

A Word From The Head...

'Advent is like Springtime when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy'
St Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent, a special and meaningful time of preparation and reflection as we look forward to the birth of Jesus Christ.

This week our Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the cinema to see the film *Flow*. This film with links to science and Catholic Social Teaching demonstrates how in a world of climate change, we all need to work together to look after our environment. The children represented the school brilliantly and had a wonderful time.

On Wednesday, our school disco was a great success and raised over £500. Thank you to everyone who supported the event—fundraising plays a vital role in helping us enhance our school environment. This year, we are aiming to purchase a new sound system and rejuvenate our library, and your support makes a real difference.

Thank you also for the generous donations we have already received for our upcoming School Fete. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

A few reminders:

- **Raffle Tickets** – Available to purchase via ParentPay, during lunchtime, or at the school gate at the end of the day. Tickets cost £1 each and the top prize is an exciting week's accommodation in Spain!
- **Christmas Decorations** – Your child's handmade Christmas decoration can be purchased through ParentPay. You may also come and view them on Thursday after school to decide if you would like to buy it. Decorations cost £2.50.
- **Cakes and Mince Pies** – We welcome donations of cakes and mince pies from Tuesday onwards for our Fete.

Finally, we warmly invite you to join us on Friday for our School Fete. We look forward to seeing many of you there and celebrating together as a school community.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Newman

Students & Parents Are Invited To: Christmas Fete!

Ending the term with a little festive cheer!
Games, face painting, bouncy castle and a visit from a very special visitor
Lots of fun to be had by all!



5th December - 3:30 - 5:30

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 1st December: Pantomime PM (Oh yes it is!)
- Tuesday 2nd December : Rocksteady Concert (only 2 parents per child), details will be sent directly
- Wednesday 3rd December: Flu vaccination
- Thursday 4th December: Reconciliation (Yr 4-6)
- Thursday 4th December: Year 5 trip to Epping Forest
- Friday 5th December: Christmas Fete—3:20 to 5:30
- Wednesday 10th December : Foundation Stage Nativity :2:15pm
- Friday 12th December: Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2:15 pm
- Tuesday 16th December : EYFS Creative Christmas morning (10am -11am)
- **Tuesday 16th December: Yr 3 & 4 Tableau at Church @2:15—please note change**
- Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner (bring a cracker or buy from the gate)/Jumper
- Thursday 18th December - end of term. School finish at 1pm. No After School Club





This week we would like
to wish happy birthday to:

**Emily (St Mark), Olivia (St Anthony), Joshua
(St Dominic), Chrismel (St Blaize)**

GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to these children who achieved Going for Gold – a
demonstration of our School Core Values:

St Paul - Skyler

St Peter - Michael

St Mark - Leon, Clayton, Yarema, Zayne, Akarla & Chloe

St John the Baptist - Rio



Highest Accuracy

Noa C



Great work to our Times

Table Rock Stars this week:

KS1 - David S

LKS2 - Zenaya

UKS2 - Prince David



Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:

Congratulations!

WOW!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 5th December** All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

St Paul - Skyler & Mark

St Peter - Isabella

St Matthew - The Whold Class & Kaylen

St Mark - Kartik & Leon

St John the Baptist - Neriah, Luna & Ugo

St Joseph - Jason & River

St Teresa of Calcutta - Myah-Rose & Nha-Uyen

St Thomas - Mia & Everleigh

St Anne Line - Atanas & Laila

St Anthony - Nicolas & Savannah

St Bernadette - Sonny & Reece

St Blaize - Ruth & Jack

St David - Jack & Marco

St Dominic - Jessica & Rocco

Congratulations!



Class Highest Attendance

For the Week 17th November to 21st November

St Joseph (98.62%)

Well Done!!