



NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING TOGETHER, LOVING GOD



Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and events that have taken place here at Notre Dame du Rosaire. It has been an exceptionally busy term, with both our children and staff working tirelessly to create a thriving learning environment. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for their hard work and dedication. A real highlight of the term was our Catholic School Inspection result. This is an incredible achievement, and I couldn't be prouder of our school community. It is a testament to the commitment and passion that our staff and children and you the parents bring to their education.

In addition to this, our school community has also shown immense generosity and support for various charitable causes. Through various fundraising efforts, we have raised over £2,500 for charities, including the Rotary Shoebox Appeal and we have provided much-needed food for Guernsey Welfare via our reverse advent calendar. This level of support truly embodies the spirit of Notre Dame du Rosaire, and I am grateful for the kindness and compassion demonstrated by you all.

During the season of Advent, we celebrated with various activities and events. Our infant and junior nativities were so lovely to watch and showcased the great talent of our children. We were delighted to have Fr Inna lead our end of term mass with St Mary and St Michael school, and the singing and wonderful readings gave a sense of spirituality and reflection to our celebrations. Additionally, our parties and ice skating trips, as well as Christmas stories at the library, were a great success and brought joy to all.

I would like to take a moment to thank our amazing PTEA. Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in enhancing the experiences of our children at Notre Dame. They are a brilliant team, and I am truly thankful for all they have done this term.

On a bittersweet note, we bid farewell to a few children who will be leaving the island and starting anew in different schools. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors and hope that they carry the Golden Values instilled at Notre Dame with them always.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Mrs Dudley-Owen and Mrs Merifield, who will be moving on to new roles. Their contributions to the education and well-being of our children have been invaluable, and we are grateful for all they have done.

As we move towards the end of the season of Advent, it is important to reflect on its significance. Here at Notre Dame, we have embraced this season and celebrated its meaning. Our children have shown great understanding and reverence, and it has been a joy to witness their deepening understanding about this special period. Christmas mass times can be found over the page, so please try to go to one of the many masses being held over the Christmas period.

Finally, I would like to remind you that school will resume on Tuesday 9th January 2024. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform, including ties and black shoes. Additionally, please check ClassDojo for any changes in PE days for Year 3 and 4.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and blessings.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Robertshaw
22nd December 2023





Christmas Mass Times

Saturday 23rd December

NO MORNING MASS

St. Joseph - 6.00pm

Mass: James & Leah McKee

Sunday 24th December

St. Joseph - 9.30am

Mass: Denis O'Shea RIP

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL MASS

Sunday 24th December

St Joseph - 5.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

OLSS - 6.30pm Christmas Carols

OLSS - 7.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

St Joseph - 8.40pm Christmas Carols

St Joseph - 9.00pm Mass during the Night

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Monday 25th December

Notre Dame - 8.00am Mass at Dawn (Quiet Mass)

OLSS - 9.15am Mass during the Day

St Joseph - 10.30am Mass during the Day

(No Evening Mass)

Tuesday 26th December ST STEPHEN

St Joseph - 10.00am Mass for all Altar Servers

