

Newsletter No.6

18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Yr3 Assembly

Well done Yr3 and Mrs Guiney for a fabulous assembly about Friendship and Remembrance last week. A lot of hard work paid off!!

School Photographer Sally will be in school on Thursday 24th November to take individual and family group photographs, please put this date in your diary.

Nativity dates

Due to the expansion and increased numbers of pupils, we now have 180 pupils in KS1, we have decided, in line with all other 2FE size schools to have 2 separate Nativities.

Dates for your diaries are:

FYS and FYJ Nativity will take place on Tues 6th Dec and Wed 7th Dec at 9.25am

Y1 and Y2 Nativity will take place on Mon 12th Dec and Tues 13th Dec at 9.25am

More information will follow nearer the time.

HSBC School Bank- Some of our Year 6 children have been successfully appointed as our School Bank staff after filling in an application form and having an interview.

The staff are as follows:

Bank managers - **Joseph Beckett, Sofia Zacaroli**

Assistant bank managers - **Lillie Barratt, Pierce Maughan**

Marketing managers - **Millie Sheldon, Tallulah Ward**

Bank clerks - **Ellie Buckley, Gracie Broadhurst-Comyn, Shreya Alexander**

Key Stage 2 children will be having an assembly on 24th November to tell them all about our school bank. After this, application forms will be available to open an account from Y3 upwards and a timetable for the bank opening hours.

E Safety Day- Please find the timetable outlined below for Wednesday 23rd November.

The day will start with a whole school assembly followed throughout the day with class workshops

9.00am - 9:20am - Assembly in hall- children only

9.30-3.20pm – class workshops

At 3:30pm - 16:15pm there is a very informative Parents workshop in hall. This session is for parents only. The children will be supervised in FYS/J depending on how many we have. A separate letter has been sent requesting numbers. Please complete this if you intend attending.

Please could I ask you to make your £1 per child contributions for the day through 'Parent Pay' - thank you

Please note- Miss McComack's Y4 Body Kombat after school club will still continue on the night, in the small hall.

Parent Pay Accounts- The office have asked to thank all those who have brought their Parent pay accounts up date. If you have any problems with this system or details on it please notify them immediately.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) -The Society are launching a Parish appeal during November, but they're not asking for money. Instead they're asking for parishioners to give a little of their time to help others by joining the parish SVP group at either Holy Trinity or Sacred Heart. Within our area there are many people who are at a point in their lives where they need support – the sick or elderly, people in hospital, those for whom the approach of Christmas means loneliness or not being able to afford the presents and the seasonal foods that many of us take for granted. For parents who think they can offer a little of their time to help those in need it might be the best gift you have ever given. To find out more please come along to an [SVP Information Evening in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity Church, on Monday 28 November at 7.30pm.](#) Or call mob: 07918715549 and leave a message requesting further details.

Pantomime – 14th December 2016 - Please ensure that you have paid for this wonderful opportunity via parent pay. The children will be walking to and from school returning in time for Lunch as usual.

Christmas Fayre - Unfortunately, due to the building work we are unable to host our annual Christmas Fayre.

However, we will still be holding some fun days and sessions for the children to get in to the Christmas spirit and also raise some money for the PTA funds.



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Non Uniform days, £1 donation each time:

Friday 2nd December – Wear RED and GREEN
Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper day
Friday 16th December - Christmas Hat day

Christmas Dinner - Mrs Doyle, our Cook, will be providing this Year's 'Christmas Dinner' on Tuesday 20th December. All children who currently have school dinners will automatically be catered for to have a Christmas Dinner, if your child has Sandwiches and you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner on that day please make a note of this date and complete the reply slip via Parent mail and payment of £2.15 via 'Parent Pay' when it is sent in a few weeks time. Cook will need to know the numbers well in advance and place the order for the food.

Menu: Roast chicken Breast or Hearty Quorn Casserole (veg choice), pigs in blankets, Yorkshire Puddings and creamy Mash, Sliced Carrots, Peas, Gravy. Christmas Chocolate Cupcakes. Seasonal Fruit, Yogurts. Squash or Milk.

Confirmation Photos - Please could you return your order forms as soon as possible.

Confirmation - Congratulations to the Year 6 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. Bishop Pargeter, Fr Michael and all the staff were extremely proud of you and impressed with your maturity, especially when the Bishop 'interrogated you'.

You should be proud of yourselves.

Thank you to Mr Larkin the photographer. Thanks also to Miss Harris for her hard work and attendance prior to and at the Mass.



*We thank the Lord for the special gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord (wonder)
We ask that we may always use the gifts well for the strengthening of His kingdom here on earth.*



Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal

Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary – Nov 2016		
Tues 22 nd	9.00	Magical Maths Assembly
Wed 23 rd	All day	E Safety day workshop. Assembly, all day workshops for each class. 3.30 Parents workshop.
Thurs 24 th	From 8.15am	School Photographer
Thurs 24 th	7pm	Meeting at Holy Trinity for Y3 and Y5 parents with Deacon Daniel
Fri 25 th	9.00am	YR 6 Mass of Thanks giving for Confirmation – in school with Mgrs Cousins, all welcome
Fri 2 nd Dec	Non uniform day : Red and Green - £1 donation	
Tues 6 th	9.25am	FYS and FYJ Nativity
Wed 7 th	9.25am	FYS and FYJ Nativity
Wed 7 th	7pm	PTA meeting in school

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)
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