

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 29th November 2018

TOMORROW:

Gymnastics
Basketball club

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Gymnastics Club
Violin Lessons
KS1 Chelsea Football
Coding Club

Tuesday

Guitar Lessons
KS2 Chelsea Football

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club
Netball Club
Year 5 Pavilions Carol Service

Thursday

Years 3 to 5 Multi-Sports Club
Rugbytots

Friday

Gymnastics Club
Basketball club

Dear Parent/Carer,

A big thank you to Ms Wells and all the PTA for all their hard work in preparing for the Christmas Fayre. Thank you to all the parents who helped with all the preparation. Many hours of work both in and outside in the cold went into preparing for the Christmas Fayre. It was great to see so many families attending the fayre and the children all had a great time. Thank you also to all the parents and staff who also helped on the day.



Pavilions Carol Service

Year Five will be attending the Pavilions Carol Service on **Wednesday 5th of December** in Chequers Square in the middle of the Pavilions shopping centre. This year we have been asked to also help with acting out and reading of the Nativity. The carol service begins at 5pm and the children have been asked to arrive at 4.30 pm. Please come and celebrate with us joining in with all the traditional carols.

Christmas Lunch on 12th December

Please remember to order your child's Christmas Lunch **by Wednesday 5th December** on www.thepantrycatering.co.uk

Please note that the system **cannot** take Christmas Lunch orders after this date.



Test Week

Throughout next week each class will be taking various age/ability appropriate tests. These results will be used to set targets for the children and any support needed to achieve these.

Early Years Christmas Production

Our Early Years Production will take place on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm**. All parents, carers and family members are most welcome to attend. Due to arrangements for their performance, our Lower Early Years (morning and afternoon groups) will be combined for the following two sessions -

- **Wednesday 12th December:** All Lower Early Years AM and PM children will attend the **afternoon** session for their dress rehearsal.
- **Thursday 13th December:** All Lower Early Years AM and PM children to attend the **afternoon** session for their production.

Upper Early Years will attend school as normal.

HOUSE POINTS

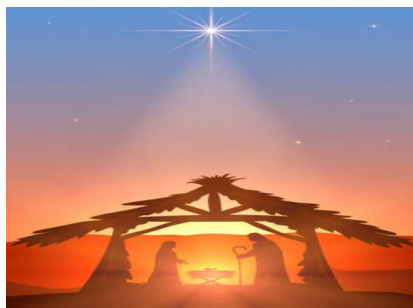
House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Sadie	24
2	Saskia	35
3	Tia	45
4	Rosin	35
5	Nadab	8
6	Hallie	18

This week's winning house is: St Bernadette's with 325 points!

Please come and join us for all our Celebrations for Christmas

Date	Time	Event
Wed 5 th Dec	5pm - 6pm	Pavilions Carol Service (Yr5)
Wed 12 th Dec	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Carol Service (Church) - Yr6 leading
		Christmas lunch
Thu 13 th Dec	2pm	Early Years Production (all Nursery children attending pm)
Wed 19 th Dec	2.30pm and 6pm	Years 1 and 2 Production
Fri 21 st Dec	9.30am	End of Term Mass (Church)



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event
Mon 3 rd Dec	Start of Test Week
Wed 5 th Dec	Nasal Flu Vaccination (UEY -Y5)
	Pavilion's Carol Service Y5 (5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
Fri 7 th Dec	Confessions (Y4, Y5, Y6)
Mon 10 th Dec	Start of Friendship Week
	Practice for Carol Service - Y6
Wed 12 th Dec	EYs Dress rehearsal (all Nursery children attending pm)
	Carol Service in the Church 4:30 p.m. Y6 leading
	Christmas lunch

Thu 13 th Dec	Early Years Production 2:00 p.m. (all Nursery children attending pm)
Fri 14 th Dec	Confessions (Y4, Y5, Y6)
Tue 18 th Dec	Y1&Y2 Dress rehearsal
Wed 19 th Dec	Y1&Y2 Production 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
	No Pens Wednesday
Thu 20 th Dec	LEY and UEY Disco (all Nursery children attending am)
	KS1 and Ks2 Disco
Fri 21 st Dec	All Nursery children attending am
	End of term Mass 9:30 a.m.
	End of term. School finishes at 1:30 p.m.
Mon 7 th Jan	INSET Day - School closed
Tue 8 th Jan	Pupils back to school

School Fundraising Team (PTA) Newsletter 29th November 2018

Christmas Fundraising 2016

£1135.01

Christmas Fundraising 2017

£3,009.75

Christmas Fundraising 2018
YOU ARE AMAZING!!!

£4,884.59!!!!

Since September £5,115.92
(Curriculum afternoon £231.33)



*Thank you to our
whole school community.....*

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the St Mary's Christmas Fayre last Friday.

Many thanks to the helpers in the week running up to the Fayre for shopping, making hampers and labelling the many tombolas. Also, to the stall holders and volunteers setting up and manning stalls and the teachers and TA's who assisted with both the grotto and the many games stalls (the children loved seeing their teachers on stalls!).

Much appreciation and thanks must go to the Grotto team for ticket sales, decorating and queue management and to Santa for spending an afternoon with us! Special thanks to the Allen family who donate their time and expertise with the grotto photographs.

Thank you to Coopers for continuing to support us with our 1st raffle prize, advertising boards and a stall today.

Thank you for the brand new toy donations and to SHOC, Tesco, Sainsburys, Coca-Cola and INTU for their time and donations.

Thanks also to the Sussex family for the amazing craft ideas and the craft team who helped the children have a magical time with glitter and glue!

Thank you to the Brooks family for managing the raffle book returns and making a tough job look so easy!

Thank you to the Kane family for all mucking in with counting, folding raffle tickets, clearing up and everything else!

A huge THANK YOU for the amazing array of cakes provided by our parents.

Finally, thanks to our parents and carers, Miss Shevlin and all the staff, Mr Keaveney, the PTA Class Representatives and every single adult and child who supported the school. There were probably around 60 individuals who came together to create a fun-filled afternoon for our children. Thank You!

Sarah Wells and Aileen Gallahue have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the last three Christmas Fayres but feel it is time to hand over to a new team next year. We hope the next team enjoy it as much as we have.

**If you work for a private company, PLEASE consider asking them about profit matching our Christmas Fayre. Just one phone call or email. We can help you do this. Potentially we could double our money!!!
Let's buy the Library Bus this school year!**

*A community
not a committee*

