



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 17th December, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was the 3rd Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel, John the Baptist prepares the people for the coming of Jesus by telling them to share with others and show mercy— to put people (not money or power) first and to feel for those who suffer. Merciful people do things out of love and care for others— making the world a better place.

Events this week

Monday	
Tuesday	9.15– Years 1 and 2 Nativity– all welcome. 1pm– Flu spray administration
Wednesday	Santa visit and Christmas jumper/clothes day.
Thursday	9.15– End of term Mass –all welcome Christmas dinner in school
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome End of term– 1.15pm finish.

CAROL SERVICE

Congratulations to the Junior Children and staff for presenting their very moving Carol service last Thursday, which linked World war 1 events to the theme of Peace at Christmas. Thank you for your attendance at the service everyone.

ADVENT GIVING—Advent began last week-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	Kyze Regan and Aliyah Boyenga	Best attendance- Year 4 98.3% Well done. 
Year 1	Lily Webster	
Year 2	Frankie Dyer and Layla Craven	
Year 3	Lily Haynes and Connor Kelly	
Year 4	Melissa Trolley, Ava Squire and Hanna Manoj	
Year 5	Callum Law, Alex Green and Joshua O'Rourke	
Year 6	Talia Keegan and Eryn-James Hodge	

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to our PTA members for organising the Christmas Fayre last Friday. Thank you to all of you who attended and bought gifts-£650 was made in total- well done everyone ! Some prizes were claimed on the day and others will be distributed in school today.

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 £2.00 per child. Please make sure you have given consent and paid on the Tucasi online payment system if your child wants to visit Santa. Thank you.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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) - all welcome
 Christmas dinner in school
 Fri 21st Dec- break up at 1.15pm- return back to school on Monday 7th January, 2019.

FLU SPRAY

The nursing team are returning to school this Tuesday 18th December to administer the flu spray to the children who now have consent and missed out last time.

Parent governors- Congratulations and thank you to Liz Roarty and Maria Parkins our new governors.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas with your families.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher