

Dear parents and carers,

After 15 weeks of learning, we have finished the autumn term 2025!

Firstly, I want to say thank you to parents, carers and grandparents for supporting the children and the school so fantastically over the course of this term. We are really lucky to have families who are so engaged.

Your children are wonderful and it is a huge pleasure to work with them every day.

The St Joseph's staff are a first-class group of educators and it is a privilege to work with them. They provide the utmost care for the children and I wish them a well-deserved break.

I wouldn't be a good teacher if I didn't ask you to carry on reading to your children, and ensuring that they read themselves for 20-30 minutes a day at least! Please keep up the reading time and I hope you all get lots of books for Christmas!

I hope each and every family has a peaceful, prayerful, and restful Christmas break. We will look forward to seeing you all on the 5th January.

God bless

Sam Crome



God bless everyone in our community this Christmas. Have a lovely break!

IMPORTANT DATES AND KEY INFO

Monday 5th January
Return to school

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[01306 883934](#)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH!

We had a wonderful Christmas lunch this week. Check out our video!



YEAR 1 AND 2 NATIVITY

Our Chair of Governors said that the nativity was the best he'd seen, and I do not disagree! Thank you to Miss Cook, Mrs Chin, Mrs Beedle, Mrs Dickson and Miss Gowrley for all their work and help! And a huge well done to the children!



CAROL SINGING AT WAITROSE!

On Wednesday morning Year 3, Year 4 and the Sing-Along Club sang Christmas Carols outside Waitrose. On a cold, foggy morning, our singers brought festive cheer, smiles and wonderful enthusiasm. We were proud to put our school values into action this Advent to raise £230 for Great Ormond Street Hospital! A huge thank you to the children, teachers who organised this special event and to all the parents who came along to support us.



KS2 ADVENT SERVICE

Our Key Stage 2 Advent Service followed a Pilgrims of Hope theme as we journeyed to the heart of what Jesus' birth truly means for us: a time to rejoice and a time to continue our Christ-centred mission.

Thank you to Miss Devlin and all the staff for preparing the children and thank you for coming along to celebrate with us.



FUNDRAISING THIS TERM!



**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

We have asked a lot from you this half term - thank you for supporting all the causes that we try to champion, from Cafod, to Great Ormond Street.

We have raised almost £600 for GOSH in the last few weeks - thank you so much!

ONLINE SAFETY EVENT- GUEST SPEAKER

Are you navigating how to best use technology with your children? Feeling unsure or frustrated about how mobile phones and social media fit in? Or perhaps you're looking to hear what schools recommend and what other families are doing when it comes to mobile phones for children and teenagers? It's a huge demand on parents.

On **January 28th at 6pm** I will be hosting an Online Safety event for all parents and carers. I'm delighted to be joined by Joe Hordley, Assistant Headteacher at St Andrew's in Leatherhead. We will cover the challenges that matter to you, and operate from an evidence-based approach to help you support your children. More info to follow.