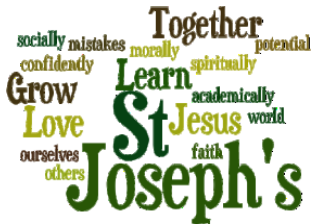


St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



*Gospel reading for
Sunday 23rd November
Christ the King Solemnity
Luke 23: 35-43*



Headteacher Message

Last week, I reflected on the idiom “every cloud has a silver lining.” Today, the phrase that comes to mind is “a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.” We’ve truly hit the jackpot—we’ve found the treasure!

Yesterday afternoon, during our Open House, there was a chorus of agreement as parents toured the new modular building where our children will now learn. It was a joy to hear the gasps of excited children proudly showing their parents around, and to see the looks of amazement at how quickly and efficiently such a large building was completed—with minimal disruption.

A heartfelt thank you to Four Seasons Marquees and REDS10 for your incredible passion and commitment. Your drive made it possible for us to transition seamlessly—from school, to marquee, and finally to a modular building—at exactly the right time.

So, what’s next?

Now it’s time to celebrate—starting with our Christmas Market Extravaganza, just over a week away, Saturday 29th November. The children are thrilled to share their school and this special event with the community. We hope you’ll join us!

And that’s not all—the celebrations continue on 10th December, when the children will enjoy a special treat:

- Years 5 and 6: A cinema trip
- Reception to Year 4: A pantomime performance of Dick Whittington

We can’t wait to celebrate these exciting milestones together!



Key Reminders

Tuesday, 25th November

4FG Class Assembly

Friday, 28th November

Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday, 29th November

FOSJS Christmas Market
Extravaganza 2-6pm

Picking Up from Clubs

Despite numerous reminders , we still have parents who keep trying to park on site or are entering the site as cars leave the school. Please can all parents abide by our policy of no parking on the school site. **It is not a productive use of staff time to have to patrol the gate and carpark at the end of the day.**

Links to other newsletters

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

[Reception Newsletter](#)

Parent Information

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY ALONG PRIORY ROAD. DO NOT BLOCK RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS. THIS CAUSES UNNECESSARY ANXIETY TO THE RESIDENTS AND EMAIL COMPLAINTS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Housepoints (running totals in brackets)

St David

47 (152)

St George

36 (107)

St Andrew

61 (150)

St Patrick

61 (167)

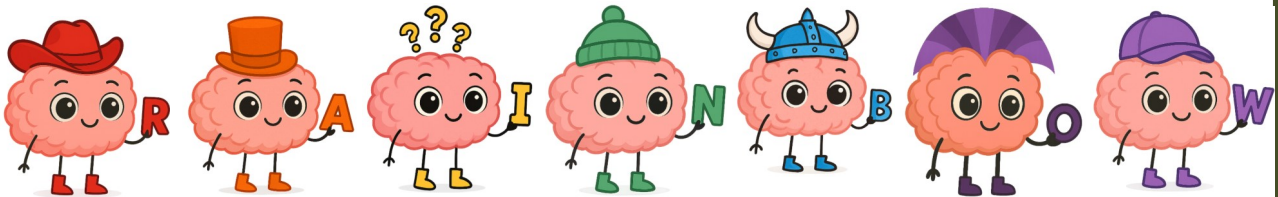


Class Champions this week



RMG	Max	RM	Luna
1B	Donya	1D	Teddy S
2AE	Oscar	2RE	Cleo
3B	Riley-George	3W	Elsa
4B	Reeva	4FG	Miles
5B	Tito	5P	Reuben
6BT	Kodi	6O	Max

Rainbow Award Winners this week



Reception— Frankie and Connor

Year 1— Aspen and Tiernan

Year 2 – Niall and Ronny

Year 3 — Teddy S and Teddy W

Year 4 – Grace and Emie

Year 5 — John Ross, Chloe, Gabriel and Serena

Year 6 — Millie and Albert



Have a wonderful weekend,
From all of St Joseph's Staff



Attendance

Reg	% Week	Reg	% Week	% Year group YTD
RM	99.0	RMG	98.6	97.8
1D	90.8	1B	98.3	96.7
2AE	97.9	2E	93.4	95.9
3W	86.7	3B	94.6	97.1
4B	97.3	4G/F	98.6	96.8
5B	96.3	5P	97.9	95.0
6O	97.6	6T	92.9	95.9
Top Reg	RM			



**Highest Class Attendance was
RM With 99%**

**Attendance Winner this week
is Annalise - Year 3**



Reporting Absence

Please use the dedicated absence@stjosephschalfont.school email address to ensure your child's absence is recorded. Alternatively you may call 01753 887743 (Option 1) to leave a message on the absence line.

Absence must be reported before 09.00am for each day of absence.

Keeping Our Belongings Safe – Let's Work Together!

We know how frustrating it can be when items go missing, and we want to make sure every child's belongings find their way back home. In light of this could we please ask parents to:

- Check the items your child brings home and return anything that may have found its way into your house by mistake.
- Remind pupils about taking care of their personal belongings - we will do this too and carry out extra checks in classrooms at the end of each day.
- Make sure all clothing is clearly labelled – it makes it so much easier for us to reunite lost items quickly!

Author of the Week

OLAF FALAFAL



Olaf won 'Funniest Joke' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, 2019.



Olaf is not just a children's book author, but a comedian, too! He has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival which was where he won his funniest joke award.

You can also find him online where he has a series of Art Club videos - not only does he write his books, but illustrates them too.

His books are hilarious and will have you laughing out loud as you read.

If you like Sam Copeland or David Solomon, you'll love these books!

Books are awesome because they never run out of battery!

Olaf Falafal says:

Please Donate
FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET TOMBOLA

KS1

(PRE SCHOOL,
RECEPTION - YEAR 2)

CHOCOLATE

KS2

With thanks to everyone who donated.
The Winners:
KS1 = YEAR 1
KS2 = YEAR 3



JOIN US FOR ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Christmas MARKET Extravaganza

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

2PM - 6PM

★ SANTAS GROTTO ★ CHRISTMAS STALLS ★ CREPES ★
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Advent Calendar 2025

Date	Time	Detail
Friday 28 th November	All Day	Dress the Tree Assembly (Children Only—own clothes/ Christmas Jumpers)
Saturday 29 th November	2.00 – 6.00pm	FOSJS Christmas Market Extravaganza
Tuesday 2 nd December	9.00am	Preschool Christmas Production (Preschool Parents Invited)
Wednesday 3 rd December	9.00am	Reception Christmas Production (Reception Parents Invited)
Thursday 4 th December	9.00am	Year 1 Christmas Production (Year 1 Parents Invited)
Friday 5 th December	9.00am	Year 2 Christmas Production (Year 2 Parents Invited)
Friday 5 th December	tbc	Chalfont St Peter Christmas Evening Choir to perform
Monday 8 th December	9.30am & 2.30pm	Rocksteady Concerts (Rocksteady Parents Invited)
Thursday 11 th December	12.00pm	Children's Christmas Lunch (own clothes & Christmas jumper)
Friday 12 th December	9.00am & 2.00pm	Love, Learn Grow Assembly (by invitation)
Monday 15 th December	9.30am	End of Term Mass (Church) Y5 Parents Invited
Wednesday 17 th December	7.00pm	KS2 Carol Concert St. Joseph's Parish Church (KS2 Parents Invited)
Thursday 18 th December (party clothes)	9.00-10.30 11.00-12.30 2.00-3.30 4.30-.00pm 6.30-.00pm	Preschool Christmas Party Reception Christmas Party KS1 Christmas Party Y3&4 Christmas Disco (FOSJS) Y5&6 Christmas Disco (FOSJS)
Friday 19 th December	1.00pm	End of Advent Term Merry Christmas to All