can be purchased from the school office during the last week of term.



Donations of children's chocolates will be gratefully received. Please drop them in to the office.

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club.

Monday	Football - Mr Vile (4.30) Finished Marvellous Maths - Mrs Sharman (4.15) Y3/4 Finished
Tuesday	Netball - Mrs Hobart (4.30) Finished
Thursday	KS2 Football (Paid club) End 19th Dec Y6 Civic Award club - Mrs Soby (4.30) Finished Gardening KS2 - Mrs Harrison (Paid) Finished Choir - Mrs Wilson (4.15) Finished

There is no Prayer and Praise on Friday 20th December.

Dates

20/21 term dates are now on the school website.

16th Dec	Starfish/Seahorse —Buckfast Abbey	
16th Dec	Christmas Discos KS1 4.30 & KS2 6pm	
18th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	
18th Dec	Christmas Dinner	
18th Dec	St Joseph's Church and School Carol Service 7pm	
20th Dec	Children's Chocolate Raffle	
	<i>Don't forget your raffle tickets!</i>	
20th Dec	End of term	
7th Jan	First day of term for children	
14th Jan	Dolphin Swimming Lesson	

St Joseph's Catholic Church—Christmas Programme 2019

Christmas Eve Christmas Mass for Children **6.00pm**

Christmas Vigil Mass (Christmas Eve) **9.00pm**

Christmas Day St Joseph's **10.30am**

 * The staff of St. Joseph's wish you *
 * all a peaceful Christmas and a *
 * Happy New Year. *



Picture by Kye Brett

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part, or supported us, in the 2019 Lantern Parade.



EYFS and KS1 Nativity—A Miracle in Town

Thank you to everyone who attended and well done to all the children and staff who worked so hard to put it all together. Photos will be sent home to Reception and Year 1 Parents.

