



St Joseph's Pre-School Ltd



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St Joseph's Pre-school Christmas Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of another year how very quickly time flies when you are having fun.

If your child's birthday falls before 31st December 2021, they will be entitled to 15 hours Free childcare in January 2025. Please speak to Jackie Allen or me regarding increasing your child's hours. We have very few places available in the New Year.

Staff Updates

We would like to welcome Tilly McClenaghan who joins us from west Herts College. Tilly is studying Level 2 in childcare. She will be with us until May 2025.

Sunday 1st December National Romanian Day

The 1st December is National Romanian Day. We will be celebrating on Monday 2nd December. Carmen and Ana will be sharing traditional food, music and stories with us. If any of our Romanian children would like to dress up in traditional clothing on the day that would be lovely.

On Monday 9^h December we will be hosting our version of "The Nativity" in the Church.

The children will be learning lots of Christmas songs and Carols please sing along with them to encourage them to learn the words. The concert is for Monday morning children and all the parents/grandparents are welcome. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a mince pie after.

On Wednesday 11th December we will be having our Christmas party/ disco in Christmas jumpers if possible. All the children both morning and afternoon will join in together. From 9am – 11.30am

No lunch club or afternoon session will be held on the day. The term will end at 11.30am on Wednesday.

We will be selling raffle tickets £1.00 each to help pay for the Christmas gift and party food. Tickets will go on sale Monday 25th November.

We are hoping Father Christmas will come to Pre-School to give the children their presents. Ho Ho Ho!

Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st December National Romanian Day (celebrating on 2nd December)

Monday 9th December

Nativity play in the Church at 10.45am for morning children.

Lunch club will ONLY be for the children who stay all day.

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Party/Disco

Morning and afternoon children will be celebrating together in Christmas jumpers if possible.

There will be no afternoon session on the last day of term.

Afternoon children will need to be at Pre-school at 9am and all the children collected at 11.30am

End of Term – 11th December 2024 at 11.30am

Re-Open Wednesday 8th January 2025

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported us through our Ofsted inspection way back in March and all the Pre-school staff for all their love and dedication as always.

It just leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year from all the Pre-School team.

Yours Sincerely



Jacqueline Lane-Smith (Pre-School Manager)

