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NEWSLETTER

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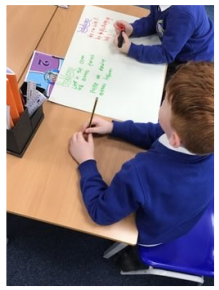

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

The countdown to Christmas is on!

This week, we lit our second candle on the Advent wreath and offered our week as one of LOVE for all. On Wednesday, we celebrated the Feast of St Lucy, finding out how she showed her love to others by devoting her life to God. We asked our children to be little lights of Christ, sharing his love with all.

Don't forget that our Christmas nativity for Nursery and Reception takes place on Tuesday at 9.30 am in the school hall, and our Carol Concert for Years 1-6 will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm, in church. Our children (and staff!) are excited to have this opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with you on these days!

TRIVIA for the Season:

For those of you who have been getting their Christmas puddings ready for Christmas day, did you know that the 13 ingredients that the pudding is traditionally made from represent Christ and his 12 disciples.

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Catholic Life and Mission

The God who Speaks

This week, in Gospel Liturgy, we heard Dan and Emily from One Life Music again about the LOVE that is shared with us—the love of God for us, the LOVE of Mary , who said yes to being the mother of Jesus, and the LOVE we can share for others.

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Our children have been showing their LOVE for Jesus, by making Bambinelli -an acknowledgement of the Him being the most precious gift at Christmas time.

Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile : Values and Virtues

Infants	Juniors
See next week	See next week

Fundamental British Values

LIBERTY:

Part of LIBERTY is free will. We are impressed by the great choices so many of our children continue to make every day to do their very best, despite this being a very long term!

Virtues of the Half Term

And

Catholic Social Teachings

This half term, we are

Attentive and Discerning

Thank you to Year 1 who led our celebration of Mass this week showing their attentiveness to their faith and that of others.

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Dates for your Diary

Teacher Days for Academic year 2023-24

~~Monday 4th September 2023~~
~~Friday 29th September 2023~~
~~Friday 27th October 2023~~
Monday 19th February 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

Date	Event (more dates will be added as finalised, so please continue to check)
~~9th November~~	~~Y6 Confirmation – time to be confirmed~~
~~10th Nov~~	~~Non uniform – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre~~
~~13th Nov~~	~~Anti Bullying Week begins – WEAR ODD SOCKS~~
~~14th Nov~~	~~Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Coffee morning~~
~~17th Nov~~	~~Non uniform – bring toiletries for the Christmas Fayre~~
~~21st Nov~~	~~Year 2 Stay and Pray~~
~~24th Nov~~	~~Non uniform – bring pre loved toys and games – good condition – for Christmas Fayre~~
27th Nov	Year 4 Parent Workshop
~~1st Dec~~	~~Non uniform – bring cakes for the Christmas Fayre~~
~~1st Dec~~	~~Christmas fayre~~
~~4th December~~	~~Attendance Prize Week Continues!~~
~~6th Dec~~	~~Bring a loved one to Christmas lunch~~
~~8th Dec~~	~~Jolly Christmas Jumper Day – £1 donation for Birmingham Children's Hospital~~
~~WC 11th Dec~~	~~Singing at Care Home~~
19th Dec 9:30am	Nursery and Reception Nativity
20th Dec 2pm	Years 1-6 Christmas Concert
20th Dec	Nursery Christmas party and disco .NON UNIFORM
22nd Dec	R–Y6 Christmas party and disco . NON UNIFORM **TERM ENDS AT 3:15pm**

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Composer of the Month

Our composer of the month is

Danny Elfman

Another Danny Elfman track for you this week...can you guess why we chose him as the composer of the month on December?! -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8R9-AtX_vA

The Welcome of Willy Wonka, from the 2005 release of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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Attendance—Target 95%

Please note that holidays in term time will NOT be authorised.

Class	%
RDG	94%
RBB	90%
1DS	86%
1P	83%
2G	94%
2M	96%
3CM	92%
3G	93%
4C	96%
4S	84%
5P	84%
5B	93%
6G	89%
6W	87%

If class teachers are concerned about your child's attendance they will speak to you in the first instance and work with you to put something in place to improve this.

Improved Attendance

8 out of 13 classes—well done, everybody!

Number of children who came to school 100% of the time

236!

Classes achieving at and above 95% overall

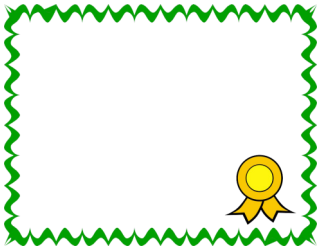
2M & 4C

These classes all get a sweet treat

Termly

Pupils will get a certificate it they achieve 95% and above attendance

One term of 95% bronze certificate
Two terms of 95% silver certificate
Three terms of 95% gold certificate



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Talking Point

This week, Year 4 have been learning about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks, in their history lessons.

The Ancient Greeks gave to us, for example,

The Olympic Games

Pieces of our language

Modern mathematics!

A legacy is something from the past, that still affects or is still used in our lives today.

Can you think of anybody from the past who has left a legacy?

Who has introduced something/invented something that we still use today?

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And finally...

Thank You

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Have a lovely weekend

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Holiday Clubs

YEARN 2 B

FREE GIRLS' HOLIDAY CLUB 8-16 YEARS

DATE:

Tuesday 2nd Jan
Wednesday 3rd Jan
Thursday 4th Jan
Friday 5th Jan

VENUE:

11am to 3pm

SHARD END WELLBEING CENTRE
170 PACKINGTON AVENUE
SHARD END B34 7RD

STAFF DBS CHECKED

PLEASE NOTE: PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL VIA BRING IT ON BRUM WEBSITE.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN PRIORTY

SUBSIDED COST: £5 PER DAY FOR NON-FSM

PLACES ARE LIMITED
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Cooking
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THE FIRS&BROMFORD NEIGHBOURS TOGETHER TOMS lights EVENTS SANTA CLAUS SLEIGH RUN THROUGH FIRS AND BROMFORD

Look out for Father Christmas who is coming to a street near you

Starts out 4.30pm

WED 13TH DECEMBER

START TAME VALLEY ACADEMY

CHILLINGHOME ROAD

BROMFORD DRIVE TO HYPERION ROAD

BROMFORD DRIVE TO KEMPTON PARK RD (stop entrance only)

BROMFORD DRIVE TO YORK DRIVE & NEWMARKET WAY

REYNOLDSTOWN ROAD

DONCASTER WAY (stop entrance only)

BROMFORD DRIVE (shops car park)

Dress up and walk with us, but:

PLEASE MIND THE ROADS AND SUPERVISE CHILDREN

WED 20TH DECEMBER

START THE HENNELL S

VALLIAN CROFT

SHAWSDALE RD (opp health Centre)

ERMINGTON CRESCENT

MILLINGTON ROAD

OAKDALE ROAD

CHIPPERFIELD ROAD

FIRS FARM DRIVE

DRYLEA AVENUE

SHAWSDALE RD (to St. WIlfs)

DREGHORN ROAD

KEMPSON ROAD

BERRANDALE ROAD

RIDDFIELD ROAD

BLOSSOM GROVE

COLLINGBOURNE AVE (shops)

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