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NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've enjoyed a successful Autumn 2!

From showcasing work, to leading Prayer & Liturgy and Assemblies; raising money for school and charities and enjoying the Advent season and Christmas festivities. We have done it all.

Please read our School Council, Art Council and Eco Council/Mini Vinnies Newsletters which were sent out last week for more detail of what the children have been working on and have achieved. We are immensely proud of our children, their efforts and attitude to school life.

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all, for your constant support. This school is only as strong and as good as it is, because you work together with us. We value your feedback and support and, as a result of communicating well with each other, we create a fabulous environment for our children to flourish.

We say goodbye to **Mrs Drake** today as she leaves St Joseph's to enjoy early retirement. Mrs Drake has lovingly encouraged, taught and supported the children of St Joseph's for 21 years. She whole heartedly threw herself into school life, turning her hand to any role asked of her: Intervention groups, feeding the children, supporting children with additional needs, accompanying children with sporting fixtures and competitions. She is not only a colleague, but has become a dear friend to many here at school and she will be very much missed. Thank you Mrs Drake for all you have brought to St Joseph's. Keep in touch!

Enjoy the Christmas break everyone. Have a good rest and recharge ready for Spring term, when we go again.

Have a happy and holy Christmas!

God bless.

Miss Daley

Dates of Christmas Masses

The Archbishop wishes to encourage us to come to Mass.

St Edmund Arrowsmith

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm St Joseph's Church (Children's Mass)

Christmas Day: 9.30am St Joseph's Church

11.00am Sacred Heart Church

St John Rigby

Christmas Eve: 8.00pm Sacred Heart, Hindley Green.

6.00pm St. Richard's

Christmas Day: 9.00am St. Richard's

10.30am Sacred Heart, Hindley Green