



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend the Infant Nativities this week. It was a delightful retelling of the story of the first Christmas. Thank you to Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cripps and the whole of the Infant department for working so hard to produce this lovely event.

The government's national schools performance tables are released this week. We are proud to confirm the successful achievements of our children last year. We are significantly above national outcomes in reading and writing and slightly above national outcomes in maths. Information is available at www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance.

Included with today's newsletter is a letter explaining arrangements for Monday 18th December when staff will be attending the funeral mass of our dear friend and colleague Mrs Woodland Wallis, who very sadly died recently.



Attendance Ted



Returns after Christmas



Courtesy Cup

Courtesy cup winners will return next year

Lord,
Thank You for inviting us to follow You and for the times You wait for us to catch up. Learning from You, may we be patient with others, a visible sign of the love in which you envelop us.
Amen.



Punctuality Pup

Returns after Christmas



Buster's Reading Club

Returns after Christmas



School Clubs

Please note that there will be no school clubs on Thursday 4th January 2018 or Friday 5th January 2018.

All school clubs begin on the first full week back after the Christmas break – week beginning Monday 8th January 2017.

Breakfast club will run from Thursday 4th January 2018 as usual.

Lost Property

We have many uncollected items currently in lost property - please collect any items that you have lost before Wednesday 20th December 2017 as we will need to dispose of them after this date.

Diary Dates

Friday 15th December – Friends' Christmas Discos

Wednesday 20th December – 9:15am – Junior Carol Service – School Hall – All parents welcome – Children can wear home clothes on this day



ST FRANCIS JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE

Don't forget to join us on Wednesday 20th December at 9.15am when our junior children will be leading a service of carols and readings to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. This is an important service and a wonderful opportunity for some quiet reflection amidst the rush and hubbub of the season. We would like as many families to attend as possible.

Wednesday 20th December is the last day of term. The school day will finish at the normal times of 3:00pm for infants and 3:15pm for juniors.

Please note - Thursday 4th January 2018 is the first day of term three for the children

Golden Ties

Return after Christmas