



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

## NEWSLETTER

### Dates for your diary

- 6.12.21** Immunisation Team in school for catch up flu spray.
- 9.12.21** – Outdoor Christmas Craft Stalls 2.30-4pm
- 10.12.21** Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner & Santa dash
- 16.12.21** Whole School Pantomime trip – please see ParentApp for more details
- 17.12.21** Feel Good Friday and Christmas Party Day
- 21.12.21** Break up for Christmas **1.30pm**
- 5.1.22** Return to school



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Quigley has been appointed as our new Deputy Head teacher and will take up her post in January. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her on her new role in school. Mrs Quigley will continue to teach Year 3 for the rest of the academic year and will share the teaching responsibilities with Mrs Speight.

### Advent Assemblies



The children have taken part in Advent assemblies this week to mark the first Sunday in Advent and lit the candle for 'Hope' on the Advent wreath. Every child made an Advent promise which was added to the worship table and placed near our crib.

KS2 classes also had a visit from Richard from CAFOD who talked about how we can help our global family at this time. Year 6 will be leading the CAFOD fundraising with some outdoor carol singing in the last week of term. School is looking wonderful and festive and the countdown to Christmas has definitely begun!



**A huge thank you to Mr Shaw for the beautiful tree which is in the hall.**

### CAFOD's Family Advent Calendar 2021

CAFOD's 2021 online Advent calendar for families has a daily reflection and free activity for you and your children in preparation for Christmas. Join us as we journey throughout the season of Advent with our global family.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-families/Family-Advent-Calendar>



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## Outdoor Christmas Singing and Craft Fair 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm

A reminder and further details about the outdoor Christmas craft fair:

- Gates will open from 2.20pm for adults to browse the stalls and get a warm drink before the singing begins.
- Each class will perform a short performance from the steps outside Year 1. We're very aware it could be quite chilly so wrap up warm!
- We have secured a licence to sell some alcoholic festive drinks so you may want to leave your car at home that day.
- There will be a range of stalls selling the children's craft projects, refreshments, tombolos and more.
- **Children will be dismissed at their usual time from the classroom doors.**
- Any children who are booked in After School Club that night will have the opportunity to visit the stalls with the Clubhouse staff. If you would like them to spend some money at the fair, please send it in to school in a clearly labelled envelope on the day.



Approximate timings for class performances:

**2.30pm Year 1 and 2 singing**

**2.45 pm Year 3 and 4 singing**

**3.00pm Year 5 and 6 singing**

### 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper. (Please don't go out and buy one just for this day – children can wear Christmas themed accessories instead if preferred.)



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

### Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (Reception to Year 6) on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

The cost of the trip is £13, which includes the ticket for the pantomime and a drink and snack for your child during the interval. Please note we will be back from school later than usual with an approximate arrival time of 4pm. Please see ParentApp for more details about this.



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## Amazing Sporting Achievements!



Congratulations to all of these Holy Family children who did brilliantly in their sporting pursuits last weekend. The boys achieved gold medals in their martial arts competitions and the girls showed fantastic endurance in their cross-country race. Holy Family are very proud of you all.



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