

# Christmas at Our Lady's!



December 2024 - Issue 5 - Advent

Thank you to the children from Class 9 who introduced our **Caritas Campaign**, setting this off to a great start during a whole school assembly. Full details below:



On **Friday 6th December** - Christmas Jumper Day, we are supporting the Caritas Love Christmas Campaign. Children are invited 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 year

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

List below of suggested gifts and 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.



### **Friday 6th December**

**Caritas Love Christmas Campaign and Christmas Jumper Day.**

**3.15pm: Parents invited to say goodbye to Miss Bedford at the end of the school day.**

### **Wednesday 11th December**

**9:15am: Key Stage 1 Nativity - in the KS2 Hall.**

**9.30am : Open morning for new children starting Sept 2025 - in EYFS KS1.**

**1:15pm: EYFS Nativity - in EYFS KS1.**

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

### **Thursday 12th December**

**Whole school visit to the Peter Pan Panto at the Castle Theatre.**

### **Monday 16th December**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm - Key Stage 2 Performances - Christmas Concert in the KS2 Hall. Including Choir and Strings.**

**3:30pm - 5:00pm - Christmas Fayre in Key Stage 1 Hall - Christmas games, refreshments and Father Christmas.**

### **Tuesday 17th December**

**9:30am - Whole School Advent Mass in St Edmund Campion Church - Parents welcome.**

### **Wednesday 18th December**

**Christmas lunch - please order in advance.**

**3:30pm - Musical Theatre Performance to parents - in the KS2 Hall.**

### **Friday 20th December**

**End of term**



## **Cross Country Championships**

47 children from our Key Stage 2 classes represented us at the Cross Country Championships and we have 3 children who have made it through to the COUNTY FINALS!! Woohoo!

Congratulations Izaiah, Nazar and Ella!



On Friday 22nd November children were invited to come to school in mufti and donate £1 to support Cafod. Our aim was to raise £300, which would be enough funds for reading lessons for a whole class. How proud we are to let you know that together we raised -

£304.43.

Thank you for all your contributions.



We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 16th December, 3:30pm - 5:00pm at our **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**. Everyone can play Christmas games, there will be refreshments and children can visit Father Christmas with his Elf in our Christmas grotto! Family and friends welcome.

## School Prayer

God of hope, who brought love  
into this world,

be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought  
peace into this world,

be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought  
joy into this world,

be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon,  
be the centre, the focus of our lives

always, and particularly  
this Advent time.

Amen



The TESCO logo in red capital letters with a blue and white striped bar underneath.



Thank you for every Tesco token you pledge for our school.

Please ask your families and friends to support us until the 12th January.

## Attendance

Whole school 94.31%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 6

2nd: Class 2

3rd: Class 14

It is a legal requirement for your children to be in school every day.