



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

Religious Education and Catholic Life Newsletter



“Aim High – Live life to the full”

This is our last newsletter of the term and we would like to wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas with all of your families. Enjoy this special time with your loved ones! The children have all worked very hard and we look forward to welcoming them back in the Spring term.

A huge thank you for all of the generous donations to help make hampers for vulnerable children in our school. We really appreciate it and thank you all so much!

Harvest

This half term we celebrated Harvest. A time to celebrate the food that we have, know how grateful we are and also a time to think of those who aren't as fortunate and how we can help them. Our collective worships focused on thinking of others during this time.

Fr Stephen joined Y1 and 2's special Collective Worship.



WEDNESDAY WORD

Wednesday Word

Wednesday's word is MARY

'We go to Mary as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus her Son' St Louis De Montfort

'Mary is the first and most perfect model of Jesus' – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Click [here](#) to view this week's Wednesday Word.



Advent

We have been enjoying the season of Advent in school and we have been preparing for Christmas in our Collective Worship. At the beginning of Advent, Y3 and 4 had a special Collective Worship together with Fr Stephen.



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be taking place in May. All FHC meetings have started to take place in church. Parents/Guardians should have signed up for a Monday/Tuesday or Thursday. There is a meeting each month until April.

Mondays – 4pm

Tuesdays - 6pm

Thursdays – 4pm

Please see Mrs Jackie Brougham at church for further information or if you have any questions.



Christmas Performances

All of the children did so well in their Christmas performances. We had lots of wonderful singing and acting and they definitely got everyone into the Christmas spirit and thinking about the true meaning of Christmas. Well done to all of the children and staff involved!



Mass Times

Christmas Vigil: 24th December

There will be a carol service 30 minutes before each Mass.

6pm – Everyone welcome. Children and families are especially invited.

10pm – Everyone is welcome

Christmas Day: 25th December

10am – Everyone welcome

Feast Days/Holy Days

21st December - St. Peter Canisius

23rd December - St. John of Kanty

25th December – Christmas Day

27th December - St. John the Evangelist

Community and Parish News

Keep up to date with news and events in the parish. Download the [parish newsletter](#).

Children's Liturgy

Please feel free to download and use weekly worksheets with your children at home.

<https://www.blessedsacramentaintree.co.uk/childrens-liturgy>



Pensioners Christmas Dinner

On the 8th December we held a Christmas Dinner celebration for some of our local pensioners. We had a great turn out and a wonderful afternoon. Our School Councillors and Faith In Action Ambassadors all made Christmas cards to give out too.



Pause for Reflection

May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal,
And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world,
May he bless you all season long.

