



# OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

What a wonderful final week we have had here in school – it has been filled with singing, charitable giving, celebrating and reflecting. Our staff team have worked incredibly hard this term across the school and I would like to thank them all. Thank you to all of our parents and families who have come along to our various Christmas performances and events and who continue to support our school – we all really appreciate it. Finally a thank you to all of our children – they make our school the amazing place that it is and I could not think of a better to school to lead! I hope that everyone has a really happy and holy Christmas filled with joy and laughter.

Merry Christmas! *Mrs Wilson* - Head Teacher

### Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	93.5%
	Y1	98%
	Y2	93.7%
	Y3	98.3%
	Y4	85.2%
	Y5	88.5%
	Y6	94.6%
	Whole school	92.5%

Whole school since September  
**95.4%**

### Dates for the Diary

<b>06/01</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>07/01</b>	<b>3.30 - 4.40 - Lego</b>
	<b>3.30 - 4.30 - Multi-Sport</b>
<b>08/01</b>	<b>3.30 - 4.30 - Go Go Makers</b>
<b>09/01</b>	<b>3.30 - 4.30 - Gardening</b>
	<b>3.30 - 4.30 - Netball</b>
	<b>3.30 - 4.30 - Cookery</b>
<b>10/01</b>	<b>9.15 – Celebration Assembly</b>

### Special Visitor

The children had a very special visitor and a little helper this week during the class parties all made possible by our amazing PTA



### Letters Home This Week

No letters home

All letters sent home can also be found on the website

### Dinner Payments

There are an increasing number of dinner money accounts that are not being kept in credit.

Please ensure you child's dinner account is in credit for the start of January, if the account is not in credit your child will not be able to order a hot lunch. Many thanks

### Cashless Office

From January 2020 the school office will be going totally cashless.



### Money Raised in 2019

Hello Yellow £309.87

Poppy Appeal £123.89

Christmas Jumper/Silver Train £151.47

A huge well done and thank you to everyone that has helped us achieve such great results. We may be a tiny school but together we can achieve amazing things.

### Maths Challenge Answers for last week

Y1 & 2 – A:12

Y3 & 4 – A:10

Y5 & 6 – A: £40

Challenge – A: 32

### Maths Challenge

**Year 1 & 2** – Two boxes are weighed, the first box is twice the weight as the second. Together they weigh 12kg. How much do they weigh?

**Year 3 & 4** – In a zoo there are 3 times as many monkeys than there are lions. There are 16 more monkeys. How many monkeys and lions are there?

**Year 5 & 6** – Mr Smith puts some money in the bank. Over 5 years it has increased by 10%. He now has £1925 in his account. How much did he put in?

**Challenge** – The ratio of boys to girls is 4:5. The ratio of girls to teachers is 3:1. What is the ratio of boys to teachers?

## Primary Admissions – Starting School

### September 2020!

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2015 and 31.08.2016 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2019. Apply online at

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated which can be viewed on our website.

### Donations Please!

We are looking for donations of plastic bottle tops (all sizes), tin cans and cereal boxes. Can all items please be empty and washed before being brought in. These items will be used for recycling projects in the New Year. We now have enough plastic bottles for our project thanks for all the contributions!

### Thank You From Us

On behalf of all the staff here at school we would like to say thank you for all of the very lovely cards and gifts that have been given to staff. This is incredibly kind and thoughtful and we really appreciate that children and their families have taken the time and effort. Thank you!

### Christmas Mass Times

Please find the Christmas mass times for the churches in catholic Leamington.

#### **Christmas Eve**

3.30pm – St Peter’s      5.30pm – St Joseph’s

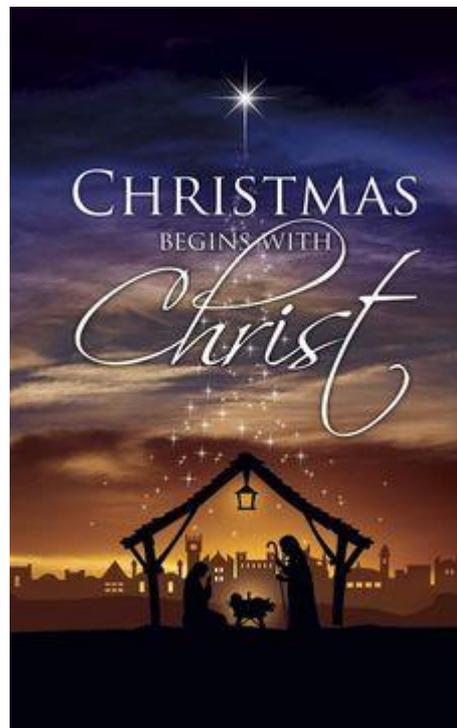
9pm – St Joseph’s      10pm – St Peter’s

Midnight – Our Lady’s

#### **Christmas Day**

8am – St Peter’s      9am – St Joseph’s

10am – Our Lady’s      11am – St Peter’s



### PTA

I would like to thank the PTA for all of the support they have given to our school this term supporting our events at school and putting on so many fabulous fundraising events for our children. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated team – thank you

PTA!

### Christmas Mass

We finished the term this afternoon with a wonderful mass celebrated by Father John and led beautifully by children in Year 5 and 6. Our crib scene was the focus and the bambinelli that the children across the school had created were brought before the Lord during the mass. It was the perfect way to end the school term and to send our children off on their Christmas holidays with the true meaning of Christmas filling their hearts.



**ASPIRE, ACHIEVE, LEARN AND LOVE AS  
ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST**