



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER: DECEMBER 2018

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

Christmas is coming! The fairies have been! The decorations are up!

STAFF CHANGES

This term we have welcomed a new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Eagle and a Nursery Support Assistant, Mrs Armstrong. We have also welcomed a teacher, Miss Dunn who is here on a temporary basis covering for Mrs Jenkins in class 4 while she recovers from surgery.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Mrs Hurst, who is leaving at the end of this term to spend more time at home with her two young children. We wish her every success in the next chapter of her career and thank her for her hard work and dedication to the children at Holy Name for the past eight years. Mrs Mustafaj who has been a regular supply teacher, will take over Mrs Hurst's post, covering PPA.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND BOOSTER CLASSES FOR YEAR 6

All after school clubs (including the ones covered by sports coaches) for those children with a surname beginning A – L and all sports clubs and Year 6 Booster classes will finish on Friday 7 December. We will send out letters in January about new clubs starting for those children with a surname M – Z and for Reception children.

YOU KNOW WHO'S VISIT

There are severe weather warnings at the North Pole but he will arrive as soon as he can. Please book ASAP with £3.50 to be put on the list for a chocolate treat and a photograph. Please send money in an envelope with your child's name, the amount and class on the front. Children will visit the grotto during the school day with their class teacher. However, younger siblings not yet attending our school will be able to go to the grotto on Friday 14 December to see Father Christmas from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm at a cost of £3.50. If you have a young child who would like to attend, please send the money into school in an envelope with the child and parent/carer's name and we will give you a ticket so we will know how many to expect. Entrance will be at the main office. Thank you.

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER CHOIR AT AINTREE HOSPITAL

The choir will be performing at Aintree Hospital on Monday 3 December at 1.30 pm

RECEPTION CLASSES NATIVITY PERFORMANCE TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

This performance will take place at 2.00 pm in the school hall and is for parents/carers of our children in Reception (Classes 1 and 2). Entrance fee is £1 per adult for a raffle ticket. Entrance will be at the school hall at 1.50 pm.



ACTION FOR CHILDREN CONCERT AT THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL
THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

The choir will be performing at the annual Action for Children Concert on Thursday 6 December at 7.00 pm. Please see Mrs Perry for tickets.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

The Christmas Fayre will take place in the school hall on Friday 7 December, pm. Children will go into the hall during the afternoon with teachers so please send in any money they have to spend in an envelope with their name, amount and class on that day. Adults will be allowed in at 3.00 pm.

INFANT NATIVITY PLAYS FOR CLASSES 3, 4 AND 5 TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

Parents/carers are invited to the Nativity Play on Tuesday 11 December at 6.00 pm and Wednesday 12 December at 2.00 pm. All children in classes 3, 4 and 5 will take part in both performances. Entrance fee is £1 per adult for a raffle ticket.

Children are required to be back at school for the evening performance at 5.45 pm. Children should arrive at the main reception door at this time and they will be led down to class to get ready. Parents/carers should then go to the hall door. Doors will open at 5.50 pm.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – SAVE THE CHILDREN FUN DAY
FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

‘Make the world better with a sweater.’ Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt/outfit for the day and donate £1 in return. All proceeds will go to Save the Children Fund.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY AFTERNOON FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

Parents and carers are invited into school to work with their child(ren) in the class(es) on Christmas Activities from 2.00 pm. Please note that some of the Choir may be going to Aintree Hospital to sing Carols so please check with your child whether they will be in school at 2.00 pm. Entrance will be via the main reception.

MILITARY SCHOOL PASSING OUT PARADE FOR YEAR 4

Year 4 children have been in Military School this term will take part in the passing out parade on Friday 14 December at 2.30 pm. Parents and carers of these children are invited to attend. The children will be preparing for the ceremony beforehand so will not be taking part in Christmas activities that afternoon.

CHRISTMAS DISCO WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

All inclusive tickets cost £3. Infants 3.00 pm to 4.15 pm and Juniors 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm. **CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES READY FOR THE DISCO ON THIS DAY IF THEY WISH TO.** Infant children will be taken to the hall from class to the disco. They will be let of the Infant playground door and handed over to parents/carers at 4.15 pm.

Juniors will enter through the hall door at 4.15 pm and be handed back to parents/carers at the hall door at 5.30 pm. Please send money into school in an envelope with your child’s name on. **THE CHILDREN WILL NOT NEED TO BRING ANY MONEY TO THE DISCO** as the £3 will cover drinks and snacks.



CAROL CONCERT AT HOLY NAME CHURCH TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

The Christmas Carol Concert will take place on Tuesday 18 December in Holy Name Church at 2.00 pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend. Children will be escorted back to school by teachers.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe, especially at This time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely. Thanks to those who already do so. However it appears that the same people disregard the safety of others by continuing to park dangerously. Please park safely, not on the zig zag lines, across people's drive or on the pavement. Thank you.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03.12.18 = Choir to the Blessing of the Crib at Aintree Hospital 1.30 pm
04.12.18 = Reception Classes' Nativity (2.00 pm)
06.12.18 = We celebrate St. Nicholas' Day (1st Father Christmas)
06.12.18 = Choir at Action for Children Concert at Anglican Cathedral
07.12.18 = Christmas Fayre (3.00 pm for parents and carers)
11.12.18 = Nativity Play at 6.00 p.m.
12.12.18 = Nativity Play at 2.00 p.m.
14.12.18 = Christmas Jumper Day (includes Nursery) £1.00
14.12.18 = Christmas Activity Day – Parents are invited at 2.00 pm
18.12.18 = Carol Service at 2.00 pm (in church). All welcome
19.12.18 = Christmas Disco (letter to follow)
20.12.18 = Non uniform day – 50p for school fund
20.12.18 = End of term. School closes at 1.15 pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes Thursday 20 December at 1.15 p.m. (early finish)

School re-opens Monday 7 January at 8.45 a.m.

Further dates are on the school website: holynamcatholicprimary.co.uk

As Christians, let us celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Christ the King.
May we find great JOY in our hearts as we remember to put Jesus first,
Others second and
Yourself third.

May we all find the peace that the Angel offered which can only come from Our Lord.
This Christmas may we enjoy the gift of love which comes from God alone; for He sent
His Only Son to this earth to be Our Saviour.

We wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas. Thank you for your support.
Hope Santa brings you lots of goodies. (If you have been good, that is.)

