



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

21st December 2018

Autumn 5

From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The final week of Advent is the time to move decorations towards Christmas. On December 17th (but not before) the liturgy turns towards Bethlehem. Suddenly, during this final week of Advent, on to the scene march Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph, as the church proclaims the gospels of Matthew and Luke about the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

It has been a privilege to share in the

children's increasing sense of anticipation as they have prepared for this Advent performances. They have worked so hard to portray for us the real meaning of Christmas and deserve our heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

With warm wishes for a happy and holy Christmas and a safe return to school on Monday 7th January.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Dix

School Diary

07/01/19	8.50am	School reopens
09/01/19	9.30am	Tour for Prospective parents
10/01/19	10.45am	Start of Term Mass
17/01/19	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Mass
25/01/19	2.30pm	Year 2 Assembly
25/01/19	3.30pm	Year 2 Tea Time & Book Fair
31/01/19	3pm	Year 3 Celebration of the Word
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05/02/19	3pm	Year 2 Celebration of the Word
08/02/19	2.30pm	Year 4 Class Assembly

From the Head of School



Dear Parents,

This week in school has been truly magical for so many reasons. Firstly, the incredible Advent Services that KS2 gave us have made us take time to reflect what Advent means to us in school. We also had a wonderful performance from the children in Pandas who were all very brave and sung beautifully for us.

We then had our Christmas lunch on Thursday, followed by a festive sing-along, with the whole school in fine voice. Thanks goes to Miss Hodge for planning, accompanying and leading us in the singing!

Today we have come together to finish the term with readings and reflections from the fourth Sunday of Advent and thinking ahead to Christmas Day on Tuesday. It is a long standing St Patrick's tradition that the oldest children in the school and the youngest have the honour of finding Baby Jesus at the Assembly, and processing with him to present him to the manger. This year Joseph in Year 6 did a wonderful job of supporting Louis in Year R.

Make I take this opportunity to thank you all for your Christmas cards and wishes. I would also like to wish all the families at St Patrick's a very happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mulholland



PTA Christmas Dinner On Thursday

A wonderful part of festivities at St Patrick's is our traditional Christmas dinner, where a wonderful team of Year 6 parents and all the staff serve lunch to the children. It is all paid for by the PTA. Our incredible cook and lunch staff make it such a brilliant event every year!



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