



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Fortnightly News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our sixth fortnightly newsletter. As we are still in the month of November we have continued to remember those that are in heaven with the Lord and have been asking children to remember those that have died in their prayers.

Uniform expectations

We have been reminding children of our expectations of wearing the school uniform with pride, we kindly ask that you support us /reinforce this. Children should not be wearing earrings in school or any other jewellery. We do permit children to wear a watch but ask that this is not expensive or something that can distract them. We have had a number of children wearing football shirts in PE, please make sure your child wears the correct PE kit in school which is a royal blue T-shirt, black shorts, PE socks and pumps or trainers. We also advise that children come to school in a black or blue tracksuit on their PE days during the winter months. Long hair on both boys and girls should be tied back appropriately so it doesn't interfere with their learning and lessons- suitable hair bands, Alice bands or bobbles- all in school colours.

Year 3J Assembly

Well done to class 3J for their wonderful assembly last week. We were so pleased with how you learnt your lines and taught us how we should act like the Good Samaritan. Thank you to all the parents that were able to come in and watch the assembly.

Years 5 & 6 Athletics- CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the children that took part in the Indoor Athletics last week and won the competition! We are all really proud of you. We will wait and see if we have done enough to represent Sutton Coldfield in the regional finals. Thank you to Miss Fraser and Mrs Mahoney for supporting the children at the event.



Year 6 visit to Alton Castle and upcoming Confirmation

Today both Year 6 classes had a retreat day at Alton Castle in preparation for their upcoming Confirmation this weekend. We know that this is a valuable day in helping the children reflect on the meaning of their upcoming sacrament and what they have learnt in class. We would also like to thank Father Michael and Deacon Daniel for a wonderful gathering to discuss the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Year 6 children and parents last week. We wish you all the best and will have you in our prayers this weekend.





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Foundation Police and Fire Brigade visit.

The Foundation classes have had a very exciting week not only have they had a talk from local police officers about their job and how their vehicle works but also visits and talks from the Fire Brigade and a doctor and nurse as well! The children learnt a lot and loved being able to put the siren on, practise first aid and fire the water hose at a cone!! Thank you to the Foundation staff for organising these visits and to our parents Mr Bell, Dr Athi and Firefighter Paul for their help and informative talk.



After School Football Club

We are pleased to announce that from January there will be a Football After school club run by Premier Sports. The sessions will run every Thursday. Please visit <https://www.premier-education.com/> for more information on bookings and payments. We can also confirm that all our other sports and dance clubs will continue to run next term. Please visit our school website for a full list.

Donate a gift for a less fortunate child.

This year, along with the Parish SVP, we are asking families to buy and wrap a nice toy for a child (aged 5yrs -11yrs) at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Aston to help them enjoy the love of Christmas. This year's financial situation will make Christmas extra difficult for many families. IF YOU ARE ABLE- We are asking you to buy a toy, Christmas wrap it, and label it 'Boy 7yrs', 'Girl 5 yrs'. All donations can be brought into school at anytime until Friday 9th Dec. We will then deliver these to Sacred Heart School for distribution in the last week before the holidays.- (see last year's letter of thanks) Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Upcoming Nativities.

We would like to make you aware that if you wish to come and watch your child in their upcoming Nativity Tableau and Carol Performances, you will need to book tickets via your parent mail account. Each family will be able to buy 2 tickets at £2.00 each.



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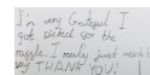
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To all the staff and parents at St Joseph's and Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church,

Thank you, once again, for your generosity towards the children of Sacred Heart Catholic School. We are so grateful for the beautiful gifts you bought for the children and the time and effort you have gone to in ensuring that they have all received a present this Christmas. We wish you could have seen their smiles! You have truly made their Christmas extra special and we are eternally grateful to you. All of the children prayed a special prayer of thanks to you during their worship this morning.

We hope you all have a wonderful and blessed Christmas knowing the difference you have made.



God bless

Kind regards and many thanks



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Dates for Diary

26 th November at 6pm	Year 6H Confirmation Mass at church
27 th November at 11am	Year 6F Confirmation Mass at church
2 nd December	Non-Uniform Day- Christmas hat day £1
2 nd December at 10am	Mass of Thanksgiving Year 6 led with Year 4 and 5 in attendance at Holy Trinity Church.
5 th December at 9:15am	FY & Y1 Christmas carols and songs in the Hall
8 th December at 9:15am	Year 2 Nativity Tableau in the Hall
8 th December KS1 5-6pm & KS2 6:15pm-7:15pm	PTA Christmas Disco in the Hall - £2.00 per ticket
9 th December	Non-Uniform Day- Christmas Jumper Day £1
13 th December 9:20am	FY and KS1 Santa Panto
13 th December 1.30pm	KS2 Santa Panto
15 th December	School Nurses in for Flu boosters
15 th December at 2pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church
Please also note we have the following INSET days on Friday 17 th February 2023 and Monday 27 th February 2023	



Throughout the month of November, we remember those that have ascended into Heaven.

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
 May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations.
 We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Yours sincerely,

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