



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 11: 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a lovely snowy start to the week! We are hope you are staying warm in the cold and enjoying the Christmas weather! We have had another busy week here at St Boniface's. Our Year 3s have had their pyjama day this week for Children in Need. On Friday, we had another non-uniform day for donations for our Christmas fayre! Thank you for everyone who has donated their bottles, chocolates and money for our causes. We are extremely grateful for your continued support!

On Sunday, there is a presentation mass at St Thomas's church at 11am for the children on the sacramental programme.

We will be having our Christmas Fair on the 28th from 3.15-5.15pm! We have plenty of raffles, refreshments and games for you to enjoy! Please can parents be aware that children are **not** allowed to attend the fair **without** a parent or carer. On Friday, our Year 2 children will be taking a trip to Manchester Airport.

Upcoming Events:

24th November: Presentation mass -sacramental programme children at St Thomas' church 11am

28th November: Christmas Fair in school 3.15-5 15pm

29th November: Year 2 Trip to Manchester Airport

3rd December: Advent wreath blessing service 9.15am in school

4th December: Year 6 taster session at All Hallows leaving at 9am

10th December: Nativity production for EYFS parents 2pm

11th December: Nativity production for KS1 parents 2pm

12th December: Pantomime for whole school 9.30 am

17th December: Christmas lunch and party day- wear your Christmas party clothes

19th December: Winter Wonderland day £1 donation- wear your Christmas jumper

20th December: Carols at the crib 1.15pm

20th December: School closes for Christmas Holidays at 2pm

Safeguarding

We are always keen to work in partnership with you and if you have any concerns at all about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact a member of our safeguarding team.



Please may I politely remind you to only use the designated paths for entry and exit from school. Please also take care when moving around the building, as there are large numbers of people moving at once. Keep in mind you must not park and stop within the “keep clear” zones outside school; there have been some near misses and it is essential that we remain vigilant about safety on the roads. Can parents also be reminded to shut the front door at the reception office once they have entered or exited the building.

Please can parents avoid ringing the school office between 7:30 and 8am, **if your child is going to be absent please can you make sure that you ring 0161 921 1865 and press option 4, leaving your child’s name, their class and the reason for the absence.**

Attendance

We are aware that illnesses have increased recently and politely ask you to bring in your children as much as possible even if they are feeling a little unwell. Our attendance has otherwise been excellent! Please keep this up throughout the year as we are seeing the positive effect this is having on our children!

This week attendance for the whole school was 90.89%, well done Year 5 who were this week's attendance winners with 95%.

Uniform

School uniform consists of a school jumper or cardigan, light blue shirt, grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore, a tie, grey or black socks/tights, and black shoes. For PE days children will need a PE kit. The PE kit is a plain white tee shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. Please make sure that all items of uniform including PE kit are labelled clearly with your child’s name. Don’t forget that Magic Monday’s children are allowed to be in their PE kit all day. We will be working outside on Forest Schools this half term on a Monday so please make sure that your child has a coat with them.

After School Clubs

This term we have on offer: Dance and Gym, Ukulele, Choir, Football Club, Bonnies Rangers and Christmas Craft Club. Please check on Parent pay for more details. Clubs will change every half term so that we are able to ensure that we are meeting the needs of every child. From next half term to help cover the cost of the resources we will need to charge £1 per child per club. This will help us keep the after school extracurricular provision improving.

Next week because of the Christmas fair there will be no clubs on Thursday after school because of the Christmas Fair. .

Sacramental Programme

The sessions run each week on a Thursday from 3.15-4pm with myself and Mrs Moran. Please let us know if your child wishes to make their first Holy Communion this year. If you wish to have your child make their first Holy Communion but they are to yet baptised, please contact me as soon as possible. There is a presentation for students on the Sacramental Programme at St Thomas’s Church at 11am this Sunday, we hope you enjoy!

Congratulations to the students who have been baptised this week at St Thomas’s Church!



School lunches

Please make sure that you choose your child's lunch before school via School Grid so that they are able to have their meal of choice. If there is no pre order completed the default meal is a cheese sandwich.

Reach more parents

We have now created accounts for all primary carers for Reach More Parents (RMP). This will be the only way of communicating through school. We will soon be ending our ParentPay services, so it is important that you login to RMP. We are aware there have been issues with some parents being unable to login or not receiving details; our office staff have now sorted these issues. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

You will be able to record absences through RMP, as well as making payments, receive newsletters, and completing forms.

If you are still having difficulties signing up to the app, please contact the school. We are able to set up secondary carer accounts on this app if you require us to. There are paper logins available in the office if you have yet to sign in. Thank you for all the parents who have taken the time to set up their accounts and login!

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Kyla, Archie and Max, enjoy your celebrations.

Congratulations to our star pupils this week who have been chosen by their teachers for a special mention.

Have a lovely weekend!

God bless,

Mrs Groarke