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# St. Joseph's Catholic College

## Weekly Bulletin

Prayer Theme: **Preparation-Christmas**

*"Prepare the way for the Lord; clear a straight path for him" (Isaiah 40:3)*

Christmas Concert  
Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – 6:30pm

College closes for students  
Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm

College re-opens for students  
Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January

## Last week of term information

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, students are invited to wear non-school uniform clothes and to pay £1 each. Funds raised will be split equally amongst the chosen school charities. Times for the last day of term are to follow.

## College car park

Parents have recently been emailed to remind them that there is **NO** vehicular access from 14.45-15.15pm. Unless a meeting has been arranged, the gates will not be opened until 4pm. Therefore, please arrange to be collected from Tesco's car park.

On **Wednesdays** after enrichment, collection is **not permitted at all** on site. Parents can collect from Tesco car park.

## Student behaviour outside of College

A reminder to all students that their behaviour when travelling to and from College needs to be impeccable as you are representing the College. Any reports of unacceptable behaviour will result in sanctions.

## Year 11 French revision club

For students of French in Year 11 revision club is now on, it will be **every Thursday** in S13 with Madame Hayes from 15:00 – 16:00; we will revise topics and grammar in order to help you with your exams.

## Year 11 Italian Revision sessions

Every **Thursday 3.00 – 4.00 pm** in S11 with Ms Amadori. Please bring your books since we will revise topics from Year 10 and Year 11.

## History Revision

History Year 11 Revision will run every Tuesday and will be repeated every Wednesday in G12/G13 from week commencing 6 November.

History Enrichment will run as History homework and lesson support open to all students – in G14 3-4pm in G14.



## ILC Information

Please note the following changes to the ILC opening hours during the last week of term

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00 am-3.30 pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
8.00 am -3.00 pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Closed at lunchtime 12-1  
8.00 am- 3.30 pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Closed at 1.00 pm

Students wishing to use the ILC after school **MUST** sign up in advance. The reservation sheet is always available on Mrs Kennedy's desk.

### Homework Club

Held in W03 (Curriculum Support) Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm – 4pm.

Anyone welcome – no booking required. Help and resources available if needed including computers.

Stay as long as you need (10 minutes to one hour).

For more information, speak to Mrs O'Daly or Mrs Webb

### Season's Greetings Craft club (G04)

Crafty activities will be based around the Liturgical calendar including Harvest, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Feast Days. Activities will include making Harvest and Easter Baskets, Advent Wreath, Advent Candles, Lenten Calendars etc.

Come along and make something you take home. Let your RE teacher know if you are interested.

## Christmas Care

Year 13 students are collecting for Christmas Care; a charity aiming to provide food, warmth and hospitality to the homeless at Christmas. Please bring in donations to your tutor and the year 13s will collect these on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Donations are much appreciated, and we are looking for:

- Adult Clothing
- Sleeping bags
- Toiletries and towels
- Cleaning materials
- Books and board games
- Food (with a use-by date after Christmas)
- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits