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With love we grow!

Stars of the Week

We are very proud to announce our 'Stars of the Week' for last week. Well done !

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
11/12/20	Reuben B	Frankie A	Connell F	Lizzie H	Mia S	Isabelle S	Gracie-Mae C



The Whole School are this week's stars



"Dear young people, if we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face." Pope Francis

What a week? What a month? What a Year?

This week - We are very proud to have produced our very own 'hit' musical, telling the Christmas story whilst maintaining the current guidelines. We hope you have seen it on our school website and shared it with family & friends. The children loved making it and we definitely have some budding actors & actresses amongst us. We have been visited by some very naughty elves who escaped from Lapland and decided to do naughty tricks around school yesterday - the children thoroughly enjoyed their antics and mischievousness but we suggest that none of their tricks are tried at home!!!

This month - Christmas raffles, santa dash, cards for the community, toy appeal, own clothes days, Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day & a virtual parents' evening.

This year - A whole new way of life, a new language of words and phrases we had never heard of but now accept as the norm.

We thank you for your encouragement and support as we have tried to weave our way through all of the guidance, changes and regulations. These have been very challenging times and your cooperation has been appreciated.

Thank You - For all of the lovely Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes.

Reminder - school closes today and reopens on Monday 4th January which is a change to our published holidays pattern.

Covid Information - Please remember, you need to tell school if your child has Covid-19. If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of the end of the school term, or tests positive for Covid-19 having shown symptoms within 48 hours of the end of school, you should report this to school immediately by emailing head@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk (include date of onset of symptoms, date of test and date of results).

PTFA Sponsored Santa Dash - Amazing thanks to you as you have raised circa £1380 and a lot of parents have kindly filled in and returned the 'Gift Aid' forms which will allow the PTFA to claim the tax back on those donations.

Christmas Hampers - Winners have been drawn in each class today. We hope the winners enjoy the lovely hampers that each class has made up with the donations that you sent in, raising £428 for School Fund.

Chorley Buddies - Chorley Buddies and the SVP want to ensure there is nobody lonely this Christmas. If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a call and a friendly chat, please with their consent pass on their details as below.

There are two ways to refer

- Email the details to chorleybuddies@hotmail.com (If you are referring someone else, you MUST have their permission to share their contact details)
- Call Chorley Buddies on 01257 542367

If you would like to help by phoning someone who may be lonely, please email or phone as above to volunteer.

School Meals - The kitchen staff have managed to find a way to return to hot lunches from w/c 11th January. There will be two options available for the children - please look out for the new menu at the start of the Spring term.

New Intake September 2020 - Please note the deadline for all applications is 15th January 2021. Our 'Supplementary Faith Form' is available on our school website.



Wishing you all a very happy, holy and safe Christmas from all of the staff and governors at St Joseph's.