



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014



### Congratulations to the following children

Year Group	Worker of the Week WB 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Excellent Work	Worker of the Week WB 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Excellent Work	Maths Superstars
Nursery	Cian	Winnie	Matthew	Amelia	Ethan
Reception	All of Reception	Jake	Christina	Emma	Christopher
Year 1	Karis	All of Year 1	All of Year 1	All of Year 1	Isobel
Year 2	Lohan	Paddy	All of Year 2	All of Year 2	Noah
Year 3	Jorja	Jorja	Oliver	Ellis	William
Year 4	Faith	Leah	Joe	Evie	Gracie
Year 5	Leah	Clayton	Kadie	Joshua L	Clayton
Year 6	Aleyah	Keisha Dion	Leah, Megan W, Nathan, Maddison	Ellie	Katie

### Year 6 Blogger of the month - Dion

#### Contacting Parents

Please ensure we have your current mobile number in case we need to contact you in an emergency. In the unlikely event we need to close school due to the weather or any other emergency we will contact you by Call Parent. We will also put Tweets on the school website.

Please remember to check the website

#### Attendance since September

Target 96% Whole School 95.51%

Nur	85.48%	Rec	93.77%
Year 1	96.33%	Year 2	97.06%
Year 3	96.79%	Year 4	94.13%
Year 5	93.91%	Year 6	96.71%

Congratulations to Year 2 who will be having a non-uniform day next Friday.

#### Christmas Extravaganza

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Extravaganza either by donating goods to sell, helping out on the day or turning up to buy the goods. We raised over £800 which will go towards buying a new stage for our school performances.

#### Play DVDs

Play DVDs are available to order until 16<sup>th</sup> December priced at £5. Providing we have no technical hitches they will be sent out before the end of term! Thank you to Mrs Martin and the Media Club for producing the DVDs. They could make a great Christmas gift!

#### Christmas Plays

We have been treated to some fantastic retellings of the Christmas story this week by Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2. Thank you to all who came along and supported the children.

### **Year 4 Trip to Haigh Hall**

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Haigh Hall this week as part of their topic on rivers. Even though it was a cold day they worked hard and had a fantastic time.

### **Headlice Alert – Take a peek, every week!**

There has been an increase recently in the number of children suffering from headlice. Please help us to minimise the risk of infection by checking your child's hair at least once a week.

### **Christmas Parties**

The party season is in full swing next week at Holy Family. On their party day the children may come to school dressed in their own clothes.

<b>Monday</b>	Year 5 and 6 party
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Year Old Nursery, Nursery and Reception
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 1 and 2
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 3 and 4

### **Mass Times**

Over the Christmas period Mass will be held at the following times. Please try and go along to celebrate this special time of year

### **Christmas Eve**

<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Family
<b>9.00pm</b>	Sacred Heart
<b>Midnight</b>	St Benedicts

### **Christmas Day**

<b>9.00am</b>	Sacred Heart
<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Family
<b>11.00am</b>	St Benedicts

### **Year 4 Music Performance**

Year 4 are proudly showing their musical abilities in a short performance on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am. They are keen to show how much they have learnt in a short space of time. Please come along and support them.

### **2 Year Old Nursery**

Could the children please bring in some family photos for books they are making?

A polite reminder - Nursery fees and dinner monies are payable in advance. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Parent View**

On the last newsletter we mentioned Parent View which is an opportunity for you to give your views on school. So far we have only had one parent register with the site and give their views. I realise this is a very busy time of year but if you could spare a few minutes to register and share your views it would be appreciated.

### **Christmas Dinner**

The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner today. Thank you to all the lunchtime staff for a very enjoyable meal.

### **Community Carol Service**

Please come along and join us at Holy Family Church on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The choir have been rehearsing very hard. Thank you to Mrs Halliwell and Miss Wright who have been preparing the choir.

### **Polite Reminder**

If you have any problems or concerns about school we would ask you to come in and discuss it with us rather than discussing it on Facebook or other social media sites. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### **Parent Governors**

Last week we asked for nominations for Parent Governors. We had two nominations for two vacancies. We are pleased to inform you that Mr David Sharpe and Mrs Lisa Tang are our new Parent Governors.

### **Deputy Headteacher**

Last week Mr Quigley was appointed as Deputy Headteacher at our school. We look forward to him starting with us at the start of the summer term.

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Please come along to Mass next Thursday as we celebrate the season of Advent.

**As we come to the end of a very busy term on behalf of all the children, staff and governors I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.**

## Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am	Year 4 Music Performance
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Party
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	2 Year Old Nursery, Nursery and Reception Party
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Party
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Community Carol Service at Holy Family Church
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Mass at Holy Family Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Pantomime in school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm 3.35pm	Term ends
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	8.55am	School Opens
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		Swimming starts again for Year 4
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	1.15pm	Year 4 Healthy Lifestyle in school
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	7.00pm	Sacramental Preparation Meeting at Holy Family Church Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	Sacramental Preparation Meeting at Holy Family Church Hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February		Manor Residential Visit Year 5 and 6
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	3.40pm	Top Kidz Maths Club starts Year 3 and 4
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day (Details to follow)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Sacramental Preparation Meeting at Holy Family Church Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Year 5 Taster Day at St Edmund Arrowsmith
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.30pm 3.35pm	Term ends
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8.55am	School Opens