

Christmas at Our Lady's!



As we approach this special time in the Church's calendar, we are all reminded of our call to give peace, hope and joy to others.

We will be taking donations for our Local Foodbank in January as they have requested that this time is the trickiest for their families in need.

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day!

This year, we are supporting the **Caritas Love Christmas Campaign**. On Thursday 7th December, children are welcome to come into school in their Christmas Jumpers. We will be collecting donations to fill class bags, which will be donated to Caritas. Each Year Group has a different focus:

·EYFS: Children who are 0 - 3 years

Year 1 · Children who are 3 - 5 years

Year 2 · Children who are 6 - 11 years

Year 3 · Children who are 12-14 years

Year 4 · Children who are 15-17 years

Year 5 - Parents of struggling families

Year 6 - Elderly People



This list is for suggested gifts and to provide ideas:

Chocolates, shortbread, luxury biscuits, selection boxes, games and toys, puzzles, dolls, craft sets, action toys, fidget toys, balls, family games, activities, board games, winter clothing (scarves, gloves, socks and blankets). Nail varnish, hand cream, toiletries, colouring books, crayons, pens, notebooks, stationery set, books, playing cards, make-up, hair accessories, hairbrush, Christmas crackers, Christmas lights, Christmas activities or games, toiletry gift packs, Play-doh.

Suggested additional gifts for babies and toddlers: Cuddly toy, bath toy, building blocks, animal figures, musical toys, socks, gloves, and blankets.

Suggested additional gifts for elderly people: Individual Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, lap blanket, insulated mug, gloves, scarf.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 28th November at 3:30pm in the Key Stage 2 Hall

Year 2 - End of Key Stage Assessments Information Session

Wednesday 29th November at 3:30pm in the Key Stage 2 Hall

Year 6 SATs Information Session

Tuesday 5th December

Whole School Trip to The Castle Theatre to see Cinderella!

Tuesday 12th December

Whole School Advent Mass - Parents welcome - 9:30am

Friday 15th December

9:30am - Key Stage 2 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

1:45pm - Key Stage 2 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

Monday 18th December

9:30am - EYFS Nativity in the KS2 Hall

2:00pm - Key Stage 1 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

Tuesday 19th December

9:30am - Key Stage 1 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

2:15pm - EYFS Nativity in the KS2 Hall

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Dinner - Please order this special meal online with Dolce!

Wednesday 3rd January

Training Day - School closed to pupils

Thursday 4th January

School Term begins!



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Love CHRISTMAS

WE ARE SUPPORTING THE DIOCESAN LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

by providing simple Christmas Gifts in 'Bags of Kindness' to children, families, and the elderly living in poverty or alone, as well as young carers and children from broken homes or in care this Christmas

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THOSE IN NEED LOCALLY

Put a smile on the faces of those in need

BAGS, GIFT TAGS AND COLLECTION WILL BE PROVIDED
GO TO
WWW.NORTHAMPTONDIOCESE.ORG/LOVECHRISTMAS
FOR FULL DETAILS OR CALL (01604) 434362

Phonics Workshops for Parents and Carers held in the Key Stage 2 Hall:

Monday 4th December at 8:50am (EYFS)

Tuesday 5th December at 3:30pm (All)

Wednesday 6th December at 8:50am (Year 1)

Thursday 7th December at 8:50am (Year 2)

