



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The reading for the second Sunday of Advent on 6th December is from St Mark's Gospel.

We hear about John the Baptist and how he was a messenger for God, preparing people for the coming of Jesus.



Daily Prayer

The Cardinal and Bishops have asked us all to pause and pray at 6pm each day. Look on the NPCAT website each day.

Christmas Songs

I hope you like listening to our youngest children singing some Christmas carols and songs today. Other classes will 'release' theirs next week. Look out on our Facebook and Twitter pages!

Advent Liturgies

Classes have started their Advent preparations this week by taking part in their Advent reflections.

The children were so reverent and prayerful. Thanks to teachers for preparing the children so well.



Football Kits/Books

We have been having a good sort out and have a number of old books and some old football kits in school. Children can take their pick next week. Please make sure they know if you don't want your child bringing things home! They have been quarantined so are safe but you may not want more things in your house at this busy time!

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club is up and running so if you need to get to work we are open from 7.30am each day.

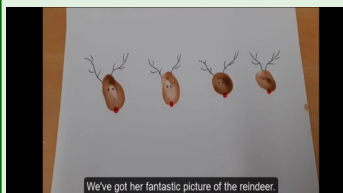
All things Christmas - Advance Notice!

Christmas Cards

Children can send Christmas cards into school. They need to be in school by Wednesday 9th December. Rather than sending them out as they arrive, they will be quarantined for a few days and then Y6 will sort them and send them out to classes.

MP Simon Clarke's Christmas Card Competition.

A huge well done to Lola from FS2 who won the FS2/Y1 competition.



French Christmas Card Competition.

Winners are:

Y2

Oscar

Emelie

Y5

Brooke

Riley

Y3

Jolie

Mason

Y6

Oliver

Isaac

Y4

Olivia

Isabelle

Thinking of others

Our Leading Lights from Y6 have asked that we do something to support those who may go hungry this Christmas. We have been in touch with the local food bank and have arranged to take any donations in. Any donations you can make would be very gratefully received.

Thank you to Y6 for thinking of others at Christmas.

Christmas Challenge

The children are asked to design a front cover for a St Joseph's Christmas Songs CD. They can be as creative as they like but must remember that we need to be able to copy them. Entries must be on the sheets provided and must be returned to school by Friday 11th December. I have enjoyed seeing those that have already been sent in.

Christmas Stories

It would be great if children could bring a favourite Christmas story into school on Monday. Please make sure their names are in them, they will be shared in classes on Friday 11th. Children are welcome to come to school in their Christmas pyjamas or jumpers that day and we will share our Christmas stories together whilst enjoying a hot chocolate!



Advent Liturgy

Year 3 and 4 took time out to pray for people around the world during our lovely Advent Liturgy. We came together to read some gospels from Isaiah and St John and respond to some of God's promises.

Deadline for payments
via ParentPay. Please
do not send cash into
school.

Date	Event	
<u>Fri 4th Dec</u>	Christmas Craft afternoon FS Christmas songs released online	Individual class costs 7 th December
<u>Mon 7th Dec</u>	Children can bring a Christmas story to school if they would like to. Books will stay in school until 11 th , please put your child's name in books.	
<u>Tues 8th Dec</u>	Y3 Y4 Christmas songs released online	
<u>Wed 9th Dec</u>	Y5 Y6 Christmas songs released online	
<u>Fri 11th Dec</u>	Christmas Story Day - Children can wear Christmas pyjamas/jumpers Last day for entries to Christmas Challenge	
<u>Mon 14th Dec</u>	Secrets Room FS Christmas performance released online	£2.50 11 th December
<u>Tues 15th Dec</u>	Secrets Room KS1 Christmas Performance released online	£2.50 11 th December
	Christmas lunch	£2.10 4 th December
<u>Wed 16th Dec</u>	FS KS1 Christmas Parties. Children can wear party clothes (as long as suitable for all day in school) Each child brings their own party picnic/treats. School will provide drinks. Christmas Raffle	£1 a virtual strip 15 th December
<u>Thurs 17th Dec</u>	KS2 Christmas Parties. Children can wear party clothes (as long as suitable for all day in school) Each child brings their own party picnic/treats. School will provide drinks. Christmas Raffle	£1 a virtual strip 15 th December

SCHOOL OFFICE

Our Office times are as follows:

Monday & Tuesday - 8am till 4:30pm

Weds, Thurs & Fri -8:30am till 4pm

Please note that the office is closed each day from 3pm till 3:30pm.

House of the Week

1st-St Anthony 171 points

2nd-St Joseph 156 points

3rd-St Cuthbert 150 points

4th-Our Lady 146 points

Rockstars

Y2— Oliver M

Y3— Xanthie

Y4— Bridget

Y5—

Y6— Ella

STARS OF THE WEEK

Little Joey's- Elsie

FS1- Stanley & Etienne

FS2- Millie & Gabriel

Y1- James & Vinnie

Y2- Emelie & Joseph

Y3- John & Freddie

Y4- Ollie & Konrad

Y5-

Y6- Oliver & Jake