



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*"a place of educational excellence
with Christ at its centre"*

Autumn Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

Preparations are in full swing for our KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances. If you haven't done so already please can you ensure that your child has their performance clothes in school on Monday. The key stage two performances are on Monday 18th December, the afternoon performance will begin in church at 1:30pm but we would recommend arriving in church from 1pm. The evening performance begins at 6pm with the children needing to be dropped off at school at 5:30pm, again we recommend that you then go down to the church to find a seat. Children performing during the musical interlude must have their instruments in school. The Key stage one Nativity performance will now be in school on Tuesday 19th December due to the church being needed for a funeral. The afternoon performance begins at 1:30pm, the evening performance begins at 6pm but we ask that the children be dropped off at 5:15pm so that they have enough time to change.

We will be finishing this year with our Advent Mass at 10am at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday 20th December and then we would like to invite parents to attend the Carols round the crib at 2:15pm in school.

Clubs will run next week and then Mrs King will upload music and club payments before the end of the term. Mrs Iley will be sending out the final newsletter of the year next week.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas, Laura Concannon.

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

- **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

Christmas Cakes

After two sessions of hard work the Christmas cakes looked fantastic!



500 Word Writing Competition School Result

Congratulations to Ollie and Erin, your stories were selected by our young leaders who very much enjoyed reading them.

Redlands Choir Singing

Thank you Mrs Smith for preparing the choir to perform at the Redlands centre in Banbury and thank you to Redlands for making us so welcome. We can't wait to come back next year!



Woodwind Performance

Well done to all of Mrs Peterson's students for an excellent performance during our final celebration assembly of the year.



Christingle Making

The whole school on Monday had a lovely afternoon making Christingles in house groups. It is always wonderful to see how supportive and patient the older children are with their younger house group members.



Value focus: Patience

Jesus replied,
"You don't
understand
what I'm
doing now,
but someday
you will."
John 13:7

The Bake Off

As and when I receive the maths reasoning reports I will be sending them out. The children had a fantastic day creating their bakes! A big congratulations to our overall winners, Carpenters class.



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