



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are almost through the autumn term and what a busy term we have had. We have started a new curriculum where children are learning through more creative teaching and learning experiences. So far so good! The children were AMAZING during our recent Ofsted Inspection a credit to the school and you their parents.

## Key dates for DECEMBER

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception 2023 – Open Morning 9.30-11.00am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Tip Science Museum
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY @2pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year School Mass 10am
	Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Open Evening



## Christmas Treat for the children

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Children need to come to school wearing a tracksuit and trainers  
(NO JEANS)

## A Miracle in Town

Come and watch the splendour of the Nativity retold by Year 2, Year 1 and Reception on Wednesday 14th December.

This is a must see event - don't be late as you will not get through the gate.

Starts at 2pm - door opens at 1.45pm

## Christmas Parties

All classes will be having their parties on

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Children to come to school in their party clothes  
(NO SCHOOL UNIFORM)

Please send in food on the day.

Food required:-

Crisps Biscuits Sweets Drinks



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper! Children can wear jeans on this day.





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## Wednesday 7th December Christmas Lunch

Children who normally have a packed lunch are invited to join us and enjoy a delicious Christmas Dinner.



Please speak to Mrs Pooley in the school office  
Cost £2.50

## Advent

Advent in school is a period of great excitement and preparation for Christmas. The children have been busy practising for their Nativity play or carol singing for the elderly with growing anticipation of the festivities to come. It is important that we remember the real meaning of Advent with the children. At this time of year we need to remember that Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ.

## Adverse Weather Conditions

In the case of adverse weather conditions where the school may be closed please check the school website [www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk](http://www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk)

We will also send out a text to all parents - please make sure we have the correct contact numbers for you in the school office

If for some reason the school website is unavailable then you can go straight to the Schools Opencheck site <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx>

Parents without internet access can phone 020 8408 7508 and enter the school's DfE number which is 3033505 to get the same information, or as a last resort you can phone the Bexley Contact Centre on 020 8303 7777.

We have had a number of amazing comments from members of the public about the fantastic behaviour of our children whilst out on school trips.

**WELL DONE children!**  
You make us very proud.

## SLEEP OVER

Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6  
We will be having our termly sleepover in school on  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Cost £15.00  
Further details to follow.



### BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
2023

Please contact the school office if you have any concerns. Thank You for your continued support!

### LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
School finishes at 1.30pm

