



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

During December we journey into Advent as we begin a new church year: "Slow down; Be ready."

Thank you to the children in Mrs Kingham/Mr Maguire's class for their inspiring assembly on St Nicholas – it was so lovely, as we journey towards the birth of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
School trip	School trip	Oihane A-I	Darcie N	Toni D	Lily G	Milena Z	James G	Filip S	Evie S	Lily W	Simon C	Carraig O'M	Esme G
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Learned and Wise"							
School trip	School trip	Zuzanna K	Charlotte T	Daria C	Emerald O	Elaina M	Noah K	Janeva W	Debby B	Berenice M	Daisy-May R	Finlay R	Lowyn A
Attendance: 92.9% Overall ☺ (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						Our school target for this year is 97%							
90.8% ☺		94.9% ☺		94.1% ☺		97.8%		93.6% ☺		85.9% ☺		93.3% ☺	
House Point Winner				Rafael House (96 Points) ☺									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Roberts (Year 2) 100%									



Nativity Plays

Thank you to all the children in Reception for their play "A miracle in town!" and the children in Year 1 and Year 2 for their wonderful Christmas play "Lights, Camel, Action!" They read their lines, performed their dances and sang all the songs with great enthusiasm. It was lovely to see the children carry on if something went wrong and I had a fit of giggles with some of the dance moves. A huge thank you to all the staff for their commitment and going the extra mile to enable us as a school to put on performances of such a high standard! Thank you also to the volunteers and parents who have provided costumes for our children.

NEXT WEEK - Carol Service Wednesday 20th December 6.30pm

All children in KS2 (Y3 4 5 6) will be taking an active part in our annual Carol Service "The Gift of Christmas." We want all the children to be present to share with us the real meaning of Christmas and the staff are working hard to make this a very special reflection as we journey towards Christmas and the birth of Jesus. It is an expectation that all children attend. If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend, we request this in writing please. Children will need to arrive at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. I will be sending out a letter next week.

***** Please park over on the school car park or walk if possible so you help support the local area and ease congestion. *****



Achievement Awards

We will be holding our termly achievement awards – remember you will receive an invitation for this.

Monday 18 th December	9am	Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 19 th December	9am	Year 2, 3 and 4
Tuesday 19 th December	10:30am	Year 5 and 6

Movie Night

On Monday 18th December we are holding a Christmas movie night to raise money for the charity "Shelter." It will start at 6:00pm until 7:30pm in the school hall. You can pay on the night; hot chocolate and a treat will be provided. It is open to all children from Reception to Year 6 – we will be choosing a festive DVD to show ☺



Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 19th December we will be having our annual Christmas lunch, cooked by Michelle and her team in the Kitchen. All children will be allowed to come in wearing a festive hat, headband, hair attire for the day. It is still FULL school uniform for the day. All the staff will be eating with the children during lunchtime, and the Senior Leadership Team will be serving over 400 meals! I love a good Christmas Dinner ☺

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 21st December (last day) we will be supporting the charity - "Save the Children." Children will be allowed to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation of £1 towards the charity. They can also wear festive head gear, head bands and things in their hair, as we celebrate our final day before the Christmas Holidays.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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Outstanding Debts

We would like to remind parents that there are a number of outstanding debts for such things as music tuition, dinner money and educational visits that must be cleared. If your Parent Mail balance is in debt, please could we ask that you see to this matter as soon as possible. Thank you.



Nursery

We have now confirmed that the Nursery will be ready by March time, meaning that we can open for the Summer Term. If you are interested in a place for the Summer Term, then please contact Mrs Taggart in the school office. I will, of course, keep you updated as developments progress.

SEN consultations

Mrs Kingham will be running the termly SEN consultations for parents of children on the SEN register on Monday 18th December. Appointments can be booked in the office. If you are unsure whether your child is on the SEN register or if you have any concerns regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Kingham. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –FINISHED NOW – Clubs finish at 4:20pm (book now for Spring 2018)

Venessa Pearson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or vpearson@covsf.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Years 3,4,5,6	Football Years 1,2	Cheerleading/Gymnastics	Street Dance	None
Dodge Ball	Musical Theatre	Art Club		

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday 17 th December	10:30am	Third Sunday of Advent (Sunday Family Mass)
Monday 18 th December	Morning Morning Morning 9:00am 6pm until 7:30pm	SEN Consultations Guitar Lessons Flu Vaccinations (R/1/2/3/4) Reception/Year 1 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers) Christmas movie night to raise money for the charity "Shelter."
Tuesday 19 th December	8:30am – 12:00pm Morning 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Guitar Lessons Father Christmas visiting Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 (for children only) Years 2/3/4 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers) Years 5/6 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers) Christmas Dinner – all children can wear a festive hat/hair bands etc.
Wednesday 20 th December	6.30pm	"The Gift of Christmas" Carol Service for all children in Year 3/4/5/6 to attend and lead. (all welcome!)
Thursday 21 st December	All Day 2:00pm 3:15pm	"Save the Children" – all children and staff to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation of £1 "Step into Christmas" including our "thank you" from each class to cleaners/lunchtime supervisors/kitchen staff 3.15pm finish for Christmas Holidays
Friday 22 nd December		School Closed
Sunday 17 th December	10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sunday Family Mass)

One week to go (4 days) before we break up ☺

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

**** Don't forget to keep checking your child's progress with Reading Eggs and Mathletics ****

<http://readingeggs.co.uk/>
<http://uk.mathletics.com>

We will be breaking up for Christmas on
Thursday 21st December 2017.
The children will return to school on
Monday 8th January 2018.



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Let it Snow!

Thank you to everyone for your patience over the past week, following the heavy snow fall and icy conditions. The children's safety always comes first when we make decision, but I am pleased to say that we have not had any issues or injuries!



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