



*St. Mary's Catholic Primary School,
Chiswick
Autumn Term Newsletter
8th December 2017*

What's happening this week?

Monday 11th December
EYFS & KS1 Christmas Show

Tuesday 12th December
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Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December
KS2 Carol Concert @ 6pm -
Our Lady of Grace & St
Edward's

Friday 15th December
Headlice assembly @ 3pm –
Parents are welcome to attend

What's happening the following week?

(Beginning Mon. 18th
December)

Thursday 21st December
Class Christmas Parties
End of term 1:30pm finish

****Christmas holidays from
Friday 22nd December –
Wednesday 3rd January****

What's happening the first week back?

(Beginning Monday 1st
January)

Thursday 4th January
Spring term begins

December, Month of Advent

The days are getting so short and the nights are long, cold and dark. We light the second advent candle to remind us of the warmth and the light of God's love for us. He sent us an exceptional gift, that of his Son, to guide us through the darkness and show us the way to the Father.

Thought for the Week

God our Father

Thank you for Advent

Help us this Advent to open our hearts

So that we can welcome Jesus when He comes with love and joy.

Amen

Christmas Fair

HUGE thanks for all the hard work the PTA put in to creating the event. It was a wonderful family afternoon and so much fun was had by all. Thank you to all parents, children, neighbours and staff who supported the event.

Nut Allergies

Please can all families ensure that any food stuff given to children to be eaten in school including packed lunches (including those taken on school trips), cakes or sweets to share for birthday, after club snacks and party foods for Christmas Parties or celebrations in school **are all nut free**.

Staff have recently undergone training on what to do in case of an allergic reaction to foodstuffs.

To prevent any child who may have an allergy or develops an allergy to nuts being exposed to them we are a **nut free school**.

Please look at any labelling to ensure that there are no nuts in foods sent into school.

KS2 Carol Concert Rehearsals

In order to prepare for the upcoming Carol Concert KS2 will be going to the church on Wednesday 13th December however they need parent volunteers to help walk them there and back. You will be required to walk from school at 1:15 and return at 3:15, you do not need to stay for the rehearsals. If you are able to help on any of these days please can you let your child's class teacher know as otherwise they will not be able to attend.

Thank you to the parents who have already helped us walk to and from the church.

Christmas Dinner

We will have Christmas dinner on 13th December if your child normally has packed lunch but would like dinner on this day please

send in £2.30 in envelope with your child's name and class on it

KS2 Trip Payment

Thank you to all the parents who have already paid for their child's trips for the year. Please note that all payments need to be made via ParentPay by Friday 15th December as we need to pay for the majority of the trips in advance.

Happy Birthday to...

Congratulations to our pupils who have had and having their birthdays:
Luka & Max – Reception,
Jake & Leo – Yr 2



St Mary's Choir

St Mary's Choir have been invited to performing on Saturday 16th December in Carols at Chiswick House.

If your child is in either Choir and is free between 1.45 pm -3.00 pm on Saturday 16th December please contact Miss Gentile at antonia.gentile@live.com or speak to Mrs O'Bree

St Mary's Choir Performance at Chiswick House - 16th Dec

Order of Events:

Meet at school - 1.30pm

Walk over to Chiswick House - 1.45pm

2pm Addison Singers

2.30pm Break for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

2.50pm St Mary's Choir

The concert is a free event so there is no need to buy a ticket. Students are not required to wear school uniform - we would like for the children to wear bright colours/Christmas jumpers. The children will be performing outside so they will be required to bring a coat/wrap up warm.

Pupils should be aware that all lunchtime choir sessions are compulsory leading up to the concert.

Irish Dancing School

All children from 4+ welcome on Saturday (Acton Baptist Church at 10am) or Thursday evenings (Chiswick Catholic Centre at 6:30pm).

Please contact Mairead Manton for further details on 07713 114 054

or mantons2@yahoo.co.uk or find us on Facebook - Manton School of Irish Dancing.

House Points Winners

Reception – Jamie (12)

Year 1 – Kiara & Eoin (17)

Year 2 – Georgina (14)

Year 3 – Ruben (28)

Year 4 – Balti (40)

Year 5 – Antoni (50)

Year 6 – Joaquin (136)

House Point Totals

St. Anne's – 1389

St. Joseph's – 1195

St. Edward's – 1445

Star of the Week

Reception - Roxy

Year 1 – Emily

Year 2 – Antoine

Year 3 – Amelia

Year 4 – Flynn

Year 5 – Sophia

Year 6 – Lily

Teacher's Award

Reception - Izzy

Year 1 – Thessa

Year 2 – Lola

Year 3 – Myra

Year 4 – Bella

Year 5 – Isabel

Year 6 – Eliza

We hope you all have lovely weekend.

Staff at St Mary's