



Holy Family Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter (13)

'The love of Christ encourages us'

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Reception –) James & Daria

Year 1 –) Ezrine & Joey

Year 2 –) Mia O & Julia G

Year 3 –) Maisie C & Eloise

Year 4 –) Nieve F & Zofia S

Year 5 –) Jacob B

Year 6 –) Martha & Livia



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Jake W & Nikita



Ruby L



Our Award winners will be announced next week

Dates for your diary

Tuesday, 12 th December	-	KS1 Nativity in school – 6pm
Wednesday, 13 th December	-	Reception Nativity in school – 2pm
Monday, 18 th December	-	Whole school mass – 9am
Tuesday, 19 th December	-	Christmas Lunch for school
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

Latest Holy Family news

“Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.”



Pope Francis

Dear Parents

In school over the next two weeks we are encouraging the children to reflect on the season of Advent and what it means for them. Worship in school has enabled them to be given time to think about this in terms of how we are waiting to celebrate the birth of Jesus as well as how we can help other people who are less fortunate than ourselves (The Fox Street Collection).

We are still collecting items for Fox Street and so far we probably have about six shoe boxes ready to go!

I was particularly proud of the children from Holy Family on Tuesday evening at the Advent Cafod Service at St Anthony's. Their movement was extremely meaningful. They managed to stay composed even though they were the first ones on the altar and in front of a huge audience! Very well done.

There is the monthly newsletter for parents on our school website, entitled "An Advent Challenge."

Best wishes

Mrs Westray

[Derian House](#)

Thank you very much for your support in purchasing the Santas, Elves and Gingerbread people. They have gone out of the building extremely fast although we still have a few Santas left on a first come, first served basis.

[Cameras](#)

Could we please remind parents that taking photographs in school is not allowed? This includes the assemblies, the **Nativity** and **anything** else which the children perform for parents. Please understand that this is a safeguarding issue and, with your help, we are trying to keep our children as safe as possible.

[Headlice](#)

Unfortunately, it seems our little 'friends' are still visiting school. Could you please check your child's hair thoroughly, regularly and treat when necessary? Thank you.

[Latecomers](#)

As a school we cannot stress enough how important getting in to school on time is. We have some children who are 5 minutes late every day. This may not seem much but totalled up at the end of every week it equates to 25 minutes per week. Over the year this is 16 hours and 25 minutes of school missed.

The beginning of the school day is one of the most important parts of the day as this is when the children settle in, greet their friends and receive instructions for the morning's work from the teachers.

We set a good example to our children when timescales are met. Please ensure your child is in the school building by 08.50am.