



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 16th December, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was the third Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel, we heard that Jesus had been performing miracles-he was healing people and offering forgiveness. Jesus is the one who was sent to save the world and draw everyone into his love. When Christ is our friend, we can have joy and happiness (Pope Francis). We can live and love more like Jesus by loving.

Events this week

Monday	Donkey Sanctuary (small group visit)
Tuesday	Years 1 and 2 Nativity (9.15)- all welcome. Own clothes day and party afternoon. Governors Resources meeting (pm)
Wednesday	Santa visit Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform. 7pm- Penitential service in church- all welcome
Thursday	10am- Junior Carol Service in church- all welcome. Christmas dinner followed by concert for our parishioners. Guitar concert (3pm)
Friday	9.10- Praise assembly- all welcome 10.45- Advent Mass-all welcome. Early finish for children- 1.15pm


THANK YOU-to the children and staff in Nursery and Reception who presented their fabulous Nativity play last Wednesday- great singing, reading and acting. We were so proud of them all. Thank you for your attendance at the play- well done everyone !

THANK YOU- to our Year 5 choir who sang magnificently at Leeds Trinity Shopping Centre last Friday to raise money for SVP. Once again they were brilliant ! Thank you to

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a very special Penitential service in on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm in Church. All families are invited to join in prayer and have their confession heard (there will be a number of priests available). Father Duane would especially like to see the children who are preparing for their Sacraments in attendance.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Everyone in Reception and Lincoln Kelly	Best attendance- Year 4 and Year 2 98.7% Well done. 
Year 1	Jayden Mandondo and Nylah Howard	
Year 2	Hanna Cruz, Orlagh Connor and Annie Ripley	
Year 3	Rose Griffiths and Denis Wylezinski	
Year 4	Connor Kelly and Jude Turner	
Year 5	Alix Brady and Ava Squire	
Year 6	David Olobaniyi and Bobby Kirkham	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Key Stage 1 Christmas play- Tues 17th Dec

Santa visit and Christmas jumper day- Wed 18th Dec

Penitential service at 7pm in church- all welcome.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol service- Thursday 19th Dec (10am) in church

Mini -Vinnies event in school (pm)

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.15-Fri 20th

Thank you all for your support during this very busy term.

Thank you to all of our teachers and teaching support staff who have worked so hard during the term.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely, happy Christmas holiday with your loved ones.

GREAT NEWS TO SHARE

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Williams had a beautiful baby girl last Friday morning.

(still waiting a name).

Mother and baby are doing well. I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her husband every happiness.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

24th December 2019 Christmas Eve

4:00pm and 6pm Mass at St Nicholas church

10:30pm Carols followed by Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel

25th December- Mass for Christmas day- 10am at St. Nicholas' church

I hope you all have a happy and holy Christmas with your families.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher