



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

School has been a hive of activity this week with so many exciting things happening. Our Reception and KS1 children have been putting their finishing touches to this year's Nativity productions (both are looking great!). Year 5 and 6 completed their innovate project; building drop rides, the football team went out to take part in a tournament, the choir performed at the Cresset and some children went to John Lewis for a special 'Christmassy' experience. To top this all off, we have our FOSH Christmas Fayre this afternoon. Finally I look forward to seeing many of you next week at our Nativity performances.

Generous God, we thank you for all the good things that you have given us. Help us to follow the example of Jesus, to care for others and to bring good news to people who are poor. Amen

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 4 for achieving an attendance figure of 100% this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 97.87%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 97.37%.

Christmas Fayre

All the children have had a fantastic afternoon today taking part in our school Christmas Fayre. All the classes have been busy preparing games and activities throughout the week and have been able to enjoy playing them today. These included sock in the box, guess the name of the teddy, dance offs, colouring and karaoke! Thank you for your support with the donations brought in today, they were greatly appreciated by FOSH.

Football Tournament

On Thursday the school football team competed in their first tournament this year. They played extremely well winning two games, drawing one and losing their final game. They finished second in their group narrowly missing out on reaching the semi-finals. Throughout the morning the players conducted themselves brilliantly and played with great team spirit - well done!

John Lewis Visit

On Thursday 8th December, members of the Thursday club had a great adventure in place of their usual club. We went to John Lewis to see and hear the exciting story of 'Buster the dog' (the subject of the current John Lewis advert). We then got treated to a Buster cookie in John Lewis Cafe, overlooking the Christmas lights of Queensgate. Before heading back to school we had a few minutes to check out the lights around Cathedral Square before going back to school with some very tired children. As always, they behaved brilliantly and were an asset to the school!



Reception and Key Stage 1 Performances

Thank you for booking your tickets for the Reception and KS1 Christmas performances. They are due to start promptly at 2pm; therefore we would like to have everyone seated by 1:50pm. The doors will open at 1.30pm through the office reception. Seats were limited so please bring your tickets with you and note they are a different colour for each performance and cannot be swapped due to fire regulations.

Winter Outdoor Play

Can we remind you that if your child wants to continue playing on the field at break and lunchtimes you should send them with some named old tracksuit bottoms and wellies (in a bag) so that they do not get their uniform muddy in wet weather. They will not be permitted onto the field without them.

St Felix Seniors Group

For your information there is a seniors group that meets Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm-4.30pm in the hall. All senior citizens are welcome.

Parent and toddler group at St Oswald's

For your information there is a parent and toddler group that meet every Wednesday morning from 10.30am at St Oswald's church hall. – **Toddler group will take a 2 week break and will not meet on 21st or 28th December. It will resume in the New Year on Wed 4th January 2017.**

School Notice Boards

Please look out on our school notice boards for the latest FOSH minutes, governor minutes, weekly newsletter and general school updates.

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about your child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching to behaviour. A screencast demonstrating how to register and complete a survey on Parent View is available on the website www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

Autumn Term Dates - 2016

13-12-16	2.00pm – Reception Nativity – A Miracle in Town
14-12-16	2.00pm – KS1 Play - Straw and Order
15-11-16	9.15 – Mass (yr3/4)
15-12-16	2.00pm KS1 Play – Straw and Order
16-12-16	10.00am Whole School Pantomime at the Cresset – Peter Pan
19-12-16	Christmas Lunch
19-12-16	KS1 Christmas Party
20-12-16	KS2 Christmas Party
21-12-16	Christmas Jumper Day
21-12-16	Last Day

4-1-17 Children return to school