

St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

Newsletter December 2018

Advent Service

On Thursday 29th November, the whole school were joined by Father Dominic, the Parish Priest for our school Advent Service and the blessing of our Advent wreaths. This special service was a wonderful start to our journey through Advent together.



Christmas Performances

Well done to all of our children from Nursery to Year 2 for their dazzling Christmas Performances. Your children were a credit to you with beautiful singing, great acting and giving us all the opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.



A big 'Thank You' to all involved!

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 6th December all of our children were invited to a festive Christmas lunch. Mrs Woods and her staff did an amazing job preparing this special lunch which was enjoyed by children and staff alike. A massive thank you to her and her staff for providing a fabulous feast.

Christmas Table Decorations

A big thank you to Don Billington, our award winning gardener, who works so hard each year with the children to produce their Christmas table decorations. We're sure they will be a beautiful festive centrepiece on your Christmas tables!

Christmas Photographs

We hope you will be pleased with the festive class photographs of your children dressed in their costumes.

Please ensure that all photographs are paid for before the end of term.

Thank you.



Christmas Hampers

A massive thank you to the boys and staff at Cardinal Heenan for once again, very generously donating beautiful Christmas hampers to our school. Also, a big thank you to our neighbours at Bethel Chapel for their generous hamper donations. The lucky winners from our free raffle in each year group will be informed and we hope they will enjoy the Christmas goodies over the festive season!

PASCINS

A HUGE thank you to our PASCINS team for providing so many Christmas treats for our children, their dedication and hard work is always in evidence. The children were so excited to see Father Christmas in our grotto and to receive their gifts.



Also, as part of our Christmas celebrations all children will be enjoying a Christmas fun day in their individual classes on Thursday 20th December.

Children may wear their own clothes on this day and also the last day Friday 21st December.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6.30 pm - Family Mass at **St Matthew's** (children encouraged to dress as Nativity characters)

10.00 pm - Midnight Mass - **St Cecilia's**

Christmas Day

9.00 am - **St Matthew's**

10.30 am - **St Cecilia's**

Christmas Holidays

We finish school on **Friday 21st December** at **1:30pm** and return to school on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

