

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th January

Back to School

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous end to a fantastic term! Festive activities have ranged from Christmas Workshops, to Christmas productions, carol singing at the Parish Luncheon Club and eating our own Christmas dinner! During the past couple of weeks there have been many opportunities for you to come into school and join the festive fun with the children. Our Christmas Workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were very well supported and enjoyed by all those who were able to attend. Unfortunately as the workshops were held in the classrooms we were unable to accommodate siblings and would like to thank you for your co-operation.

Our Reception children were amazing in their performance of 'The Nativity' and as I said it is hard to believe that there was a total of sixty four and five year olds, who have only been at school for 14 weeks on the stage. Their confidence and enthusiasm was wonderful to see.

On Monday we were treated to a performance of 'Ralph the Reindeer' by Year 1. Once again the children were incredible and the costumes were wonderful. Their voices were so clear and loud you would not have believed that there were only 48 of them on the stage!

Yesterday we had our final performances by Year 2 in their production of 'A Midwife Crisis'. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did the audience! Throughout each play we have seen an array of talents through the acting, singing and dancing. My thanks go to all the staff for their hard work in organising the plays, to all the parents who provided costumes and helped the children to learn their lines, to the Academy Representatives for their support but especially to the children for bringing a smile to our face and a tear to our eyes as they shared the real reason and the magic of Christmas with us all. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to our Christmas collections. With your generosity we are delighted that we have been able to bank £747.50 which will be divided equally between The Pattaya Orphanage, CAFOD and School.

Attendance:

Congratulations to 3T who have achieved 97.1% this week. Very well done!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending – 16/12/2016	
RWC – 93.7%	RRO – 91.3%
1P – 90.8%	1C – 94.8%
2D – 94%	2P – 94.3%
3SR – 90.9%	3T – 97.1%
4R – 94.3%	4E – 93.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 93.5%	
Were you in?	

Advent Prayer

Dear God,
Thankyou for this time of
Advent,
This time of preparing,
this time of thinking what
Christmas is all about.
When we think about what
we want, please help us to
think about what we can
give.

Amen



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This morning we celebrated our end of term Mass. Thank you to Father Graham for celebrating the Mass and to Isla and Rebecca for serving on the altar. I would also like to thank Elisha B, Teagan H, Dominic O, Tyanna and Ekuia for reading so beautifully, to Daniel S and Scarlet O for taking the offertory gifts, to Mrs. Cole for organising the music each week and to everyone for singing so beautifully. It was wonderful that so many parishioners and parents were able to join us and celebrate the final Mass of the year.

Overnight my office was transformed into a magical land and a special visitor had arrived! I am sure the children will tell you more and you can take a look at our website to see the photographs.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to you all for your support this term, whether you have attended parents evening, workshops, Christmas plays or supported our fantastic 'Friends Association'. Our school community is a wonderful and special place and I am very proud of each and everyone of our children as I am sure you are too.

Finally I would like to express my thanks for all the cards, presents and Christmas wishes that you have sent into school. On behalf of the staff and Academy Representatives I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

More Important News

Reception Intake and Year 4 Transfer

As the deadline for applying online is fast approaching please can I remind parents and carers that if your child is eligible to start school or transfer to middle school in September 2017, please ensure you apply online before the closing date on **Sunday 15th January 2017**. Thank you.

School Car Park

Unfortunately, an incident happened this week whereby a member of staff's car was damaged whilst parked at school during the day. As you are all aware our school car park is very limited for space, and is therefore only to be used by staff, or with permission from Mrs. Clubley. Thank you for your co-operation.

Lateness

As we are fast approaching the end of the first term, and with the New Year in sight we would like to remind parents and carers that the school gate opens at 8.45a.m. and the bell rings for registration at 8.55a.m. Let's get 2017 off to a flying start, and with the children refreshed and rested from their festive break we hope to see an improvement with a punctual start to each school day. Many thanks.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week:

Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RRO: Autumn R
Class RWC: Ayla B
Class 1C: Aidan R
Class 1P: Emelia R
Class 2D: Sonny H
Class 2P: Isabelle S - C
Class 3SR: Joseph J
Class 3T: Billy N
Class 4E: Olivia B
Class 4R: Ryan B

Celebration Awards:

Class RRO: Sebastian C
Class RWC: Connor R
Class 1C: Taylor S
Class 1P: Patrick A
Class 2D: Hermione M
Class 2P: Whole Class
Class 3SR: Finn G
Class 3T: Freya F
Class 4E: Jake
Class 4R: Blake R

Handwriting Awards:

Class RRO: N/A
Class RWC: N/A
Class 1C: Mia M
Class 1P: Callum H
Class 2D: Phoebe H
Class 2P: Ashton R
Class 3SR: Connor L
Class 3T: Rosie F
Class 4E: Lily - Mae H
Class 4R: Lexi T - B



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