



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School
& Nursery Class



December 2017 Newsletter

Day of Dance



The Day of Dance was a huge success, raising a massive £1380. The event was very well attended by friends, family and the community. Many thanks to all who attended, helped out or supported; we couldn't do it without you! We are hoping to update the sound system in our hall, and this will go a long way to contributing to this.

Feast Day Masses

The whole school will be attending Mass on Friday 1st December for the feast of St. Francis Xavier; there will be no coffee morning following this as it is only a week after our Day of dance. We will also be attending 10am Mass on the 8th December for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please note there will be no coffee morning following this Mass either as we have our school panto trip in the afternoon.



Infant Nativity

Our Primary 1 to Primary 3 pupils will be starring in Born in a Barn on:

Tuesday 5th December at 1.45pm
Wednesday 6th December at 1.45pm
Wednesday 6th December at 6.45pm



As you know, we have a limited hall capacity and must adhere to fire safety regulations so this is a ticket only event.

Carol Concert

Our Primary 4 to Primary 7 pupils will be hosting a Christmas Carol Concert on:



Wednesday 6th December at 8pm
Thursday 7th December at 11am
Thursday 7th December at 1.45pm

As you know, we have a limited hall capacity and must adhere to fire safety regulations so this is ticket only event.

Christmas Lunch



Our Christmas lunch is on Thursday 7th December. Please remind your child what they have ordered for each course. We will send a reminder 'tweet' the evening before. Please also ensure your child has money on their card.

Early Lunches

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December we will be having early lunch times of 12.15pm - 1pm to accommodate our infant nativity performances. On Friday 8th December we will be having an early lunch of 11.30am - 12.15pm to facilitate the whole school panto trip. Please note, the crossing patrol person has been notified of these changes of times and will be on duty.

Christmas Party Arrangements

Every year we are asked if children can be collected early for lunch on the afternoon of their parties. If you would like to collect your child a little earlier for lunch on party day, then children can be collected from 12.20pm (no earlier, please). Children will only be permitted to leave early if an adult is here to collect them, as the crossing patrol will be operating at normal times (12.35pm until 1.20pm).

Christmas Movie Day/Christmas Jumper Day/Mass

On Thursday 21st December, we will be having our annual Christmas movie day. To raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas, we will be charging £2 per child and all proceeds raised will go to SCIAF. Your child will have a choice of movie, and a letter with further details will be issued nearer the time.

Regent Shopping Centre Choir Competition

Our fabulous choir have been successful in getting through to the final ten of this competition again this year. The winning choir is the choir who receives the most online votes, so please enlist all of your family and friends and get voting at: www.theregentcentre.com Our choir will perform at the Regent Shopping Centre on Thursday 14th December from 11.30am until 12pm. If you are free, come along and support us (and join in the singing!)

Christmas Calendar

There are so many events happening in December that important dates are included in a separate sheet for you to pin up at home as a reminder!

Christmas Holidays

Please note that school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 22nd December for our Christmas break and reopens on Monday 8th January at 9am. We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas.