



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter – 3rd December 2017

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

Last week's highlights

Our Mary of the Cross Federation choir sang beautifully at the Barbican Christmas Lights event last weekend. Well done to Corey B, Mackenzie, Niamh, Lance, Erin, Angeline, Marisa, Alex, Euan and Carmen for their wonderful performance. Thank you to Mrs Schroeder for leading them.

On Thursday, KS1 enjoyed a visit from author Peter Bently. We were fortunate to be asked by the School Library Service to host this event. Peter was very entertaining!



Our whole school Author day was a huge success. Thank you for sending your children to school in such wonderful costumes. It was good to see each class author being celebrated in such a prominent way. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us for our story time. Miss McCalley is planning to organise more shared story times. We are grateful to her for organising the day.



Thank you for the wonderful support you showed for our Catholic Children's Society appeal. We were delighted to receive so many contributions of toys, books, games and cakes. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you to our School Parliament for organising the sale. Caleb, our treasurer, will be counting the proceeds on Monday. We look forward to sharing the grand total with you next week!



Our support of this charity will continue over the Christmas period. The children have 'Coins for children' boxes to fill over the holiday. Please return by January 5th 2018.

This week

Foundation nativity We are looking forward to seeing Julia Donaldson class perform this week. I have enjoyed watching some of their rehearsals. There's a treat in store for you all - do come along at 1.30 on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.

Choir Please come along to the mezzanine bridge in Drake Circus this Thursday. Our wonderful choir will be performing at 5.30. Mrs Schroeder and Miss Palarm are taking them through the final preparations for this performance.

Year 2 Bedtime stories evening

Mr Driscoll and his team have organised an exciting evening of Christmas stories, hot chocolate and cookies 5.00-6.30 this coming Friday 8th December. Austen from Central library will be leading the storytelling. We hope all Year 2 children can join us.

Mrs Potterton

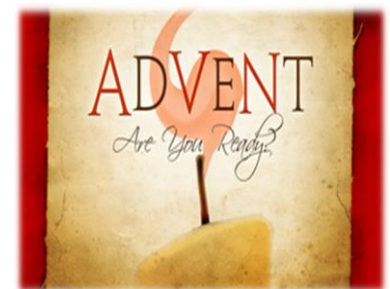
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LITURGY IN SCHOOL

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.

The theme for our prayer and worship this week is:

Be ready



Living God, help us to listen to your Word; to be kind and generous; and to be ready to welcome Jesus when He comes.

Amen.



CANCELLED!!

HOMework CLUB

Please note that there will be no homework club this Friday 8th December. It will recommence as normal Friday 15th December.

Wonders of the Week



There are no Wonders of the Week this week due to Author Day on Friday 1st December. Wonder of the Week will return next week.



On Time Heroes

Being on time for school is crucial for learning. Our 'On Time Heroes' this week are: -
(Y1) Simon James

Well done!



- 1st St Teresa**
- 2nd St Judes**
- 3rd St Julie**
- 4th St Andrew**

Dates for your December Diary



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this term.

[All information is available on our website calendar.](#)

- **6th December**
Foundation Christmas Production - 1.30pm
- **7th December**
Foundation Christmas Production - 1.30pm
- **12th December**
Christmas Production (1.30pm & 6pm)
- **13th December**
Christmas Production (6pm)

- **14th December**
Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
- **14th December**
Christmas Dinner

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

We are delighted to offer a range of clubs this term. For more information on each club please see the Noticeboard in the top playground or pick up a leaflet from the school office.



If you haven't already done so, please do not forget to pop into the School office to collect your tickets for this year's Christmas Production. The children have been busy rehearsing and are very much looking forward to showing their production to their friends and family.



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Childcare Vouchers:
Edenred **ref - P21102440**
Fideliti **ref - HOL357C**
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If you have any
questions regarding
childcare vouchers
please contact the
school



Please remember to send your child into school with a winter coat. The days are now getting much colder and as we encourage our children to play outside as much as possible, we need to ensure that they have warm clothing. Please remember to clearly label all clothes with your child's name to avoid it getting lost or misplaced.



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• **DEBTORS! Please make our job in the office easier and keep your accounts in credit.**
If you are having trouble paying, please contact the school office.
Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

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Replacement water bottles are now available at a cost of £2.50. If your child needs a new Holy Cross water bottle, please contact the school office.

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Thank you all for your support as always.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter