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November Update

Catholic Education (16th November – 30th November 2024)

This Sunday, 24th November is Catholic Education Sunday. It would be lovely to see as many of our families at 11am Mass in the Cathedral. A big thank you to our Primary 7 children who represented us so well at the Cluster Mass on Thursday evening and to those who will speak at Mass on Sunday.

Christmas Nativity/Concert

Our Christmas Concert and Nativity will take place on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December in the school Gym Hall. The concert will last from 1.15pm – 2.45pm. The children are working hard to prepare and are looking forward to spreading some Christmas joy! Therefore, we ask that anyone coming to see the show is able to remain in the hall for the duration of the concert.

In order to give all our families the opportunity to attend the concert we are able to offer each family a maximum of 3 tickets in total. Please note this is 3 tickets in total across the 3 performances **not** 3 tickets per show.

A link to reserve tickets will be issued to the main contact on Monday. The ticket form will close on Tuesday 3rd December. In the event that there are tickets left over, due to families not needing all 3 tickets, a message will be sent out to all families and the additional tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If any of the performances are oversubscribed, the office will be in touch to offer you an alternative date/show.

There is no charge for attending the Christmas Concert. As an alternative the Mini-Vinnie Committee will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items which they will pass on to the Renfrewshire Foodbank. If you wish to bring a donation you can drop this off at the tables outside the Gym Hall. Please note there is no expectation to bring an item, only if you wish.

Christmas

As Christmas time draws near we would like to remind all families that support is available. If you require any support, either contact Mrs Watt or I via the school office or click on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/LawQdxjreW>

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Assembly Speaker

On Friday 29th November, Bart (Bartholomew) Gee from Breaking Limits will be visiting the school to talk to the children. The theme of his talk is about turning disability into possibility. For information:

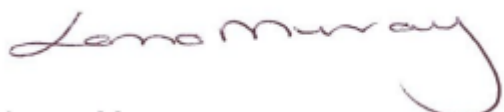
Bart was born with a rare physical disability called Arthrogryposis which means that he has weak muscles and stiff joints. After Bart was born, doctors said he would never walk and may not ever have the strength to be able to sit up independently, and he would have a bleak outlook to life.

Bart was brought up in a Christian family and he made the decision to become a Christian himself when he was 5 years old. At a very young age, the Pastor of his church prophesied to his parents saying, "Little by little he will be able to do more and more new things that will amaze people."

More information can be found at: <https://www.breakinglimits.co.uk/>

The December Newsletter will follow next week.

Kind regards,



Lorna Murray
Head Teacher