



St Joseph's Catholic Academy



Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Families,

Thank you to the many families who joined us at the Church last Sunday for the Carol Concert – it was lovely to see so many of you attend the service.

Well done to our Year 1 and 2 children for a beautiful Nativity play in Church this week – you were all fantastic! It has been wonderful to host our Nativity plays in the Church this year, what a perfect setting to tell this special story.

Please remember that you will be able to hear our Choir sing in Market Harborough, just outside the Indoor Market in St Mary's Place, on Tuesday 19th December at 1:15pm.

We warmly invite families to join us for our Christmas Liturgy in the Church Hall at 9:30am this coming Thursday.

This Monday we are extremely excited to hold our St Joseph's Christmas Dinner together at Harborough Town Football Club. **We ask that all children wear their full school uniform to school on Monday**. There will not be any PE lessons in school on this coming Monday. Swimming will be as usual for Year 4 children, so don't forget your swimming kits!

We are looking forward to sharing this special meal:

Christmas Mena Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes and mixed vegetables Sage & onion stuffing Yorkshire pudding Pig in blanket Gravy **Dessert**

> Raspberry ripple ice cream DR

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce and custard

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. God bless, Mrs Dabbs

Healthy snacks at breaktime

We would like to remind all Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 that they are welcome to bring **fruit** to school for their morning snack.



The children will be able to eat this at breaktime. Thank you for helping us to be a **healthy school**!

Key dates for your diaries...

Monday 18th December – School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Liturgy in the Church Hall at 9:30am followed by tea and mince pies.

Thursday 21st December – Christmas jumper day and school discos in the afternoon.

Friday 22nd December – Last day of the term

Christmas Holidays Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January Return to school on Monday 8th January



Christmas Dinner for the Children of St Joseph's with thanks to:

Venue: Harborough Town Football Club Caterers: Keythorpe Catering Sponsored by: YMD Boon Transport: by Ausden Clarke + Wilsons

Monday 18th December

PTFA SCHOOL DISCOS

The PTFA will be hosting Christmas Discos for each class on **Thursday 21st December**.





All children are invited to come to school on the day in their Christmas jumpers. The PTFA will provide refreshments and Christmas treats for the children.

The discos will run as follows: Foundation, Y1 and Y2: 1pm-2pm Year 3 and Year 4: 2pm-3pm Year 5 and Year 6: 3pm-4pm On this day we please ask that children bring a £2 donation which will be collected for the <u>CAFOD Advent Appeal</u>.