



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 15: 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of a wonderful first term here at Saint Boniface's. Attendance has massively improved this term from last year and we really appreciate every effort parents and staff had made to bring their children in every day. We have plenty of students on 100% attendance – please keep this up next year! We have other good news with our Playstation 5 raffle having raised around £850 in total. Thank you to everyone who sponsored our Santa Dash. We are delighted to announce that we raised over £2000 in total!

This week, the children have been celebrating Christmas every day. We had our Christmas party and dinner earlier this week on Tuesday, followed by Christmas jumper day and Winter Wonderland the following day. Our Children visited Australia, Poland, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, and Ireland, learning about Christmas traditions in other countries, and completing their passports!

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to all our very dedicated and hardworking staff who have gone above and beyond this term with their efforts to support all our pupils. As far as I am concerned they are top of the league.

School reopens on Monday 6th January. Afterschool clubs will return on this first week.

Enjoy your Christmas break!

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 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 and ensure that the front gate is shut after you leave the grounds?

Attendance

Whilst we are reaching the end of term, please ensure that in the New Year we keep this up and your children remain in school. Our attendance has been excellent and this week it is 94.3%. It is amazing how much this has improved so thank you for your support. There is a direct relationship between the progress that children make in learning and having great attendance, we appreciate all your support with the work we are doing. We have also noticed that attendance has improved over the past few years. Well done to Reception who were this week's attendance winners with 95.9%

Uniform

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 school PE kit all day



which is a white t shirt and black shorts. We will be working outside again on Forest Schools next half term on a Monday so please make sure that your child has a coat with them.

Magic Mondays

Magic Mondays will continue next term and will start on the first day back which is the 6th January so please make sure that your child comes in their PE kit that day,

After School Clubs

After school clubs return on the first week back after Christmas break. More information will be sent out in the New Year

Sacramental Programme

Sacramental Programme will be running again on the first week **after** the Christmas break.

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. Please could I remind you as well to make sure that your parentpay account is up to date as we are unable to allow pupils to take school meals once a debt has reached more than £25. If you are experiencing difficulties paying for lunches please speak with a member of our leadership team.

Reach more parents

Please ensure you have logged onto Reach more Parents before the start of next term. This will be our central system of administration from next term.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week and over the Christmas break to Awwal, Christian, Ayleigh Grace, Filip, Parker P, Joshua, Eva Mariam Edward, Miss Calvert, Mrs Stenstrom, Miss Clayton and Miss Riley. Enjoy your celebrations.

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

Have a lovely, happy and holy Christmas!

God bless,

Mrs Groarke