



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 3rd December, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday we begin to celebrate the season of Advent. Advent is the season of hope, culminating in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, which brings the good news that we are loved unconditionally by God. The Gospel reminds us that one day Jesus will return so we should pray, hope and not worry. Now is the time to make a fresh start.

Events this week

Monday	Donkey Sanctuary visit for a small group of children
Tuesday	Photographer to collect orders and money (10am). Leeds Trinity University carol concert (7pm).
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3 children
Thursday	Credit Union open for savers (8.30-8.55am) Advent Liturgy at Corpus Christi church (6.30pm)- all welcome.
Friday	9.10- Praise assembly- all welcome Choir singing at Trinity shopping centre (fundraising for SVP).

CAROL SINGING

Thank you to the families who sang at St. Gemma's yesterday and brought peace and joy to many. This week we are looking forward to carol singing at Leeds Trinity University, Trinity shopping centre and during the special Advent Liturgy at Corpus Christi church- you are welcome to come and join us and celebrate the season.

ADVENT GIVING - Advent began yesterday- it is a time to prepare for Christmas. Most families are used to opening Advent calendar windows and RECEIVING chocolates. This year our Mini-Vinnies are inviting you to do a family Advent calendar with a difference- the idea is that every day (or week) you put an item of foodstuff (a tin or packet of food etc...) or toiletries into a box. This is then an Advent GIVING calendar for the SVP and families in need. Please join in if you can. Thank you.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Olivia Murray and Poppy Miller	Best attendance- Year 2 99.3% Well done. 
Year 1	Lily Webster and Caleb Kelly	
Year 2	Mikolaj Gorowski and Isla Brady	
Year 3	Oliver Foster and Hubert Dragan	
Year 4	Sienna Ducasse and Tyler Metcalfe	
Year 5	Travis Hayton and Connor Pigott	
Year 6	Vinford Sibanda and Lorna-Mae Wilson	

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our PTA have organised a Christmas fayre to take place in school on Friday 14th December at the end of the school day. They have asked for any donations of chocolate to run a chocolate stall. If would like to donate any chocolate please send it to school and we can pass it on-thanks.

SANTA VISIT

Santa will visit our school on Wednesday 19th December.

The children are allowed to wear their own clothes including Christmas jumpers.

They will get a ride on Santa's sleigh, visit the Christmas grotto and receive a selection box from Santa for the cost of £3.00 per child. Next week we will give you details of how to pay online as we are investing in a new Parent pay system called Tucasi for most payments in the future.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Sun 2nd Dec- Advent begins

Tues 4th Dec-Leeds Trinity University concert (evening)

Thurs 6th Dec- Advent Liturgy at Corpus Christi Church (evening)

Fri 7th Dec- Carol singing for SVP at Leeds Trinity Shopping Centre

Wed 12th Dec-Nursery and Reception class Christmas play (9.30am)

Wed 13th Dec- Junior carol service in church (10am)

Friday 14th Dec- PTA Christmas Fayre

Tues 18th Dec- Years 1 and 2 Christmas play (9.15am)

Wed 19th Dec- Santa visit and Christmas jumper day

Thurs 20th- Advent Mass in school(9.15)

Christmas dinner in school

Fri 21st Dec- break up at 1.15pm

Log on details for the online payment system will be sent home this week.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher