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OLA NEWS

Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



Congratulations Year 6 on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All the staff were very proud of you yesterday evening. You looked so smart, read beautifully and conducted yourself with such reverence. Thank you parents for helping to prepare your children so well.



Year 4 class assembly – Thank you Year 4 for getting us in the Christmas spirit with your assembly yesterday. Great recital of Christmas poetry and reminding us that although Christmas is a wonderful time of the year for presents, parties and fun – it is Jesus' birthday that is the main celebration.



Please phone the school office if your child is off sick and every day after until they return to school, so we know how your child is doing.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - The children in Year 3 receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 5th December at 1.30pm. Please keep the children in your prayers

Aladdin

Year 3 and 4 are going to the Panto! - The children in Years 3 and 4 have been invited to attend a production of Alladin at the Standard Club on Wednesday 6th December at 9.30am. This is a free event. The children will travel on a chartered double decker bus and will return for lunch. They will also receive a goodie bag on the day.

Year 3 parent consultations - These will take place with Mrs Stanton on Wednesday 6th December.

Year 6 class assembly is on Thursday 7th December - the theme is Confirmation.



Early Years and KS1 Nativity Play – This year's Nativity production is called 'There's Something Special Going On!'. The main performance for parents is on Friday 15th December at 9.30am in the school hall. To help with audience numbers, we will be issuing two green tickets per family. These green tickets came out to parents yesterday. 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 14th December at 9.30am. These tickets will be red and need to be swapped for your green tickets at the school office.

Nursery and Reception classes 'Stay and Play' – Thank you to the parents who came along to play with their children in Nursery and Reception. Hope you enjoyed your time in school.

Christmas Dinner :On Tuesday 19th December we will be having our school Christmas Dinner. The children will bring home a signing up form on Monday– please return your form to the office by **15th December**.



Mass – Year 3 lead on Tuesday 5th December. / No mass on Tuesday 12th / Whole school Christmas mass Tuesday 19th December at 9.15am

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 books.



Reception – Dominik Glaubert
 Year 1 – Lily-Skye Sheldon
 Year 2 - Jenson Donnelly
 Year 3- Kayden Fernandes
 Year 4 - Liam Fudge
 Year 5 - Lily Porter
 Year 6- Ines Chaves

Attendance: for last week - Brilliant Year 5 -100% attendance last week – Party Popper Friday

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	96%	95%	97%	98%	100% 😊	99%



The Traditional Blessing of The Crib in the City Centre takes place this Sunday 3rd December at 4pm outside Marks and Spencer. All Catholic schools Primary and Secondary, are invited to gather with Parishes to bless our Crib which stands as witness in the city centre.



PTA Christmas Wrapping room - This will take place during the week of the 11th December. Children can buy gifts for mums, dads, grandmas, grandads etc. Gifts will remain at £2 . Maximum 3 gifts per child. Helpers needed 11:45-1pm each day to make the event successful.

Friday 8th November is ECO day – the children can wear something green on that day to raise awareness of eco issues.

SPORTS DESK

Football: Next tournament is next Monday at Bluecoat

Netball match – Netball match next Thursday – home versus Holy Family

Brrrr !!! – Now the weather is much colder can all children who come to after school sports clubs bring joggers / tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt – it is too cold for just their PE kit and shorts. Thanks

Christmas Is Coming !

Here is a diary of Advent and Christmas events that we have planned so far –
Sunday 3rd December – 1st Sunday of Advent - 4pm – Blessing of the Crib
 in the City Centre – outside Marks and Spencer - all welcome



Tuesday 5th December – Year 3 at mass in the morning then Sacrament of Reconciliation at 1.30pm Confessions in the morning for Year 4 and 5

Thursday 7th December – Year 6 class assembly 9am in hall – Theme is Confirmation / Reception class to visit City Centre

Friday 8th December – ECO day – wear something green to raise awareness of ECO issues

Monday 11th December – Wrapping Room starts – Helpers needed please 11.45am – 1pm / Confessions for Years 4 and 5

Tuesday 12th December – No school mass today

Wednesday 13th December – Year 3 to Herbert Gallery – Lady Godiva workshop

Thursday 14th December - Nativity Play Dress rehearsal at 9.30am

Friday 15th December at 9.30am - FS / KS1 Nativity Play for parents

Monday 18th December – Group of children sing at two OAP homes

Tuesday 19th December - 9.15am - Whole School Christmas Mass - All welcome / School Christmas Dinner

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

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Jumper Day – just for fun – no money required

Last day of term **Thursday 21st December 2017**
 Children return to school on **Monday 8th January 2018**

Week commencing 27th November 2017 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 Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 5 at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Football	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
 Headteacher

