



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Michaelmas Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

As part of the school PSHE approach we have had another exciting visitor this week. PC Vale led the children in different age related workshops in school. This included a talk on knife crime, people who help us and a mini investigation.

Each Class has now finished teaching Judaism and is now focused on Advent. The children will complete an assessment task in this unit so that we may carefully track the progress of learning in religious education. I will be sending out the termly overview for Springs learning soon.

All parents are to report to the main hall for parents evening. The children's books will be available in the school hall for viewing before and after the appointment. Teachers will meet with parents in their classrooms to the exception of myself and Mrs Morgan who will meet with parents in the school office.

Please read through the timings of the Christmas productions. Mrs Vale will be sending out costume letters this week although the school is often able to provide a lot of our selves.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- **Friday 2nd December- Governors and Friends of St Marys ask that you save the date for an evening of Christmas Wreath making. Oxford Castle Trip- Carpenters Class**
- **Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December- Parents evening and book look.**
- **Thursday 8th December - Santa visit and Christmas Workshop**
- **Friday 9th December- Christmas Cafe**
- **Key stage one Nativity performance: Monday 12th December 1:15pm and the evening performance will be at 6pm. Children to arrive at 5:20pm.**
- **Key stage two performance: Wednesday 14th December 2pm in church and then the evening performance at 6pm. Children will perform in the afternoon dressed in smart attire and then need to return in the evening at 5:30pm wearing the same. Children to be dropped off in school and will be walked down by staff to the church.**
- **Thursday 15th December- Christmas dress down day. Mass in church at 10:30am Year 6 to lead. Carols round the crib at 2pm.**

School Parliament update

The committee members in year 6 will be starting a school newspaper. Roles are to be decided in the Spring term but head boy and head girl will be junior editors of the paper. The team will come together in the fifth week of the Spring 1 term to put the paper together and then share with all pupils. We are really looking forward to starting this project!

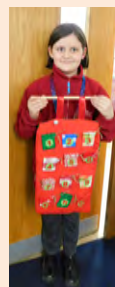


Our last day of term will be a Christmas dress down day. No contribution requested.



Don't forget to post your Christmas cards in the post box before the last week of term.

The advent calendars in sewing class are complete and look fantastic. The illusion cakes in cooking looked great too! The children are really enjoying the variety of after school clubs. Thank you Mrs McGinley for making the two clubs so enjoyable and for continuing the clubs that Mrs Kirton began.



Value focus : Patience



Key stage 2 Girls Football Tournament.



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