



Solemnity of Christ the King

This week is the last week of the church's year. As such we have just celebrated the great solemnity of The Feast of Christ the King. Over the past few weeks the Church has been building to a climax and last weekend it culminated in the celebration of Jesus as the King of Heaven. The God who is, who was and who is to come again. A big part of the Catholic faith is a belief that Jesus "will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead... and that his kingdom will have no end!" (Creed). To this end we celebrate Jesus as our King; not a king of this world but the king of our hearts, the king of peace and love; a king who will rule in heaven for all eternity.

CELEBRATIONS

Stars of the Week						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Isaac	Violet	Holly	Sammy	Aimee	Sam	Sophie

Learning Ladder Awards

House Point Totals for the half term:
1st St George: 182 2nd St Patricks: 163
3rd St Andrews: 126 4th St Davids: 117

Congratulations to:

the parish and LOCAL COMMUNITY

Children's Liturgy will take place at 9.30am mass on the following dates: 3rd, 10th and 17th December 7th and 21st January

Christmas Fayre:

Please bring in any donations of bottles and chocolate for the Christmas Fayre on Friday.

school PERFORMANCE

Well done to the children in Y4 who represented school at the Basketball event last. They came second in the competition and are through to the county finals.

Congratulations to Maya in Y4, her design was chosen for the new Friends of St. Mary's logo.

dates for YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29th November

Y4 trip to Hollywood bowl

Thursday 30th November

No reading morning

St. Andrew Day – all children will change into their PE top at school for class activities.

Friday 1st December

9am Advent Service

3.30am Christmas Fayre

Monday 4th December

YR & Y1 trip to the pantomime

Tuesday 5th December

3.30pm Y3/Y4 Athletics event (please see separate letter from Miss Nethercot)

Wednesday 6th December

9am Birthday assembly for those children who celebrated their birthday in November – volunteer to bring buns needed please 5.15 – 5.45pm Model Maths Lesson (Please sign up on ParentMail)

upcoming EVENTS

Tuesday 12th December

9.30am Advent mass

IEP reviews - Invitations to book an appointment have been sent out on ParentMail

Monday 18th December

2.30pm Carol Concert

Tuesday 19th December

2.15pm KS1 Advent Presentation

5.30pm KS2 Advent Presentation. **Doors open and children return for 5.15pm**

Wednesday 20th December

9am Carol Concert

5.30pm Travelling Carols starting in St. Mary's Church at 5.30pm

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Jumper day

Christmas Dinner

2.15pm KS2 Advent Presentation

5.30pm KS1 Advent Presentation. **Doors open and children return for 5.15pm**

Friday 22nd December

9am Special Assembly

2.15pm Christingle

Break up for the Christmas holiday

Monday 8th January

Return to school

Information

New Staff: Mrs Hirst has been appointed to work as a TA in Y4 on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Brennan will be working as a TA in Y2 on Friday.

CAFOD: Well done to Year 6 who raised over £50 for CAFOD - we have been able to purchase two World Gifts as a result of their excellent efforts supporting those in need at Christmas. Riley in Y2 and Jessica in Y1 were the lucky winners of the "Build A Bear" prizes.

Reading Volunteers: Thank you to those who have offered to become a reading volunteer. If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer and can offer 30 minutes of your time each week please let Mrs Cheetham know by Friday 8th December. There will be an induction session on

Missing item: Alex M (Y4) has lost a SWFC boot bag and shin pads. If you find this please can you return it to Mrs Cheetham.

Advent Presentations: There is an expectation that children will return to school for the evening performances. If you know your child cannot make it, please inform teachers as soon as possible so parts can be allocated accordingly.