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# OLA NEWS

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



**Years 1,2, and 3 are going to the Panto !** - The children in Years 1,2 and 3 have been invited to attend a production of Cinderella at the Standard Club on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. This is a free event. They will also receive a goodie bag on the day. The children and staff will travel after lunch

and **return at 3.30pm** . **(PLEASE NOTE THIS SLIGHTLY LATER PICK UP TIME – THE CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE CLASSROOMS /PLAYGROUND AS USUAL)**

**Year 3 Sacraments** – The Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.



**Confirmation** - The Year 6 children will be confirmed by Bishop William Kenney on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament. **Parents – the parish have kindly said that they will put on pizza, wedges and drinks for the children and families in the parish room straight after the Confirmation. The photographer will also be based in the parish room before and after the mass.**

**Y4 class assembly** – please join us for this assembly on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – the themes will be The Romans and Poetry – two subjects the children have been studying this term.

**Nursery and Reception classes ‘Stay and Play’** – Parents of nursery and reception class children are invited to come along to the Stay and Play session on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 8.50am – 9.50am . Parents stay with their child and play along with them !

## **Stars of the Week :**

**Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had ‘Tea with Mrs C’ this morning and shared with me their best work and their RE books.**



Star of the Week

- Reception - Freddie Maddison
- Year 1 - Elizabeth Mendy
- Year 2 - K. Hadrill
- Year 3 - Chloe Webb
- Year 4 - Declan Sutton
- Year 5 - Lotanna Akabogu
- Year 6- Winnie Wainaina

**Attendance: for last week - Well done Year 6 –Cookie bear coming your way !**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	97%	89%	92%	93%	95%	98%



**Early Years and KS1 Nativity Play** – This year’s Nativity production is called ‘Born In A Barn ‘ The main performance for parents is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am in the school hall. If parents are unable to attend the Friday morning performance then we have a limited number of tickets available for the dress rehearsal on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. These tickets will be red and need to be swapped for your green tickets at the school office.

**Mass** – Year 4 are at mass on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December No school mass on 11<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome .



### **SPORTS DESK**

**Football:** Next football match is a cup fixture – away to Sacred Heart on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Netball** - No fixtures now until the New Year.

### **Christmas Is Coming !**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** - 4pm – Blessing of the Crib in the City Centre – outside Marks and Spencer - all welcome

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Reception class to visit City Centre / blessing of the Christmas tree by Fr Emmanuel

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 at mass / 1.30pm Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – pm Years 1,2, 3 at Cinderella Panto at the Standard Club **back at 3.30pm**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 class assembly 9am in hall –

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm – Year 6 Confirmation mass

**w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Wrapping Room starts – Helpers needed please

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – No school mass today

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception hearing tests

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity Play Dress rehearsal at 9.30am

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** - FS / KS1 Nativity Play for parents

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - 9.15am - Whole School Christmas Mass - All welcome/ School Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Awards Assembly – 9am – 9.35am for FS/KS1 then 9.45am for KS2/ 2pm – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in the church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – OLA Christmas Jumper Day. /Break up for Christmas holiday



Last day of term **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018** /Children return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Epic Academy	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 4 at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4pm	Singing Club	Y1 classroom
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	5/6 FOOTBALL	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y3 and 4 Gymnastics with Epic Academy	Hall
Thursday	9am	Year 4 assembly	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Neenan / Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball with Miss Matthews – Years 5 and 6	Hall
Friday	9am	Celebration Assembly	

Have a great weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly  
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