

St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

December 2019

Christmas Hampers

We would like to say a huge thank you to Cardinal Heenan High School, Tuebrook Children's Centre and the Bethel Church for their very generous donations of hampers to our school.

We're sure that the lucky winners from our free raffle will enjoy the Christmas goodies over the festive season!



Christmas Grotto

All the children were very excited to visit our school grotto where they met Santa and each child received a Christmas gift.

A special thank you to PASCINS (and two elf helpers) for creating such a beautiful 'Winter Wonderland' grotto.

Also a big thank you to Santa for giving the time to visit our school and for putting such big smiles on the children's faces!



Christmas Parties

The children all had a lovely time at their class Christmas parties. The party food and pass the parcel presents were bought by an anonymous donation to the school. We thank the donor for their kindness.

Bethel – Christmas Journey

Year 2 were treated to a fantastic Christmas extravaganza. They were shown the importance of remembering that Jesus is the real heart of Christmas. They travelled round different stations to listen to characters from the Christmas story. Mary being visited by Angel Gabriel was a highlight! After that, they made a gorgeous tree decoration. I'm sure they will remember that experience for many years to come.

Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. You helped raise £42.73. Thanks also to our School Council who helped promote the appeal.



Christmas Performances

Once again this year our parents/carers and family members were treated to the most wonderful Christmas performances. All narrators, dancers, singers, actors and instrument players were fabulous and completely delighted their audiences. Well done to all of the children and a big thanks to staff.



Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

A massive thank you to all parents who have returned their free school meal checker forms.

As a result of this we have managed to access approximately **£10,000 worth of additional funding!**

For any child who is eligible for free school meals the government attach an extra **£1320** worth of funding per child for school.

With school budgets falling into deficit it is vitally important we are able to access funds which your children are entitled to.

If you think there's a possibility that your child could be eligible for free school meals please complete the checker form that has been sent home with your child recently.

We thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6:00pm - Family Mass at St. Matthews
9:30pm – Carols at St. Cecilia's
10:00pm – Midnight Mass at St. Cecilia's

Christmas Day

9:00am – St. Matthew's
10:30am – St. Cecilia's

Christmas Holidays

We finish school on **Friday 20th December** at **1:30pm** and return to school on **Monday 6th January 2020**.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

