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Weekly Newsletter
Friday 16th December 2016



Following in Jesus' footsteps...

We pray together

We play together

We learn together



Come and See



Our RE Theme for the last few weeks has been the topic of loving, Advent. Each day during our Advent meditation we have reflected on being loving, patient, kind and respectful as we prepare for Christmas. We have asked the children to share these values with you at home.

Our School Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families
of the world.

Attendance for week ending 9th December 2016

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	98%	4
1**	100%	2
2	95.8%	2
3	97%	4
4	98.4%	3
5	97%	1
6	97.1	1

Whole School: 97.6%
National average is 96.3%
Well done Y1 Class, you are our class of the week





Year Group	Golden Table
Reception	Adam Sienna Harry Alice
Year 1	Patrick Olivia Lily Jacob
Year 2	Oscar Anthony Olivia Chloe
Year 3	Annabella Grace Lucas Callum
Year 4	Cole Harry Erin Kian
Year 5	Sean Eva Phoebe Oliver
Year 6	Lauren Harry Sadie Nieve
Certificates were not awarded last week due to the Special Assembly and visit from the Sisters of Mercy.	
Well done to all the children involved☺.	

What's happened recently?

Ecumenical Service

On Tuesday evening the school took part in the Village Ecumenical Service in Church. We would like to congratulate Ella McDonnell who was the VIP for the evening having won the school Christmas card competition. The children were wonderful and the singing was fabulous. Many thanks to everyone who came along.

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Concerts

The children entertained us all this week with their Christmas Concerts. They were absolutely fantastic and the singing was beautiful. We have received lots of praise and would like to thank everyone who supported the children and all the staff who have prepared the children so well ☺.

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday the children enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner together. We would like to thank everyone who helped to prepare the meal and all staff who made the day so special for the children. It was lovely to see so many children come into school in their Christmas jumpers and we are very grateful for the donations towards Seel Street. We hope you enjoyed the photos on twitter.

Carol Singing

Children in Y6 had a lovely morning afternoon at Asda in Widnes earlier today and raising money for Cafod. We will let you know after Christmas how much money was raised for this worthwhile cause. Many thanks to everyone who popped along to support the children.

What's coming up soon

Y6 Rejoice & Together Day

On Friday 20th January you are all invited to Pray, Play and Learn with the Y6 class. The afternoon will begin at 1.45pm and all are welcome to attend.

Twitter

We are aware that some of our parents are not on twitter but you are able to access twitter through the parentapp by clicking on more and then school website, if you scroll down you should see twitter at the bottom. You do not need to sign up for this.

Primary Admissions

This is a reminder that the closing date for applications to primary school is 15th January 2017. This is the last newsletter before Christmas and as it is a very busy time of year we thought we had better remind everyone of the date. Please note that a local authority form needs to be completed. The correct local authority form relates to which authority you reside in and pay your council tax to. Please call into link offices if you require any further information.

Pantomime

This is a reminder that the children will be going to The Brindley theatre on Monday afternoon to watch a performance of Cinderella. In the past, some parents didn't realise and parked on the road outside of the school. As this is a whole school event with a number of coaches, it is important that all coaches are able to stop outside the school to allow the children to exit the coach in a safe place. We really do urge you to support us with this matter for the safety of the children.

We are expecting the coaches back to school at 4.30pm approx and would kindly ask parents do not park on the road as the coaches will need this space.

Children will be having an early lunch and will be given a drink and snack for the performance.

Reconciliation Service

The children will be taking part in a Reconciliation service in school on Tuesday morning helping them to prepare for Christmas in a special way.

Carols

We have been asked to let you know that on Tuesday evening Paul Delaney will be playing Christmas Carols at the Four Topped Oak to raise funds for the charity Papyrus (prevention of young suicide) from 6.30pm - 10pm. All are welcome.

Wizzkids

We have been asked to let you know that Wizzkids are closed over the Christmas holidays. They re-open on Tuesday 3rd January. They would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. If you need to contact Lynn please call her on 07947403363.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6pm at St Michaels, St Basil's, St Bede's and St John Fisher.
Please note that there is no Mass on Christmas Eve at Holy Family Church.

Midnight Mass at St Bede's

Christmas Day

8.30am @ St Michael's
9am @ St Bede's
10am @ St John Fisher
9am @ Holy Family, Cronton
10.30am @ St Michael's
11.15am @ St Bede's

Diary Dates

December

Monday 19 th	Whole School Pantomime @ The Brindley
Wednesday 21 st	Break Up @ 2pm

January 2017

Tuesday 3 rd	Return to school - Bell at 8.55am
Friday 20 th	Y6 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm

And finally...

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you
a very Happy Christmas and a very
Happy and Peaceful 2017.



'But the angel said to them, "Do not be
afraid. I bring you good news that will
cause great joy for all the people. Today
in the town of David a Saviour has been
born to you; he is the Messiah, the
Lord". (Luke 2:10-11)

Kind regards

Mrs Hannah