

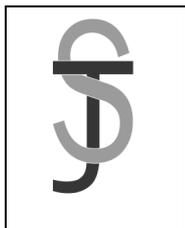
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# Newsletter

## Monday, 21st November, 2016



### Anti-Bullying Week 14th—18th November

We had around 8 parents who came along to the meeting last week to listen and talk to Ann Foxley-Johnson. She shared with them and with all

children and staff the difference between bullying and conflict and this is a message we will continue to give to the children. Our work on anti-bullying is going to continue in to the new year, with new playground buddies being chosen this week to train with Ann. We have put some great pieces of information onto our website and

Facebook page for you to look at and share!



### Diary Dates!

**Sun 27th Nov**—First Sunday of Advent 2016. Our Advent Season will begin by the blessing of our classroom wreaths at St Joseph's.

**Mon 28th—Weds 30th Nov**—Y6 residential to Crich!

**Tues 6th Dec**—Open Afternoon for our Discover work! Please come and see what our children have been learning this term!

**Friday 9th Dec**—Christmas fayre! Lots of information to follow!

**Thursday 15th Dec**—Advent Service in St Joseph's church— 6pm

**Fri 16th Dec**—BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**Weds 4th Jan**—school reopens for children (INSET day on Tuesday)

**Advent 2016** Next Sunday marks the beginning of Advent—a very special time in our Church's calendar. It is the time when we prepare for Christmas –and we start by making our classroom Advent wreaths. They will be central to our classroom Advent displays and the children will use them each day in prayer. Dates and times for our Advent and Christmas celebrations are now available and we would encourage you to join us when you can. Although we look forward to Christmas, Advent should be a very prayerful and reflective time.

**St Joseph's 100th centenary** Many thanks to all those

children and their families that helped to celebrate Mass yesterday at St Joseph's. A special thank you to Mrs Flowers and her tapestry team, who created a stunning wall hanging for the church. It was presented at Mass yesterday and looks fantastic!



### Bun Friday!

THANK YOU for all the buns we had last week for Children in Need—we were able to raise \_\_\_\_ for this special charity! This week, we need buns from PINES class on Friday!

Thank you!



