



Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 17th November 2017

This week has been anti-bullying week and all of our children have worked hard to try and take those messages Jesus gave us to love one another into their own lives. We are also very pleased to welcome Mr John Turpin to school his week as our new caretaker. We are very happy to have John on board and part of our team here at school and he has already been tackling all of the necessary jobs around school. I would like to take this opportunity to very publicly thank the staff team here at school for pulling together to help see us through this tricky time without a caretaker. Special thank you must go out to Mrs Labs, Mrs Hunt and Miss Shepherd who have gone above and beyond every single week – big thank you, I am very lucky to lead such a wonderful team of people.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Key Diary Dates

Saturday November 18th – Our Lady's Christmas Bazaar at church after 12.30pm mass. **Choir to meet Mrs Wright at 2.20pm to sing carols.**

Monday November 20th – Y6 trip to Houses of Parliament

Friday November 24th – Y4 Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 24th November – Y6 Bikeability

Friday December 1st – Advent Activity Afternoon – parents welcome in school to help us get ready for Christmas 1.30pm onwards.

Friday December 8th – Dress down day in exchange for a bottle

Saturday December 9th – School Christmas Fair 11am – 2pm

W/C December 11th – Reception Nativity play – date to be confirmed

Thursday December 14th – KS1 Nativity Play 2.30pm

Friday December 15th – KS1 Nativity Play 10am

Tuesday December 19th – KS2 Carol Service 6pm in church

Friday December 22nd – Christmas Mass 2pm in school.

We Need Your Help

Our PTA has put us forwards for an Aviva Community Grant which would go towards books for our new library space when it is transformed. We need your help to get our bid as many votes as we possibly can. You can vote here

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4337>

please vote and get all your friends and family to vote for us too!

Stop – Think!



I am being inundated with complaints about the parking and driving of our parents at the moment. Please do not park on the zig zags or grass verges outside school. Do not block any of the drives of our neighbours. Take extra care when driving near our school- we want to keep our children safe.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 98.8%

Yr1 – 91.5%

Yr2 – 96.2%

Yr3 – 92.8%

Yr4 – 90%

Yr5 – 91.5%

Yr6 – 91.5%

Whole school – 93.3%

Whole school since September – 96%



Pax Christi Day at Trinity



On Tuesday our Y5 and Y6 children went to Trinity for a Pax Christi anti-bullying day led by Y9 and Y13 students. The children explored aspects of online safety and cyberbullying and used the theme of 'All different but all the same' to link actions against bullying with the teachings of our Catholic faith. Our pupils took a great deal from the day and I would like to thank Trinity for such a wonderful day.

PTA Bingo – A Success!

Wow – our bingo night last week was fantastic! Huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for putting on such a great evening which raised much needed funds for our school. Thanks to everyone who came along and took part too – your support is very much appreciated.

Primary Admissions

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2018. Apply online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Advent activity Afternoon

On Friday December 1st we will be getting our school ready to begin the wonderful season of advent and we would like to invite parents/carers into school for the afternoon to help us get ready. You will be able to work with your children in their classes on advent arts and crafts and help us set up our school ready for this festive time. There will be mince pies and a warm cuppa on offer too.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December

The deadline is fast approaching for the Christmas Dinner orders. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner the slips and payment need to be completed by Wednesday 22nd November. If you can't find the form then please ask the office.

PTA Fundraiser

Personalised Christmas cards, mugs, coasters and keyrings will be available to purchase featuring your child's own festive design. A drawing template will be sent home for all KS1 children with order form attached – although this is open to all, we do not want to waste paper and the event was much more popular last year in KS1 than KS2, so we have attached a PDF along with this week's newsletter for you to print at home or pick up an order form from the school office. For each item sold commission will be paid to your PTA funds. Please return all order forms with payment to a PTA member or school office by Friday 1st December. All orders will be delivered back to school by Monday 18th December.

Thank you for supporting your PTA.



*All Different
All Equal*