

# IN TOUCH



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we head towards the third Sunday of Advent this weekend, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that you are all most welcome to join us for our service of Carols and Christmas music on Tuesday 19 December from 5.45pm in Sacred Heart Parish Church, Trott Street, Battersea. This event forms part of our school's preparations for the Christmas celebration of Christ's birth.



Another important part of that celebration, for our students, is the annual student Christmas lunch which this year takes place on Thursday 21 December. Our caterers will be serving Turkey with all the trimmings so please do make sure that your child buys a ticket for the meal (children on free school meals will be provided with the Christmas dinner) as we would like all of our school community to be part of this event. If your child doesn't take part then please do ensure that they bring a packed lunch or purchase a sandwich at breaktime as the normal range of meals will not be available.

On the same day, Thursday 21st, we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Charity; see inside for more information about how to take part.

Finally, can I remind you that school closes early for the holidays, at 12.00pm on Friday 22 December and we reopen again on Monday 8 January at the normal time, 8:35am. Wishing you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas season.



Free Beginners English lessons for parents and families of students at St John Bosco College. Classes starting Thursday 11th January 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Please email [dparrott@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:dparrott@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk) to reserve a place.



Please note: the time and date of English classes is changing in the New Year. They will now take place on Thursdays 4.30-6.30pm.

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday 21st December our school celebrates Christmas Jumper Day. Students must attend school in full uniform, wearing a Christmas jumper and/or festive accessories (earrings or hairbands) only

£1 donation must be paid at the main gate on arrival to school.

The funds raised will be donated to the vulnerable teenagers that the Salesians look after in Mexico City and Bethlehem.



## TRAVELING NATIVITY

As a school community, among the other events of this year's Advent season, we have two Travelling Nativity sets moving from home to home. It is a beautiful tradition dating back some years. Our students and members of staff have welcomed the Nativity figures into their home.



**KEY DATES**

Tuesday, 19th December	Christmas Concert
Thursday, 21st December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day
Friday, 22nd December	End of term
Monday, 8th January 2024	Back to School at the normal time, 8:35am

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Christmas Lunch tickets can be bought on Parent Mail**

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You are invited to our

# Christmas

## FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Tuesday 19th December

5.45- 7.30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Trott Street, Battersea SW11 3DS

