



**13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER NO. 5**

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**DIARY OF EVENTS – AUTUMN 2009  
NOVEMBER**

22<sup>nd</sup> Whole School Sunday Mass

**DECEMBER**

2<sup>nd</sup> Yr 1 Trip – Create-in Pottery

11<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Nativity Production – Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2

15<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am Whole School Mass in Church – coffee and mince pies for parents and parishioners

16<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Lunch – followed by Disco and Father Christmas

18<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

**Children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Dear Parents

The dates above cover the important events in the schools calendar for the second half of the autumn term. You will also find all newsletters on St Joseph's website

**Love In a Box**

A very big thank you to everyone who sent Love in a Box donations. Combined with the Church and Shenstone we had 150 boxes.

**Mass – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009**

Whole school Mass will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.30am at St Mary of the Cray's Church. **Children should arrive at 10.15am in full school uniform.** Please make every effort to attend.

**Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

This year our Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We are going to allow all children to have a Christmas dinner. If your child currently has a packed lunch and you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner please indicate on the slip below. We require the £1.85 payment no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

**Building Project**

As part of our commitment to upgrade the facilities at St Joseph's we have been very successful in a new bid to extend classroom space in Yr 2 –Yr 5. The £500,000 project will start in December and be completed by the end of the spring term. The refurbished classrooms are designed with cloakroom space and external doors to the playground. Disruption will be kept to a minimum with temporary accommodation provided for the pupils affected. This is an exciting project for the pupils at St Joseph's and we look to parents for their support and patience during the building phase.

**Church Fayre/Raffle Tickets**

St. Mary of the Cray's is holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2009. To support this event, the school is holding a non uniform day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Please send your child in with a bottle for the bottle stall. Arrangements have been made for the bottles to be stored in the church hall.

**Relief Midday Supervisor**

If you are interested in undertaking the above role, please inform the school office. You would also need to complete a CRB application form available from the school office.

**Morrisons Vouchers**

We are about to send off our order for our Gardening Club, but we are just under our target amount of 2,100. If you do have any vouchers please could they be sent in by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Miss P Reen  
Head Teacher**

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**RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE PACKED LUNCHES.**

I would like my son/daughter to have a Christmas dinner this year.

Name of child/ren .....

Signed.....

I enclose £1.85 per child

