



St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter

25th November 2016



Attendance Ted



Attendance Ted goes to class St Matthew with 99.0% attendance. **Our whole school attendance was 97.0% so well done everyone for your excellent attendance, keep it up.**



Courtesy Cup

EYFS: Emily Cook, Tadhg Nevin

Year 1: Layla Speirs, Oliver Otway

Year 2: Anna Duran, Abigail Millaner

Year 3: Charlotte Ryan, Cameron Beirne

Year 4: Adam Aletor, Angela Santhosh

Year 5: Alfie Baker, Luke Tann

Year 6: Callum Washford, Keira Hastings

Punctuality Pup

This week Punctuality Pup will be visiting classes St Ann and St Peter with 0.3% late. **Our whole school percentage of late arrivals was 1.7% well done everyone for trying really hard to arrive on time.**



Infant Nativity

Wednesday 14th December - Infant Nativity (for parents of children in Classes SY, ZK & SH) – 2:00pm – School Hall

Thursday 15th December - Infant Nativity (for parents of children in Classes JB, MRH, HR/EA) – 2:00pm – School Hall



Most Improved Readers

EYFS Christano Kingson, Harry Hubbard

Yr 1 Liam Mateer, Abigail Johnson

Yr 2, Shayna Ghale, Alex Gray

Yr 3 Francis Dalisay, Sara Reszka

Yr 4 – Lucy Robinson, Mia Noble

Yr 5 Lily Jones, Alice Marshall

Yr 6 Tessa Rojo, Maisie Devlin

Dear Lord,

Help me to be a peacemaker this Advent
and to give special love to those
who disagree with me.

Give me the strength and courage
to forgive those who have hurt me.

Help me to free my heart
from the prison of my anger and hurt.

Amen

Diary Dates

Monday 28th November – Junior Advent Assembly & Coffee morning – 9:30 am – School Hall – All parents welcome

Wednesday 30th November – Year 6 Mass – 2:00pm – School Hall

Friday 2nd December – Friends – Non-uniform day - £1.00 donations

Friday 2nd December – Friends Christmas Fayre – 3:00 – 5:00 pm – School Hall



We look forward to seeing parents and friends at our Advent Assembly on Monday 28th November.

We will be having coffee and cake after the assembly.

Donations of cakes will be very welcome.

Thank you

Shoebox Appeal:

Don't forget to start putting together your shoebox on behalf of Samaritan's Purse for the Shoebox Appeal. Don't forget to include your £3 donation and we look forward to receiving your shoeboxes from next week. (Collection of shoeboxes from school will be end of November)

A Message from the Friends

The Friends are looking forward to welcoming you to their first Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening, held Friday 25th November at the school, from 7.30pm.

Next Friday will be the annual Christmas Fayre, in addition to the Hamper Items requested in last week's newsletter The Friends would like to invite all the children to decorate and fill a "Christmas Cracker" to donate to the Fayre. Please cover any domestic tissue roll and fill with any kind of treats.

Please continue to send in any items for the Hampers - please see list below for suggestions:-

Reception – "Christmas Essentials" – baubles, mince pies, cards, batteries

Year One – Children's Hamper – Pencils, Colouring Books, Play Doh, craft activities...

Year Two – Fruit and Chocolate Hamper – please do not send fruit until closer to the Fayre date

Year Three – Toiletries Hamper – unopened, please do not send medications

Year Four – Books and Games Hamper – Pack of cards, top trumps, annuals, board books...

Year Five – Afternoon Tea Hamper – cakes, scones, bubbly, teas...

Year Six – "Luxury" Food Hamper – Anything which you consider an edible treat at Christmas

Tickets for the Christmas Discos (9th Dec), Christmas Grotto (2nd Dec) are available via The Friends website. 2017 Calendars can also be ordered (deadline 1st Dec).

www.pta-events.co.uk/fosf

Thank you for your support at this busy time of year.

Golden Ties:

Poppy Buckley, Megan Crayford, Leyna Kurian, India Buckley, Oliver Ebdon, Billy Ings-Wotton, Anaya Peiris, Julian Peter, Poppy Carter, Imogen Lee, Olivia Mountain, Xavi Nuez, Sidney Hahnefeld, Brandon Griffiths, Keon Thomas, Mark Quijano, Eirwen Bana, Neve Brown, Esmee Bartlett, Blessing Musendo, Sophia Jardim, Mia Sage, Oscar Stockford, John Robin, Daniel Robinson, Lucy Robinson, Caitlin Kendall, Mahad Islam Chowdhury, Luize Meskone, Aimee Pearson, Lily Stevens, Ciaron Cooper-Hayden, Lillie Jones, Liliana Czapor, Daniella Yung-Hoi, Jasper Dumarán, Shania Fisher, Zachary Leigh, Konrad Cook, Adam Hughes, Fiona Johnson, Saffia Meflah