



# Joseph's Newsletter 4

6th December 2019



**Worship and Liturgy** - In this week's Gospel we hear how John the Baptist prepares a way for the Lord. The message of preparation continues from last week's gospel and we have looked in more detail about how we might prepare and how we can show we are ready for Christ's arrival. We have looked at how different people prepare for different events. We challenge the children this week to prepare for Christ by:

- Choosing to follow the right actions
- Choosing to listen to the right people
- Choosing to say the right thing



**Vacancies** - We currently have a vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant. Please see the office for more details.

Welcome to Mrs Sarah Walker our new PSA. She is joining us on Monday 9th December. There will be a meet and greet coffee morning 12th December 9.00 at School



## Local Productions

The Curious Tale of Jack Frost

7th - 24th December

The Soapbox Children's Theatre, Devonport Park

Stiltskin perform in this magical tale for all the family. Join us on this sparking adventure to discover who has been leaving a frosty trail. There is a gentle version for under 5's and a family version with plenty of booing and hissing!

Book your tickets at [www.stiltskin.org.uk](http://www.stiltskin.org.uk)



**PE Clubs** - After school sports club finish on 13th December. A new invitation letter will come out the first week back and they will begin w/c 13th January 2020.

**Care for our home** - Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of caring for the environment. Our school council have decided that this year we will not share crackers at our Christmas Dinner, but instead we will share a sign of peace. This handshake of peace costs nothing, leaves no dent on the world, but leaves a message of peace to the person receiving it as well as the person giving it.



**Raffle Tickets** - PTA tickets on sale, £1 a strip - prizes are Christmas Hampers. Please buy from reception or Amy Morris, Cath Raynor (PTFA)



**School Uniform Amnesty** - Please have a look at home for any school uniform that may have been taken home by accident. Please return to the main office so we can return it to the owner. Please may I remind you that clothes **MUST** be named. If they are not named we cannot get them back to the right child. We have also lost a reindeer hat - please hand into reception if found.

<b>Whole School</b> 95.8%	<b>Top Class - Year 3</b> 97.1%
<b>Accelerated Reader</b> Y6 - Patryk S Y5 - Sam H Y4 - Charlie H Y3 - Connie P	<b>Literacy Planet</b> Y6 - Zuzanna M Y5 - Dawid Y4 - Nicole Y3 - Grace Y2 - Zofia <b>Champion - Grace A</b>
<b>Times Table Rock Stars</b> Imogen H Jan S Thushalan <b>Active Class of the Week</b> <b>Year</b> <b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Crew Members</b> Y1 - Marcel Y2 - David Y3 - Lamara Y4 - Charlie Y5 - Emily Y6 - Jacob
<b>Witness</b> Noah - humility Alfie - compassion Patryk - compassion	



## House Points

**St Bernadette 1917 St Peter's 1748 St Paul's 1603 St Therese 1508**

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th December - International Christmas Market 3pm

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Dinner and festive Mufti Day

Friday 13th December - Special Visitor

Monday 16th December - Year 4 Liturgy 9am

## Nativity and Carol Concert

**Tuesday 17th December**

Key Stage 1 9am

Foundation Nativity - 5.30 pm

**Wednesday 18th December**

Foundation 9am

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 5.30pm

**Thursday 19th December**

Key Stage 2 Carol Service - Church - 2pm and 6pm

Last day of term - Mufti Day - Friday 20th December

Back to School - Monday 6th January - Epiphany

School Mass - Sunday 19th January 2020

**All dates are on the Website, please check regularly to keep up to date.**