



St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School Newsletter November 2019

Open Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our first Open Evening of the academic year. It is important for teachers to share with you how your child has settled and what you can do to support them. This was also an opportunity for you as a parent to speak to their teacher to give any insights on how we can help your child in school.

Please make sure you have signed the Home School Agreement if you were unable to attend.

Remembrance Day

Our Year 2 School Councillors did a fantastic job of selling poppies throughout the school to raise money for the Royal British Legion who look after the serving and ex-servicemen, women and families who are in need. As always, our families were extremely generous and we thank you for your continued support.



African Performance

Over the last 2 weeks the children in KS1 have been working with Osun Arts and have been learning about Ghanaian culture. They participated in drama, art, textiles, clay work, singing and dancing. On Friday 22nd November, Year 1 performed a 'Naming Ceremony' whilst Year 2 performed 'The Legend of the Golden Stool'. Both performances were outstanding and we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.



St. Cecilia's Feast Day

School was filled with music and laughter on Friday 22nd November with the wonderful African Arts Experience, how appropriate! St. Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Music. Father Conor treated us all to a chocolate bar at the end of the day's celebration.



Liverpool Landmarks Trip

Year 2 enjoyed their Geography field trip to the Liverpool Landmarks. They were great at discussing the different human and physical features they could see and really looked closely at the environment. Time spent in the museum and library rounded off a great day.

Back at school, children explored the landmarks in more detail and drew their own maps of the area.

Well done Year 2!

Advent Service

The whole school came together today, 29th November in the hall to reflect on the preparation time before Christmas we call Advent. Father Conor and his mother joined us for this occasion and it marks the beginning of our Advent Prayers and Reflections in each of the classes. Wreaths were blessed by Father Conor and will provide a wonderful focal point for our Collective Worship leading up to the Feast of Christmas.



Bishop Tom's Visit

This afternoon we are delighted to welcome Bishop Tom Williams into school to meet the children, teachers and staff.

This will be a wonderful day to celebrate our Catholic Life here at St. Cecilia's and we are excited to share this special time with him. Bishop Tom will visit classes and talk to children about their learning across all areas of the curriculum and of course of the Come and See religious programme.

Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is **96.1%**. Please be mindful of our school calendar before booking any holidays.



Christmas Dates

Thursday 5th December – Children's Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 10th December – Year 1 Christmas performance at 2pm

Wednesday 11th December – A.M. Nursery performances at 9:30am & 11am P.M. Nursery performance at 2:15pm

Wednesday 11th December – Reception Christmas performance at 2pm

Friday 13th December – Year 2 Christmas performance at 2pm

Friday 20th December – School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm

