



The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

November 2017 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Here is our November newsletter. If there is anything else you would like us to include in the newsletters please let us know.

I would like to thank parents for their support including fantastic attendance at parents' evenings and support for our anti bullying odd socks day.
Mrs Mia Barlow



Staff Updates

We are delighted to welcome back two members of staff.

- YEAR 3 I/O Mrs Oxley has returned to school after breaking her leg in the summer.
- Year 5 (HICKS) Mrs Nightingale is beginning a phased return to work starting on Monday 20th November. She will work closely with Mr Hicks as she builds up her time in class. Staff and pupils were delighted to see her when she came into school.
- Mrs Thompson begins maternity leave next month (18th Dec) We are interviewing for a teacher to cover her maternity leave next week and will keep you informed.
- I was released by the governors at St. Bernard's to come to The Blessed Sacrament for one term. I will therefore be returning full time to St. Bernard's at the beginning of January. Your new headteacher will be visiting the school next week. I am enjoying leading the Blessed Sacrament School family and want to assure you that you have my full commitment until I leave—and even then I will still care about this wonderful school.!

Mon 20th Nov	Girls' football match
Wed 22 nd Nov	Class Mass
Thurs 23rd Nov	Class 1m parent lunches
Thurs 23rd Nov	Open morning for parents of Children starting in Sept 2018
Sun 26th Nov	Confirmation Mass 10:30
Wed 29 th Nov	Mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King
Thurs 30th Nov	Class 1 S Parent lunches
Tues 5th Dec	Advent Liturgy at St. Maria Goretti' Church 6:00 pm
Thurs 7 th Dec	Advent Liturgy School
Mon 11 th Dec	Year 2 Christmas play 2:00
Tues 12 th Dec	Year 1 Panto trip Year 2 Christmas Play 5:30
Wed 13 th Dec	Reception Christmas Assembly
Thurs 14 th Dec	Nursery Christmas Assembly Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Mon 18 th Dec	Reception class party Year 3 & 4 party
Tues 19 th Dec	Carole Concert Y2 – Y6 Years 1& 2 Christmas Party
Wed 20 th Dec	School Christmas Mass 1:00 School closes

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop will be visiting The Blessed Sacrament Parish on 26th November to confirm some of our young people. Thank you to Mrs Charnley for organising and leading their preparation.



Congratulations to some of our Year 6 children who were baptised on Sunday 19th November.



FRIENDS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

We have a group called Friends of the Blessed Sacrament (FOBS). This group is for parents, staff and friends who work together to provide opportunities and resources for all of our children.



The group has not met for a while but we plan to arrange a “gathering” in the next few weeks. It does not need a massive time commitment from you and it is good to work with other parents and friends. We will send out more details when we have a date.

Please think about joining us. One of our roles is fundraising and we are able to make a big difference in school for our children.

We need you !

NATIVITY COMPETITION

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are holding our Nativity Competition again this year. Children are invited to ‘craft’ their own nativity scenes. More details to follow.

School doors—opening times

We hold a staff briefing every morning at 8:40. This is a very important part of the day and is an essential communication time—particularly as this is such a large school. We open the school doors as soon as we have finished. We aim to have the doors open by 8:50. We are aware that on some occasions doors have not been opened by then. This can be an issue for parents and children especially if it is raining.

We will try to open doors as close to 8:50 as possible especially if it bad weather. Obviously we can’t open the doors until staff are in their class areas to receive the children.

ANTI- BULLYING WEEK

During anti bullying week our children took part in anti bullying assemblies and activities. Including ‘odd socks’ day on Friday.



The theme was “all different—all equal” This web site www.kidscape.org.uk/resources/ has lots of resources for children and parents.

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Today you are you.
That is truer than
true. There is no one
alive that is yover
than you.”

Dr. Seuss