



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is well under way here at St Boniface! We have our Christmas trees up in the halls and in the office and plenty of Christmas music playing. We continued our Christmas celebrations with the advent wreath ceremony on Tuesday morning and Year 6 have visited All Hallows on Wednesday for another taster session. On Thursday, Years 1-6 took part in Science Day where we had fun experiments for the children to partake in. The weather is slowly getting colder so please make sure you children have their coats and hats when coming to school!

Next week we will be presenting our nativity productions and enjoying our pantomime. The EYFS nativity is on the 10th of December at 2pm and the KS1 production is at 2pm on the 11th. **Upcoming Events for the Rest of the Term are:**

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 - £2 donation

17th December: Christmas lunch and party day- wear your Christmas party clothes – lists will be on classroom doors for party food.

18th December: Santa Dash – your child should have brought home their sponsor forms, remember every child that brings in their form and Money gets a raffle ticket to enter the Christmas raffle.

19th December: Winter Wonderland day £2 donation- wear your Christmas jumper

20th December: Carols at the crib led by Year 5 1.15pm- all welcome

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 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?

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. Despite this our attendance has been excellent and this week it is 96.2 %. It is amazing how much this has improved over the last term 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. Well done to Year 1 who were this week's attendance winners with 98.1%.

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 on Forest Schools this half term on a Monday so please make sure that your child has a coat with them.

After School Clubs

We have two more weeks of After School Clubs to run. There will be no after school clubs on the last week of term. Little Bonnies will run as usual apart from Friday 20th December as school closes at 2PM.

Sacramental Programme

Children will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd June. Please remember all of those making their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

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 £25.00. If you are experiencing difficulties paying for lunches please speak with a member of our leadership team.

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!

Payments are available for Robin Wood 2025 on ReachMoreParents for Year 5. The deposit is £25 with £217 total to pay. The deposit will also act as the consent form. We are also aware there have been some difficulties with paying via mobile. Please can you use your laptop for payments in the meantime whilst we sort this issue out. Thank you for your patience!



Appointments with Staff

Please can I remind you that if you need to speak any of the SLT, Miss Casey or Miss Campbell, you need to make an appointment via the school office.

If you need to send a message to your child's class teacher this can be done either via Class Dojo or T2P, or via email to the school email address stboniface.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk

To report your child absent from school please call 0161 921 1865 and Press option 4, leave your child's name class and the reason they are off school.

Also can I please ask you to be mindful of the way in which our staff are spoken to. We will not tolerate being shouted at. Please treat all staff members with respect.

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to – Michael, Leo T, Leia, Henok, Albie, Sicario, Haben and Mr Lewis 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