



Holy Family Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter (11)

'The love of Christ encourages us'

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Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Reception –) The whole class

Year 1 –) Maya & Aleksander

Year 2 –) Lewis & Amber

Year 3 –) Ruby & Julia W

Year 4 –) Tegan & Max F

Year 5 –) Mclaine & Cara

Year 6 –) Josh & Lilly



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Tegan, Jakub K & Tobiasz



The whole of Year 5

Good Samaritan Award for this week goes
to Elliemay



Well done to all our award winners.

Dates for your diary

Friday, 24 th November	-	INSET
Tuesday, 5 th December	-	Advent Service at St Anthony's – 7pm
Tuesday, 12 th December	-	KS1 Nativity in school – 6pm
Wednesday, 13 th December	-	Reception Nativity in school – 2pm
Monday, 19 th December	-	Whole school mass – 9am
Tuesday, 19 th December	-	Christmas Lunch for school
Wednesday, 20 th December	-	Y3 and Y4 Carols Assembly – 9am
Thursday, 21 st December	-	School closes for Christmas – 1pm
Monday, 8 th January	-	School re-opens

NOTE: FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY TIME IS 2.30PM – ALL ARE INVITED.
CLASS ASSEMBLIES ARE AS CLOSE TO 09.00 AS POSSIBLE

Dear Parents

“Children see magic because they look for it.” Christopher Moore

As we approach the end of ordinary time in the Church’s year, the children have thought about how they can share Jesus’ love during Advent. We have decided to support the people of Fox Street Community in Preston, by giving gifts to them.

Mrs Dixon led a wonderful assembly on Monday and explained how Fox Street help vulnerable people in our society by:

- Providing a place to stay for the homeless
- Providing the support they need
- Providing education and training to residents
- Supporting residents to find accommodation.

We are hoping to fill at least 6 shoe boxes with men’s toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste) and treats of food (crisps, chocolate, sweets). The children are very keen to help Fox Street, especially as it is a local charity - we would be very grateful if you might be able to send in one item in the next two weeks.

As always, it’s been rather busy here in school with our Reception, Year One and Year two children out on their cinema trip on Monday and then Year Five who had a visit to the Rock Factory on Wednesday (they all appeared back in school with plenty of rock to keep them going for a while)! Our Year Four class will join parishioners and Fr Peter at Holy Family Church on Thursday morning to celebrate mass – you are more than welcome to join them.

We are trying to keep our website as up to date as possible with future events as we move closer to Christmas – please do check it out and let us know what you think.

Best wishes

Mrs Westray

[Book Sale](#)

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Sale. We managed to sell £890.95 of books which gave us a massive £474.57 to spend on books for the school so, Thank you!!

[Derian House](#)

In December we will begin selling Santas, Elves and a limited amount of Gingerbread Men in school on behalf of Derian House. They will be selling for £1.50 each and they are small, furry creatures with magnets in their hands and feet and would look lovely either on your Christmas tree or simply ‘clinging’ to your fridge over Christmas!

[Medical Information](#)

As you can appreciate, the safety of your children is the most important thing and we have recently discovered that a couple of our children with Asthma, do not have this annotated on their records. If your child has ANY medical conditions/allergies etc that you think the school need to know about, however small, please send a note in with your child to their class teacher who will pass this on to the office. Thank you.

[Notice Board](#)

Some of you may have noticed our new Notice Board at the main entrance of the school. The Contact newsletter and any other items of interest will be on display there every week. Please take time to ‘check it out’.