



Our Lady & St Edward's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Christmas 2022

Goodbye and good luck

We have some staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will be saying goodbye to Mr Chamberlain, who is joining Hi-Impact as a teacher of IT, so we may see him again! Mrs Ingram will take over his class. Mrs Adamczewska, who will be joining a school in Liverpool as a Teaching Assistant and Mrs McAlynn, who leaves us to take up a Teaching position at Our Lady of Pity, she will be replaced by Miss M Mayes in F1. We wish them all the best of luck in their new ventures.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who took part in, or donated to, any of our four Fundraising Fridays this term. We appreciate how financially challenging this year has been for everyone and we were overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

Children in Need raised **£652.52**

Caritas raised **£235**

Elf Day for Alzheimer's raised **£360**

Save the Children Jumper Day raised **£264.79**

Well done to our School Community!

Thank you for all of you who purchased a raffle ticket for our chocolate and drinks hampers, the children who sold the winnings tickets were:

Carla M and Kayson P, who both received a prize each.

We had a Christmas card design winner! Sophia in Year 3 won the Home Instead Christmas Card competition. Her beautiful card has been chosen as this year's Home Instead Christmas card. Well done Sophia!

Christmas Party Day – Tuesday 20 December

Children may come to school in their party clothes (no football kits please). Your child should have brought home a slip with what they need to bring in with them.

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 21 December

Children may come to school in their own clothes (no football kits please).

Christmas at Our Lady's Church

Christmas Eve Family Mass at 6.30 pm

Christmas Eve -Mass of Christmas Night at Our Lady's at 9 pm

Christmas Morning Mass – 10.30 am

Attendance Rewards

We have reintroduced our attendance raffles, which are weekly, half termly and termly. If your child has 100% attendance and receives a raffle ticket they will be entered into the draw to win some fantastic prizes.

There is also a prize each week for the class with the best attendance. All children with 100% attendance for a whole term will receive a prize.

Attendance and Punctuality. If your child is going to be absent, it is important that you inform the school on the first day of absence. **Children who are persistently late and have high levels of absence will be invited in to school to discuss how this can be improved.**

Collecting children early. A number of parents are coming into the school office requesting to pick up children from school early. This should only happen in exceptional circumstances. Any appointments you need to make for your children should be made out of school time whenever possible

Medication

Any medicines brought in to school must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage, with the pharmacy's original label on the medication. Parents must complete a consent form giving permission for the medicine to be administered by a member of staff.

Notices

Parking. May I remind parents that no one should park or drop off children on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a dangerous and illegal place to park especially when children are around. Parents should not park on Air Sea Containers premises or across their entrance. Parents also should not drive into or park in the Annexe car park. Parking in these areas could be a hazard in an emergency.

Finally...

School closes for Christmas on **Wednesday 21 December 2022 at normal time** and re-opens on **Tuesday 03 January 2023**. May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you all for your continued support at this time.

