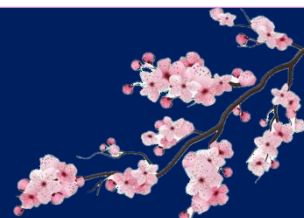




# NEWSLETTER

*'Where minds blossom and love grows'*

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



## School News

Throughout the season of advent, we prepare to celebrate God's greatest gift to us – his Son. Inspired by this, we have been busy preparing in school to be beacons of this love, hope, peace and joy to others, in our thoughts, words and deeds.

We have been entertained by Key Stage One in our annual Nativity. We have also celebrated our Advent Service, enjoyed Christmas parties, relished our Christmas dinner and worn Christmas jumpers.

### Whole School Trip

We enjoyed our whole school outing to The Grand Theatre to see Puss in Boots, a pantomime especially written for schools, and we were not disappointed! A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Beaumont for organising.

### Nativity & Carol Service

Reception and KS1 performed a thrilling performance of The Wiggly Nativity, whilst the KS2 children hosted a wonderful Carol Service, both retelling the story of the Nativity. Thank you to all that supported these events.

### A message from the PTFA

The PTFA raised an impressive £928 from the Christmas Fair. They would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all our school family for your generosity in supporting our events this term and helping us raise much needed funds, all monies raised goes back into school.

We are a small group and are always on the lookout for any volunteers, even if it's just to spare some time to help at an event. If you can support us in any way, please email [ecritchley@st-josephs-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ecritchley@st-josephs-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk), or send a Class Dojo message.

### Holy Christmas

We'd like to say a huge thank you for the generous and thoughtful gifts and cards you have sent in, they are greatly appreciated.

Finally, from all of us at St Joseph's, we wish you all a very happy and 'Holy Christmas' and look forward to seeing you in 2026.

## Diary Dates

19/12/25	School closes for Christmas at 1.15
05/01/26	School re-opens at 8.45am

## P.E. Information

Years 1-6 will receive 2 hours of P.E., from January.

Please see below your child's P.E. days.

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3	Monday & Tuesday*
Year 4	Monday & Tuesday*
Year 5	Wednesday & Friday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

Y3 Forest School on Tuesday.

Y4 Swimming on Tuesday.

## Uniform reminders for Spring Term

The consistency with which our school uniform policy is applied is important to us.

All children should be wearing:

- a shirt and tie,
- a grey V-neck jumper with the school logo,
- grey trousers, or school tartan kilt, skirt or pinafore,
- grey or navy-blue knee-length socks (girls)
- black school shoes, or trainers.

Long hair should be tied up out of the face and hair accessories, other than clips, are not permitted.

P.E. kit consists of wearing:

- a white t-shirt (with or without school logo),
- blue shorts,
- black pumps or trainers.

# Weekly Award Winners

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist
Nursery			
Reception			
Year 1	Esme	Chizerum	
Year 2	DJ	Noel	
Year 3	Riley	Briana	Anvia
Year 4	Shawn	All	
Year 5	Ava	Mario	
Year 6	Annalise	Nia	
Miss G's staff VIP			

Class	Weekly Recognitions
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

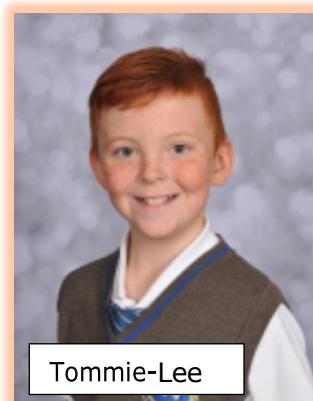


## Tommie-Lee Team Spirit Award

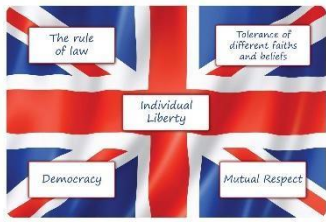


**WAYNE**

In Year 4



## BRITISH VALUES



## BRITISH VALUES AWARD

# Mary-Jane & Sebastian

for being caring, respectful and showing tolerance to others

