

Newsletter No.10

22nd December 2017

Dear Parents,

***On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts-
We are lucky to have such wonderful children and supportive families.
We wish you a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas break.***

KS1 Nativity

I'm sure you will agree that the Nativity productions last week and this were a fabulous reminder of the true Christmas story, as well as a chance to celebrate in the wonderful work being undertaken by the FY and KS1 children and Staff. Thank you to them for all their hard work and to all who came to make the audience, we hope you enjoyed it!

KS2 Carol concert: Well done to KS2 for a wonderful Christmas Carol Concert and thank you to the many who came to support them.- a real Christmas lift. A special thanks to Miss Harris and all the KS2 staff.
Thanks to Miss Harris for creating the DVD!!

PTA Christmas Disco: Many thanks to ALL involved with the organisation and running of the disco on Wednesday night- it was a huge success and lovely evening for the children. Thank you especially to Vince, Carmel, Jo, Paul and the PTA team.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all the Members of the PTA especially, Vince our Chair, and his team not only for their hard work on the day of the fete, but for the many, many hours of dedication throughout the build up to the day. A huge thank you, also, to all parents and family members who ran stalls. Thank you!!

Your combined efforts have raised a fantastic £2,804 Profit

Published Book competition winners

We have had confirmation of the children who have had their work published in the 'Crazy Creatures - Legends from the West Midlands' book. It was a creative writing competition where the children had to write a story about a crazy creature. The children who have had their work published in the book are: **Matilda Sweeney-Hill, Marisa Timmings & Orla O'Donnell.** Well done girls

Park and Stride

Please could I encourage parents again to consider parking slightly further afield from the entrance of the school 5/10 minutes earlier and walking the last part of the journey. If you can only manage to fit this in 1 day a week on a regular basis it will have so many positive benefits (also in the evenings as well!); providing valuable quality time with your children, an extra exercise session for adult and child, help alleviate car numbers vying for parking places, promote a more active lifestyle from an early age amongst the children.

We have suggested a variety of park and stride areas to safely set off from; Heath Croft Road, St Andrew's Road, Dower Road. Fr Michael has also stated that he is very happy for parents to park in the Holy Trinity Church Car Park and walk from there- obviously use the Pedestrian Crossing outside church- *a pleasant route is the one taken by the children to church; down Boswell Road, through the alleyway into Radbourn Drive, again through the Alleyway to the Tamworth Road.* Please consider this.

Congratulations to this week's award winners. The awards are as follows:

The Tidiness Award	Y3L	Lining Up award	Y4B
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	FYP	The Attendance Award	Y2G

The overall winners this term are : Y2G- they each receive a Drinks bottle and £50 for them to choose something for their class; ie games for Wet Play... **WELL DONE Y2G**

Swimming Trials

On Monday 8th January we will be having our rearranged Swimming Trials at Wyndley Baths for children to make up the Swimming Squad for the Galas later in the academic year. Please ensure they have their swimming kit with them on the first day back in January.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Tracey Oldham, Teaching Assistant, to our community; she will be supporting the children in Year 3.



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A few adjustments are being made in the Spring Term with Miss Molloy supporting Year2G, Mrs Tinsley supporting Year 4B and Year 6H and Mrs Reilley supporting Year 5L.

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent



I will do what God asks

Mary loved God so much that she was ready to do whatever he asked of her.

Trusting him completely and always ready to please him she agreed to become the mother of his son, Jesus.

Yours sincerely,
G.M.O'Hara

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Principal

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: www.stjosutton.net

Dates for diary – Dec 2017		
Fri 22 nd	9.00am	Advent Mass for the End of Term – all welcomed
Fri 22 nd	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert.
Christmas		
Monday 8 th Jan	8.45am	Start of the new term
Mon 8 th	Afternoon	Swimming Gala Trials Y3-6 selected children
Friday 12 th	9.00am	Mass for the start of term led by Year 4B
Tues 16 th -19 th	Afternoons	Year 3L swimming each afternoon at Wyndley Leisure Centre
Wed 17 th	6.30pm	PTA Meeting – all welcomed
Friday 19 th	9.00am	Class led Assembly led by Year 6H
Tues 23 rd - 26 th	Afternoons	Year 3K swimming each afternoon at Wyndley Leisure Centre
Thurs 25 th	6pm	Y3L and Y3K Parents meeting for Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fri 26 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – All welcomed

Please find below the Mass times over the Christmas Period at the Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity Churches

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2017

Saturday 23rd December:

10am – Holy Trinity
5.00pm – Fotherley
6.00pm – Holy Trinity

Sunday 24th December:

9.00am – Holy Trinity
10.00am – Sacred Heart
11.00am – Holy Trinity

CHRISTMAS EVE 24th December

5.00pm – Holy Trinity (Children Mass)
5.00pm – Fotherley
7.00pm – Holy Trinity (Family Mass)
8.00pm – Sacred Heart
10.30pm – Holy Trinity – Midnight Mass (Carols & Readings & Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

9.00am – Holy Trinity
10.00am – Sacred Heart
11.00am – Holy Trinity
11.15am - Fotherley

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