



St. Joseph's

Catholic
Primary School



December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached the end of an incredibly long and busy Autumn Term. There is much to be celebrated and so much has been achieved. Children and staff have worked exceptionally hard and everyone is ready for a well-earned rest. With Christmas Day only 3 days away, it is unlikely that any relaxation will take place until the middle of next week and I am certain that the week's holiday in the New Year will be most appreciated.

This term we have facilitated a number of trips and residential visits, achieved Dyslexia Friendly status, regained the Well-Being Award for Schools, joined Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Academy Trust, participated in a huge variety of sporting events and competitions, worked closely with the Winsford Education Partnership and St Nicholas Catholic High School and much, much more.

St Joseph's is a unique place and there is something very special that is the rhythm of our purple heart; that rhythm is our mission, 'a family of faith, hope, fun, love and learning'. That rhythm would not be maintained without the staff of St Joseph's. The dedication, passion and love demonstrated by each individual member of staff is immeasurable and collectively we make an amazing team, that I am privileged to lead. I am incredibly grateful for everything that staff do for our St Joseph's children and families.

I would like to wish the whole St Joseph's community a peaceful and happy Christmas. Spend time with those you cherish and love and be thankful for what you have been blessed with.

Warm wishes,

Martine Gum
Headteacher

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.' Isaiah 9: 6-7

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