

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Autumn Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

It has been an exhausting but thoroughly enjoyable week. Today the children have all been busy baking for our Maths reasoning morning. Each class teacher will be writing a WOW report which I will send out next week. Don't forget that the children in Carpenters class will be selling their emotion monsters in the school hall today at pick up time to raise funds for more well being resources.

The children all visited the WICKS safety truck on Tuesday after the whole school assembly on Road safety. I know all the children were really excited as they arrived for school and saw the truck parked outside.

This week the school cooking club made Christmas cakes and are looking forward to decorating them next week. I have attached a photo below. Never fear nothing is soaked in brandy!

I am very much looking forward to the Snowman drive tomorrow evening. We still have tables, if you would like to attend then please email Head@. The raffle will be drawn at 7:30pm and the team as we speak are writing out the raffle tickets from the Parent Pay purchases.

On Tuesday the 12th December the school will be having our Christmas lunch. On this day the children can come dressed in their favourite Christmas jumper.

Have a lovely weekend, Laura Concannon.

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

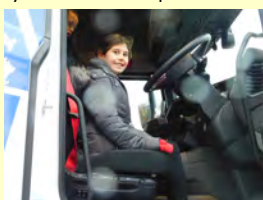
- **Friday 8th December 6-8pm: Snowman Beetle Drive Fundraiser**
- **Monday 11th December: Flu Sprays/ Christingle Making in House groups.**
- **Tuesday 12th December: Choir singing in Banbury. Christmas lunch. Christmas Jumper day!**
- **Wednesday 13th December and Thursday 14th December: Parents evenings. Celebration assembly at 9am on Wednesday 13th December to include a woodwind performance.**
- **Friday 15th December: Christmas Danceathon! Please return the sponsorship forms.**
- **Monday 18th December: KS2 Christmas Concert 1:30pm and 6pm**
- **Tuesday 19th December: KS1 Christmas Concert 1:30pm and 6pm. KS2 confessions 10:30am**
- **Wednesday 20th December: 10am Mass and 2:15pm Carols round the crib.**
- **Wednesday 20th December: School closes at 3pm for the Christmas holidays. Rising Stars will be open until 5pm and Arts and Crafts club will run as normal.**
- **Monday 8th January- School opens to all pupils.**

Safeguarding lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Vale

WICKS Safety truck

The children learn't about Road Safety and how to keep safe around lorries and trucks.



Police Visit to Carpenters Class

The children in Carpenters class were very excited to be interviewing PC Vale about modern policing as part of their Crime and Punishment unit.



Christmas Cake making

I can't wait to see how they turn out.



Christmas Danceathon

On Friday 15th December the school will be hosting a Christmas Danceathon to raise money for Helen and Douglas House Hospice. Please sponsor your child if you can. All the children will receive a Christmas hat for taking part.

Spelling Bee

A huge congratulations to our Spelling Bee champions Atty and Oviyaa. Well done to all who took part and to our 2nd place winner Sara.



Value focus: Patience



Reminders

Monday 11th December- Flu Sprays, please sign up using the electronic bar code by following the link in the email.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking on Main Street and do not block the pavement. Also please don't turn in residents drive ways.

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