

School Notice Board

Friday 7th—Thumbs Up Friday 8.50am

Friday 7th—Christmas Panto - 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th —FS2 Nativity 2.30pm

Wednesday 12th - Y1,2,3 Christmas Production 6.00pm

Thursday 13th—FS1 Singalong 2pm

Friday 14th—PTA breakfast with Santa 8.00am

Monday 17th—Y4,5,6 Carols by Candlelight 6.00pm in church

Tuesday 18th—Christmas dinner and party day

Wednesday 19th—Mass in school 9.30am

Wednesday 19th— school closes 1.15pm

Dates to Remember

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WEEKLY UPDATE

7th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely start to the week we had on Sunday with the special enrolment Mass for First Sacraments. Thank you to all who came along to support the children.

This was followed by the Parish Christmas Fair, and on behalf of the Parish, may I express their thanks for your kind donations of bottles and to those who came along to support the event.

On Tuesday our Year 6 presented their class assembly on the theme of Advent and how we should prepare for the coming of Jesus through our words and actions. They created their own human advent wreath. Sadly Mr Knight was ill and missed the assembly however, I am reliably informed that the children did not let him down. Well done Year 6!

I was delighted to be at our Advent Mass this week which was beautiful. A lovely reminder that we have entered into this special season of waiting and expectation.

On Wednesday afternoon I joined Sam and our choir at Age Concern where they entertained with their singing of carols. We were told that we were 'undoubtedly the best entertainment they had ever had' and would like us to come back soon. A lovely example of spreading the joy and doing something extra for others during Advent. Well done to the choir, I felt very proud of you all.

This is certainly the time of year when I most enjoy being in school with the children. Hearing the lovely singing and practicing for the forthcoming shows is a real privilege and lucky for me this year I'm getting a double dose!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Kelly

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following children who were enrolled onto the first sacraments programme last Sunday.



Ruby, Dominik, Alice, Nany, Daisy, Frankie, Charlotte, Jydan, Liliana, Oliwer, Hermione, Kornelia, Kiera, Maya, Tallulah, Rufus, Amelia and Oscar

Gold Award



FS2	Flynn
Y1	Aynaz
Y2	Joshua
Y3	Oliwier
Y4	Erin
Y5	Hans
Y6	All of Year 6

Well done everybody!

Lunchtime VIP's



FS2	Matilda
Y1	Aynaz
Y2	Abigail
Y3	Amelia
Y4	Polly
Y5	Grace
Y6	Lewis

Well done everybody!

Attendance for wc 26th November



FS1	91.0%	FS2	91.8%
Y1	98.7%	Y2	97.0%
Y3	97.2%	Y4	93.0%
Y5	98.2%	Y6	98.3%

Whole school attendance for last week is **95.7%**, slightly below our target.
Well done to 5 out of 8 classes for reaching out school target last week!
Congratulations to Year 1 again for the 3rd week with **98.7%**.
This week we have 190 children with 100% attendance.

Advent



As part of our advent journey we are sharing the story of the Jesse tree with the children. The Jesse Tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse Tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse Tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history. This week the children have heard the story of Adam and Eve, Noah,

Mrs Williams' Sports News

Some fantastic skill and goal keeping by the boys' football team on Thursday 6th December at St Paul's HS. Brilliant scores drawing three of the matches in the round robin.

NEXT WEEK

Boys' football match at Newall Green kick off 3.30pm, pick up 4.30pm.

Year 4/5 Boys' Football 10am - Midday

Manchester Tennis and Football Centre