



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 7 2018



Dear Parents, we have come to the end of an extremely busy term and the children have been working right to the end. During this last week we have enjoyed the EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity play, Christmas dinner, discos and parties and have ended the week with a wonderful Carol concert by Key Stage 2. We have show-cased what talented children we have at St Joseph's school: hardworking and confident.

We had some very exciting news last week that we are the **6th top school in Suffolk** and **we were in the Times' Saturday league table**. Our results were so good last year and the children in year 6 and all the staff this year are working so hard to ensure we stay in the top ten.

Suffolk	52	108	19	75
1 Exning Primary School	26	111	31	81
2 Walsham-le-Willows Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	20	111	20	80
3 Henley Primary School	12	110	25	100
4 St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich	31	110	19	94
5 Hintlesham and Chattisham Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	10	110	20	90
6 St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School	24	110	13	88
7 St Margaret's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Ipswich	30	109	13	90



Well done to the school choir

Last Saturday, which was the most cold, damp and windy Saturday morning so far this year seventeen of our choir braved storm Deidre to perform at the local Sudbury library. Miss Mortimer runs the choir voluntarily and everyone is welcome. All that she asks is the children to be enthusiastic and she will arrange them to sound wonderful. Two of the audience on Saturday were so impressed they emailed the school to say:

Dear St Joseph's

We were told on Saturday morning that the young choir singing in Sudbury Library in the company of Sudbury Choral Society was from St Joseph's.

If that is so, may we ask you to extend our thanks and congratulations to everyone from the school who was involved? We have known about music at the school (and have known music-makers linked with the school) right the way through our almost 40 years in Sudbury, so in that sense Saturday's event was no surprise. In this day and age, however, it is simply glorious to see children performing with their school like this.

Thank you. Richard Fawcett and Heather Clayton

Thank you to all those children and parents who represented our school so wonderfully, I felt extremely proud.



Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you parents and children for supporting this event. We raised £105 and this has been sent to the charity Save the Children. The money will pay for the pneumonia vaccinations for over 250 children.

Sporting News

St. Joes is at it again! Another win, this time it was at the basketball competition, we won against Wells Hall, Nayland and two Haverhill schools to become the South West Suffolk area champions for the second year in a row. We will now compete in the county final in January. This is now our second county final this year. Mr L-S reports that there were stand out performances from Grace and Lucas, but the whole team pulled together and the team only conceded three baskets in the whole tournament. St Joe's scored twenty six baskets.



Moses Class Drop-in

Moses Class hosted a busy festive drop-in. The children and parents were following instructions on how to wrap a Christmas present.



Diary Dates

- 21st December Carol Concert 2.00pm
- Christmas Holidays- Monday 24th-Friday 4th January
- 4th January Staff PD Day
- 7th January Monday Children return
- 15th January Mass in school 9.30am
- 31st January Parish Mass in church 9.30am
- 13th February Abraham to visit Gainsborough House
- 15th February- Half Term



Christmas Masses at the Parish Church Our Lady and St John-
Christmas Eve- 5pm-
Hadleigh- St Joseph's
7pm- Sudbury- OLSJ
Christmas Day- 10 am
Sudbury

Well done EYFS and Key Stage 1! A fantastic show. It was a difficult script with lots of dialogue but we knew the children would rise to the occasion- and they did- line perfect. It was a real team effort, Thank you parents for helping with costumes and learning lines and coming to support.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas and New Year-

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th January with love from Mrs Price and all the Staff.