



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



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Diary

Friday 7th December

Advent Mass 9:15 am in school
Year 5 Leading all welcome

Saturday 8th December

Christmas Fair— School hall
11:00 am to 2pm

Monday 10th December

Pantomime—£1.00

Thursday 13th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas
Jumper Day

Friday 14th December

Y4 Swimming Starts

Dear Parents/Carers

Last weekend children celebrated the end of the liturgical year with the 'Christ the King' mass. Thank you to all the children who led the readings, numerous comments were made about how well they read, well done, our younger children made crowns and then led by Alejandro playing the guitar, the children sang together.

It was lovely for the parish and the school to join together as one.

The season of advent starts on Sunday, the Church and the School's display will turn purple, we have new advent wreaths in each classes and the advent bag will start to be sent out each night. Please share the prayers and light the candle. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the

celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

Word from Year 6 at Robinwood have been very positive, they return home this evening, so will report their adventures next week.

Year 5 had a very cold and wet day at 'Pops' Adventure Centre, this however did not hinder their enjoyment as they learnt all about 'Shackleton's' expedition and how he survived. The camp fire was the highlight of the day in more ways than one!

Thank you for everybody who sent in a donation for the 'Tombola'. The Christmas Fair' and other fund raising events in school make a massive difference, in offering additional activities and trips to the children. We can only do this with your support. Next week we need BUNS and CAKES

So GET BAKING!

Kind Regards

Mrs Briggs

Christmas Fair

Rawmarsh St Joseph School Hall

Saturday 8th December 2018

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Donations needed next week for the cake stall

Christmas Card Competition

Can you create your own Christmas Card?

All entries need to be in school by

Friday 7th December. To the class teacher.

Our School Value this half term is Forgiveness

Celebrating Success



Our St Joseph Cup winner this week goes to Alexia Miladi in Year 4. A well deserved winner. Alexia has a great personality, she is always fair and understanding. Gives 100% in all her work and is a great ambassador for the school. Well done Alexia a truly deserved win.



Nativity Season

We have two showings of both the KS1 and KS2 Nativity. You will have received a letter to advise if your child has a main part. They will be needed to attend both shows.

The rest of the children are also needed as they are singing in the chorus. Please can we have as many children back at 6pm for both the

KS1 (years FS2, year 1 and year2)

KS2 (years 3,4,5,6)

Nativity Performances. - Thank you

After School Club—this half term

Please be advised that earrings need to be removed for PE both in school and after school clubs, in line with the school policy.

Monday

Sewing Club—Mrs Chadfield

Tuesday

Football KS1—Mr Rockett

Wednesday

Art Club —Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

Friday

Gymnastics—Mr Rockett



After school clubs will not take place on the following days

Tuesday 4th December

Friday 14th December and Week commencing 17th December. (last week of term)

School Council Christmas Charity Appeal



We will be collecting donations of hats, gloves, scarves and socks. They don't have to be new just clean. Let's see if we can surpass last year's generosity. All donations to be sent into school via the class teacher or Mrs Firth in the School

COLLECTING CHILDREN EARLY

Please collect your children at the entrance specified for each year group and not the main entrance unless they are leaving for an appointment earlier than 3:15 pm

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Don't forget to look at our website for
class newsletters and up to date
information



**Remember our attendance
target is 97%**

Diary Dates

Friday 7th December

Non-Uniform Day in exchange
for cakes and buns

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KS1 Disco—2:15—3:15

KS2 Disco—3:30—4:30

Monday 17th December

FS2 Celebration afternoon

Friday 21st December

Picnic lunch/Party buffet £1.00
each.—in place of school dinner

School Closes at 1:30 pm

School Re-Open

Monday 7th January

Parent Voice fundraiser

Quiz Night

6:30 pm 8:00 pm—details to
follow

Tuesday 5th February

Internet Safety family learning
event

Monday 11th February

Governors Meeting—Behavior

Friday 15th February

School closes at 3:15pm for
half term

Monday 25th February

School re-opens

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 19th November

Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being
late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper	4	84.2
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	2	95.5
Year 2 Mrs Potts	5	98.7
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Huggins	2	97.5
Year 4 Mr Searson	4	84.0
Year 5 Miss Casey	1	99.3
Year 6 Mrs Smith	1	94.6
School Totals	19	93.8

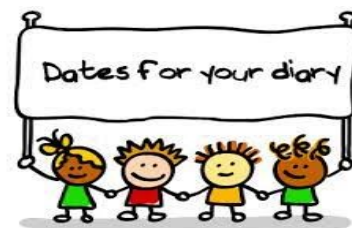
The attendance winners this week are Year 5 —well done

Lates is beginning to creep up again school starts at 8:50 am

Our overall school attendance this week of 93.8% which is be-
low local and national averages.

Hospital/Dentist or Doctor's Appointments

If your child has an appointment in school time, please ensure that a copy of
the letter or record card is brought into school, so we can copy this for our
register, if the appointment is sent via a phone message please show this to
Mrs Firth or Mrs Hallam in the office..



Important Dates

KS1 and KS2 Nativity

Wednesday 19th
December

KS1—2pm and 6pm

Thursday 20th December

KS2—2pm and 6pm