

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020



Mrs Fitzpatrick would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the KS2 children who carried out a spectacular performance today singing carols. We can't wait to share their achievement with parents on the DVD, as they have done such a good job.

Proud to be Me – Hope: “Always know that God is by your side. Let us never lose hope!” Pope Francis

Reception	Erin	For trying her best in all of our activities
Year 1	Oliver	For always working hard in all of our activities
Year 2	Ffion	For showing respect and always being eager to share her ideas during collective worship.
Year 3	Joshua Ho	For making connections with existing knowledge and relating to their learning.
Year 4	Jude L	
Year 5	Marnie	For always showing commitment to her learning.
Year 6	James	For his enthusiasm towards his learning and always inspiring others to try their best.

House of the Week: St Theresa's

Music: All reception and year 1 for their amazing singing this week. **All year 2** for their wonderful singing this week. **All year 3/4** for their beautiful singing and their continuing efforts to improve their performance. **Lola** for fantastic enthusiasm over the last couple of weeks in singing practise.

Spanish: Leo for super listening and beautiful colouring. **Joshua R** for super Spanish speaking this week. **Oscar J** a superb effort building Spanish sentences. **Bronwen** fantastic effort to write her own vocabulary list in Spanish

PE: Alice worked exceptionally well this week in PE. She tried very hard in every game we played. We started to work on some new skills and she threw herself into all the activities and put plenty of effort in to everything. **Carter** demonstrated some really good skills this week in PE and challenged himself to complete all the tasks and activities to the best of his ability. **Joshua R** showed great determination during PE, even when things get tough! **Marshall** showed brilliant listening today in the Y3/5 Mindfulness session with Mr Harrison. With the course coming to an end, the children took part in a quiz to see what they had learnt. Marshall achieved a very high score in the quiz. **Hannah** demonstrated excellent team spirit in PE this week. Continuing with Hockey, she always encouraged her fellow teammates whatever the score was throughout the session.

Upcoming Events...

Monday 14 th December	Nativity Performed for Y3/4
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity Performed for Y5/6 and filmed for DVD
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper/Party/Dinner Day
Friday 18 th December	Last day of teaching and learning within school
Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd December	Home learning accessed via Google Classroom (details to follow)
Tuesday 22 nd December, 1pm	Finish for Christmas
Wednesday 6 th January 2021	Return to School

Plugs for Parents...

Change to PE Days: Next half term the children will need to wear their PE kit on the following days:

Reception/Y1 – Thursdays and Fridays

Year 2 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 3/4 – Mondays and Tuesdays

Year 5/6 – Mondays including swimming attire for Water Polo and PE kit on Fridays

Government guidance states that PE should be taken outdoors where ever possible and only provided indoors when the weather is really bad. As the weather becomes increasingly colder we would recommend that children bring a hat with them on PE days.

Nativity Performance for KS2: This performance will take place in the school Hall. KS1 will perform to Y3/4 on Monday and Y5/6 on Tuesday from the stage at the front of the Hall. In order to make this a safe event the KS2 classes will be sitting right at the back of the Hall, well over 2m away from the performance.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Local Nursing Homes: To spread a bit of festive cheer we would like to send a copy of the Nativity and Carols DVD to nursing homes in our local area this Christmas. If anyone has any objections to this, please contact the School Office to advise. The children will also be creating Hearts for Homes here at school to send alongside the DVD. This is an amazing Picture News initiative and will connect the youngest members of our community with the oldest members this Christmas.

Tea towels and DVD Payment: A quick reminder to pay for either of these items if it is still outstanding.

National Online Safety (NOS): Please see the Parents' Guide sent out with this newsletter about Call of Duty – Black Ops

Wednesday Word: The Wednesday Word booklet for the Christmas period can be found by following this link:
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=13.4>

News...

Kirk Edge Convent: The donations for the Sisters at Kirk Edge were dropped off this week and they were absolutely delighted. They wanted us to pass on their gratitude to everyone who had contributed and said that the children and our school community would be in their prayers.