



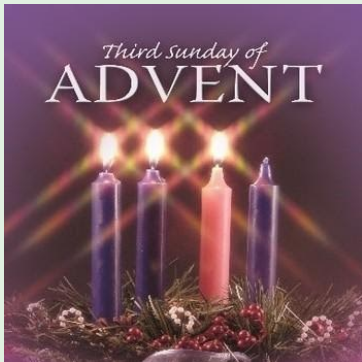
Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The reading for the third Sunday of Advent on 13^h December is from St John's Gospel.

'A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to

speaking for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.'



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.

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. They have particularly asked for festive treats but any donations would be very gratefully received. Donations can be sent to school until 15th Dec so that they can be quarantined before collection. Y6 have done a fantastic job of collating things and have been really generous with their donations too. Last few days to send anything in, Tuesday is our very last collection date.

Christmas Crafts

The children have made their Christmas crafts. Costings for each year group is on Parent Pay until Monday 14th December so last chance if you would like yours sending home.

Christmas Cards

Cards will be sorted and sent out next week. Lucky Y6 - they have a lot of sorting to do!

Secrets Room.

Children can choose gifts on Monday and Tuesday next week. I hope you like it if you are lucky enough to be given one!

FS Christmas performance.

You can see our youngest children performing 'A Bundle of Joy' on Monday. The children have done really well in strange circumstances as have staff, a huge thank you to them too!

Christmas Challenge

I have lots of fabulous entries so judging is going to prove very difficult. Winners announced next week.

KS1 Performance

Y1 and Y2 have performed 'A Miracle' and you will be able to see it on Tuesday next week.

Parties.

Bubble parties will take place next Wednesday for FS and KS1 and on Thursday for KS2. Children can wear party clothes (as long as suitable for all day in school). Each child should bring their own party picnic/treats. School will provide drinks.

Christmas Lunch

Children and staff will enjoy their Christmas lunch on Tuesday.



Christmas Raffle

Our raffle will be drawn on 17th so make sure you get your tickets (via Parent Pay!) Your children will then be given actual tickets so that they can see if they have won a prize!

Break Up

We break up at the usual time on Friday 18th December. Please make sure that you have read the letter that was sent via Marv Me yesterday regarding any confirmed cases of coronavirus.

It is also on our website.

Year 2

Year 2 finished their art topic with some marbled Great Fire of London pictures.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been busy collecting donations from classes this morning for our foodbank. We have collected a total of 345 items so far. Our last day for collection is Wednesday. Let's see if we can make it up to the 500 mark!



Little Joeys.

Little Joeys visited Santa's workshop this week but the big man himself wasn't there, the children left him some notes for his return though.

Year 3

Y3 watched the CAFOD 'Light of the World' assembly yesterday and then made their candle promises on how they plan to help others this Christmas



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been using clay to make their dragon eye sculptures. We can't wait to paint them next week!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school Council members for 20-21 are

Y1 James V & George B

Y2 Lucy D & Orlaith P

Y3 Sunley J & Xanthie F

Y4 Bridgett A & Joseph B

Y5 Mia H & Maisie W

Y6 George V, Erin L & Max D

TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

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190 PUPIL ATTENDANCE DAYS PLUS 5 PD DAYS

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

PD Days (students will not attend school)



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 149 points

2nd-Our Lady 116 points

3rd-St Joseph 115 points

4th-St Cuthbert 91 points

Rockstars

Y2— Orlaith

Y3— Benjamin

Y4— Joseph

Y5— Scarlett

Y6— Ella

STARS OF THE WEEK

Little Joey's- Lilly

FS1- Kaidan & Gabby

FS2- Millie & Gabriel

Y1- Jack & Bella

Y2- Dexter & Oliver B

Y3- Tilly & Sunley

Y4- Sofia & Pippa

Y5- Jayden & Ava

Y6- Lewis & Ellie