



# NEWSLETTER



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**REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 1.30 P.M AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 8.55 A.M.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week our junior children performed a medley of Christmas carols and songs leading us into the festive spirit at this special time of year. It has most certainly been a very successful year, for us, as a school community. Our Ofsted (March 2009) and Religious Education Inspection (November 2009) have recognised Our Lady of Lourdes, as providing outstanding education. This recognition reflects our school community working in partnership together to support our children to achieve both academically and in their spiritual and moral development. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

May I also ask you to remember in your thoughts and prayers the Wright family and members of our school community who have suffered loss in this term.

On behalf of the governors and staff it remains for me to wish you all a very happy and Holy Christmastide and good wishes for the New Year ahead.

M. C. Hillsdon  
Headteacher

## YEAR 5 & 6 DRAMA GROUP

Please note that Year 5 & 6 Drama group will commence on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The session will last from 3.00 p.m – 4.00 p.m in the school hall. This group will combine with school choir to perform our school play in the Summer term.

<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5.30 p.m.</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>

### **MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS**

#### **Christmas Eve – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**St Joseph 6.00 p.m Children's Mass**

**Our Lady of Lourdes 10.00 p.m Carols and Plain Chant**

#### **Christmas Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**St Joseph 9.30 a.m Mass with Carols**

**Our Lady of Lourdes 11.00 a.m Family Mass**

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

**Please note – music lessons will start again after Christmas on week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Benford on the birth of their baby boy Edward Michael who was born on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 3.36 p.m and weighed 6lb 8oz. We wish all the Benford family well and much happiness with their new baby.**