



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is Thursday 21st December at 3.30pm. Children must be in school until the end of term, as all usual lessons continue and we do not want children to miss out on important learning. When children miss even one day, it is very difficult for them to catch up on these lessons. **All children must be back in school on Monday 8th January for the start of Spring Term.** Thank you for your help with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

With Best Wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Christmas Parties...

The children celebrated Christmas with their class and teachers this week. The children all wore their own clothes and played games such as pass the parcel and musical statues. Afterwards the children went back up to class to watch a Christmas movie together. It was great fun!



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 15.12.2023

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

Wednesday 20th December – KS2
Carol Concert (Year 3—Year 6 only)
10am—Y3 and Y6 parents
2pm—Y4 and Y5 parents



Thursday 21st December – Non-Uniform Day and last day of term
(Note: Not Friday!)

Monday 8th January 2024 –
Children back at school
Monday 12th February 2024 –
Friday 16th February 2024— Half term. School is closed.



Friday 23rd February 2024 –
Academic Review Day (Children not in school, only for your appointment with the class teacher)

The deadline is approaching to apply for Reception...

If you know of someone who may be interested in a school place for their child for Reception class next September or perhaps they have an older child and are interested, do ask them to give us a call and make an application.

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2024.

Applications to Reception must be made through www.eadmissions.org.uk

The office have details of how to book a place on the next parent tour. We are always happy to help with application forms :-)

Work of the Week!

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). **This week, Nevaeh from Year 2 has been chosen for her wonderful work in English.**

As part of Year 2's English topic they have been learning about comic strips and they have read the comic: Traction man.

Nevaeh has written a retell of the mission to find 'the wreck of the lost sieve.' Nevaeh has used exciting adjectives to create suspense and used a variety of conjunctions to extend her sentences.

Well done Nevaeh, we are so proud of you and your beautiful work!



A Prayer for the third Sunday of Advent...(17th December 2023)

We reflect on the message of Joy.

Holy Father, Lord of all creation, you have power and might over heaven and earth. You speak a word and mountains move. You whisper and the sea obeys. You turn darkness into light, and transform broken things into beauty. Lord, help me to see the wonder in your creation, to find the joy amidst the sadness. For in you I can rejoice and be glad. Amen



Travelling crib...

Thank you so much for the gorgeous photos you have sent us of your **children leading prayer at home with the Travelling Crib** as we prepare for Christmas. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to discuss the true meaning of Christmas and talk about **God's greatest gift to us - his Son.** Every child will have the opportunity to take the travelling crib home for the evening between now and the end of term. Inside the bag you will find information about the crib and a prayer to say together as a family.



Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6A has the best attendance this week with an amazing 98%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Miss Toop, Miss Fearon or Mr Withers.

