



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for all the ways that you have supported the school and your child's learning this term.

Wishing you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

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

Christmas Carol Concert...

Congratulations to pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 for your Carol Concerts yesterday. Children told the story of Christmas through readings from St Luke and St Matthew and with their beautiful singing of Christmas carols.

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came. It was lovely to see you there. Thank you to Father Mark for attending and for his lovely words and Christmas blessing.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 21.12.2023

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 8th January 2024— Children back at school

Monday 15th January 2024— After school enrichment clubs start

Monday 15th January 2024— Deadline for Reception applications to be completed on www.eadmissions.org.uk and application forms handed into the office.

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)



A Prayer for Christmas

Dear God,
Thankyou for the Christmas story.
Thank you that you were visited by both rich and poor in the stable.
Just like the wise men followed the star to find Jesus,
Please help us to shine in people's lives.
Please help us to bring joy and happiness to those around us.

Amen.



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, Gabriella from Year 1 has been chosen for her wonderful work in Geography.**

As part of Year 1's Geography topic, they have been learning about our planet and how special our Earth is. They also learnt about the importance of rivers, mountains and volcanoes.

Gabriella has completed a range of work to a very high standard using her best handwriting.

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



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Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6A has the best attendance this week with an amazing 97%. 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.

