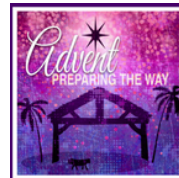


NEWSLETTER

Issue 12 – 8th December 2023

Message from Mrs. Holland

It is certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at St. Theresa's! Trees are up in every classroom, our advent wreath has prime position in the hall and we have a lovely nativity set and display with carols playing as you pass by the offices. Walking through the school, I hear a variety of Christmas songs being sung as all children are rehearsing for the various events happening next week. Thank you to all those Key Stage 2 children (and parents) who gave up their time on Monday to attend the beautiful service at Holy Trinity Church. Weren't our children amazing? Mrs Shaw did a wonderful job of preparing them. Don't forget it is our Christmas fair next week - preparations are in full swing! Raffle tickets are still available on the playground each day. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Holland



House Team Winner of the week

Tennyson

Reminders

Week commencing
11th December

Lunch Menu: Week 2

Tuesday 12th December

Year 5 Swimming

Nursery starts at 8:45 am

School starts at 8:50 am

Please remember to pay
Dinner money weekly

Before and Afterschool Club

Please register

<https://awcoaching.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

St Theresa's Church News.

Mass times:

Friday 10 am, Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Christmas Eve: 4:30pm

Christmas Day: 9:30 am



Spotlight on... Santa and his Elf!



This week, we had a surprise visit from Santa and his little elf! Each class was treated to a variety of songs and there was certainly a buzz of excitement around the school! This was courtesy of Amasing and could only happen because of the wonderful fundraising parents did last year. From your generous donations, our children experienced a little bit of Christmas magic! Thank you.

Birthdays

2nd December –
8th December

Mia – 6

Connie – 8

Sukie – 8

Charlie – 10



Attendance

4th - 8th
December

Nursery 78%

Reception 86%

Year 1 96%

Year 2 97%

Year 3 96%

Year 4 92%

Year 5 95%

Year 6 96%

Whole School: 94%

Awards

Class	Gospel Value	General Award
Reception	William	Basil
Year 1	Mia	Parker
Year 2	Emilia M	Connor
Year 3	Harry	Sienna
Year 4	Cara	Poppy
Year 5	Jack	Harvey
Year 6	Hanna	Keri

Gospel Quote

He announced to the people, "The man who will come after me is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to bend down and untie his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
Mark 1:8

Looking further ahead...

Tuesday 12th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm	All parents welcome to attend at church
Wednesday 13th December	Trip to the Pantomime	Further details nearer the time
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Nativity 9:30 and 2:15	Further details nearer the time
Friday 15th December	Christmas Fair 3:30 - 5pm	All help welcome!
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Party day	Children may wear party clothes
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas lunch	Children may wear a Christmas jumper
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Mass 1:30pm	To be confirmed
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of school	
Sunday 24th Decemebr	Christmas Eve Mass in Church	4:30 pm -Carols and Readings 5:00 pm - Mass Everyone is welcome
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day Mass in Church 9:30 am	Everyone is welcome

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Lost minutes = Lost learning



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!