



2nd Sunday of Advent

The second week of Advent introduces one of the main characters in the preparation leading up to the ministry of Jesus. Isaiah, one of the Old Testament's Great Prophets, foretold of a voice crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare a Way for the Lord.' The voice in the wilderness was John the Baptist. He preached a message of repentance. His words asked people to turn their lives around and begin again a new life with God at the centre of their lives. He told the people that although he baptised them with water in the River Jordan, Jesus was coming and that he would baptise them with the Holy Spirit and fire.



dates for YOUR DIARY

- Friday 15th December**
Y5 & Y6 athletics finals at Concord
- 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
4.30pm Travelling Carols starting in St. Mary's Church (please note the change of time)
- Thursday 21st December**
No reading morning
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
- ## upcoming EVENTS
- Tuesday 9th January**
9.30am Mass in church led by Y3
- Wednesday 10th January**
9am Birthday assembly for those children who celebrated their birthday in December.
- Tuesday 16th January**
3.30 – 6.00pm Parents evening
- Wednesday 17th January**
3.30 – 6.00pm Parents evening
- Wednesday 31st January**
9am Y1 class assembly
- Friday 2nd February**
Family Night
- Tuesday 6th February**
Y6 Crucial crew trip
- Wednesday 7th February**
5.15 – 5.45pm Online safety workshop
- Tuesday 13th February**
Y4 start swimming lessons
- Wednesday 14th February**
9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday 15th February**
No Reading Morning

CELEBRATIONS

the parish and LOCAL COMMUNITY

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

St. Saviour's Christingle service will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 6.30pm.

school PERFORMANCE

Well done to the children in Y3/4 who attended the athletics competition last Tuesday. They came first out of five teams and showed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to Y6 who sang at the parish luncheon club on Monday. Everyone enjoyed joining in with the Christmas Carols.

Stars of the Week						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Lucy	Harry.A	Elizabeth	Tony	Isabelle.M	McKenzie	Eliana

Learning Ladder Awards

House Point Totals for the half term:
1st St Andrews: 403 2nd St Davids: 345
3rd St Patricks: 341 4th St Georges: 270

Congratulations to:

Lawrence Slade Y4 on passing his Grade 1 piano exam with merit

Information

Christmas Jumper day: This will take place on Thursday 21st December as part of our Christmas dinner celebrations. Children are not required to wear a Christmas jumper, they can wear anything festive, e.g. Christmas hat, headband, tinsel round their T-shirt.

Music Lessons: If your child would like to take up Violin or Viola lessons we do have spaces available. Please see the form attached to this week's newsletter.

Uniform: Please note that our uniform policy states grey tights and no leggings.