Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the third Sunday in Advent we come to the end of another busy week in school. The hall has been busy with rehearsals for Nativity plays and Carol concerts. Our second performance took place this week for Year 1 & 2 parents. What an amazing performance it was! Thank you to Mrs. Chalker-Hayes, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Bresciani and Mrs. Gunn for preparing the children so well, and a huge 'well done' to our stars in Year 1 and 2 – you were all fantastic!

We have a very busy last week in school, with lots of exciting events in the lead up to Christmas – look out for parentmail updates of events.

Thank you

A huge thank you to all the pupils who either scoot or cycle to school. It is lovely to see them all being so responsible and walking up the path to and from school. Please ensure that very young children do not cycle or scoot and obviously all adults walk too. This will ensure everyone is safe.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week
11th December 2023

R: Blen & Raisaa
Yr1: Posy & Pola
Yr2: Nathaniel & Dawid
Yr3: Iza & Frank
Yr4: Emily & Sofie
Yr5: Stafro & Louie
Yr6: Tony & Maya



We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure no nut or peanut products are brought into school.

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer: Mrs Cunningham or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with their line manager, Mrs Cunningham to seek further advice.

Congratulations to the children in St. David's who received the most house points last week.

The children in St. David's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St. David's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for the first weeks' homework after half term.

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	229
St Andrew	244
St George	207
St David	266
St John	175
Overall Winner	St David

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	4	99.3	3
1st	5	99.3	7
2nd	1	97.8	3
3rd	Rec	97.3	7
4th	Nur	97.1	2
5th	6	96.5	9
6th	2	95.8	6
7th	3	91.3	9







Congratulations to Year 4 & 5 on their 99.3% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Important Dates

Monday 18th December
- Christmas parties & Toy day (Kris Kinder gifts ex-changed) Own clothes

Tuesday 19th December
- Santa's Grotto
- Christmas lunch

Wednesday 20th December
9:00 Y5 & Y6 carol service in school
9:45 Y3 & Y4 carol service in school

Thursday 21st December
9:00 End of term Advent mass in church (parents welcome)
12:30 Choir singing at a care home

Friday 22nd December
1:30 End of term

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd December

The School Council would like everyone to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper .

If you have not got a Christmas jumper, wear something festive and colourful.

The school council would like you to donate £1.

This will go to one of our chosen charities.

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Production

It has been a very busy week for Years 1 and 2!
On Wednesday, the parents were invited to watch the Key Stage 1 Christmas Production ' A Midwife Crisis' and they were in for a treat!

Both classes were absolutely superb- their singing was so beautiful, and they delivered their lines confidently and clearly.

A big thank you to everyone involved and who helped to make the production such a success: to the parents at home for helping the children to learn their lines and to the children for all their incredible efforts.

We are all very proud of you



Year 3 Cake sale

A big thank you to everyone in year 3 who brought cakes in to sell at the year 3 cake sale.

The children managed to raise

£189.42

Thank you to everyone who brought in money











Monday 18th December is…..

Christmas party day. The children have been asked to bring in treats to share with their class.

The children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes and can bring a toy/game to play with their friends in class.

For children in Key stage 2 remember to bring in your Secret Santa gift (if you have not done so already) we will be exchanging these during our Christmas parties.

Congratulations to **St David's** who have collected the most house points this term.

They are allowed to come into school on **Tuesday 19th December** in their own clothes—remember to wear something **Yellow.**