



2nd December Newsletter

As this will likely be the final newsletter of the Autumn term, I wish all of our families a happy, Holy and safe Christmas. We still have a busy few weeks until the end of term and this newsletter contains important information and dates for the remainder of the Autumn term.

COVID – Restrictions

We are closely monitoring advice from Public Health and the Department for Education with regards Coronavirus and have implemented some changes in school as a result. Staff and visitors are now required to wear face masks and visors when in communal areas of the school. We would ask all children who travel to school on bus to wear face masks and if collecting children from school, please could all parents respect social distancing while on the playground. We have continued to ensure children have good hygiene practice with regards to handwashing and shielding coughs.

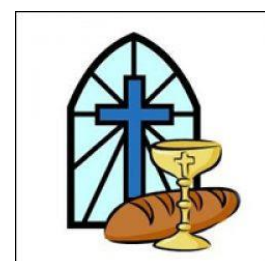
Christmas Performances

Children have been practising this years Christmas performances. Each team's performance will be recorded next week and uploaded onto our school website and Facebook for you to enjoy. While we are disappointed to not be able to perform these live for the second year, given the latest developments with regards to COVID, it is for the best to not have large gatherings in school for parents at this time. If anyone has any old white shirts or sheets that they are able to donate to school for use as costumes please could you send them in with your child. Thank you



Mass

The school Mass that was arranged for next week has been cancelled, again to avoid large gatherings in the school hall. I have spoken to Father Swales and we hope that we will be able to invite families to school to celebrate Mass in the season of Lent.



Calendar of Events

Thursday 2nd December	Key Stage 2 Boccia tournament
Thursday 2nd December	Key stage 2 Netball League – Week 4
Monday 6th December	Children's Flu Vaccinations
Monday 6th December	Early Years Nativity
Tuesday 7th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 8th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 9th December	First Confessions
Monday 13th December	Early Years Christmas Party
Tuesday 14th December	Classes 2 & 3 Christmas Party
Wednesday 15th December	Classes 4 & 5 Christmas Party
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17th December	School finishes for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Children return to school.



Christmas Parties

Party clothes may be worn on the day of children’s parties but remember that children will still be outside at playtime so coats and sensible shoes need to be worn.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 16th December. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner and you have not contacted the office, please could you do so as soon as possible so we can finalise numbers. Christmas jumpers may be worn on this day.



Christmas Crafts – Fundraising

All classes have been busy creating Christmas Crafts which are to be sold to raise money for our school fund and which will be spent on the Children in the New Year. A list of the different products are below, all items cost £1. Photos of crafts will be added to Facebook over the coming days.

Please help support our school and recognise the outstanding effort from all our classes by purchasing some of our crafts.

Stock is limited however and items will be sold on a first come first served basis. When they’re gone, they’re gone!

If you would like to purchase any of our crafts, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school from Monday 6th December

- Early Years: ‘Angel Spoons’
- Class 2: Tree Triangles
- Class 3: Christmas wreaths
- Class 4: Tree Decorations
- Class 5: Wrapping paper and gift tags



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Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Item	Quantity	Sub Total
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