

Christmas at Our Lady's!



December 2024 - Issue 6 - Christmas

On Christmas Eve, the 'Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope' will commence. As a school, we are already preparing for this extra special year and our children are beginning to learn some new prayers including the prayer written by Pope Francis.

The Jubilee prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025, "Pilgrims of hope"





Friday 20th December

End of term

Tuesday 24th December - 5pm

Children's Christmas Mass (Family)

at St Edmund Campion Church

Monday 6th January 2025

School term 3 begins

Wednesday 8th January

Year 6 Swimming lessons start

Friday 14th February

End of term 3

Monday 24th February

Start of term 4



caritas
diocese of northampton



A huge thank you for all the wonderful donations for the Caritas Love Christmas Campaign. We filled 40 bags!



Mental maths package coming soon...

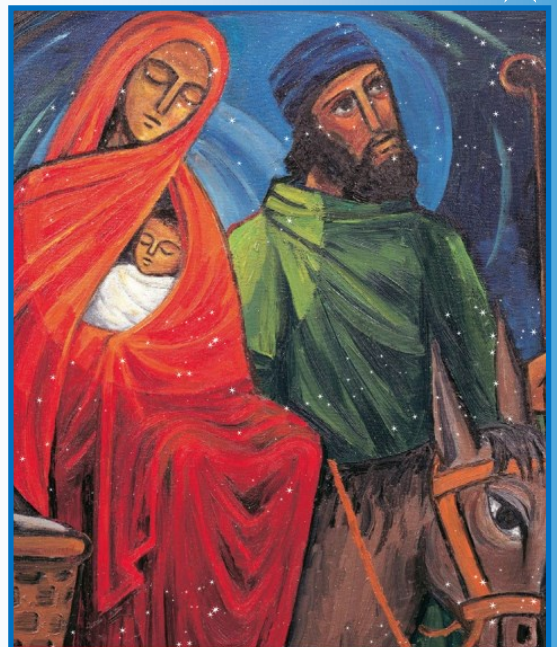
As a school, improving number fluency is one of our priorities this academic year.



Therefore, we have introduced an exciting new mental maths package called, "Winning with Numbers." Children will gradually be given usernames and passwords to access the platform in order to practise and consolidate Maths skills at home.

For more information you can access some parental information on the link:

[WkN - Parent and Child Introduction on Vimeo](#)





School Prayer

Lord, the sight of the guiding star,
brought hope, courage and joy
to those who had journeyed
to find you.

When our journey seems long,
when hope seems far away,
when our courage is failing
fill us with faith and trust;
shine your light on our fears,
lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you
in our brothers and sisters
throughout the world;
show us how we can
work together so that we may
all come to share in the life
promised to us by Jesus,
the Saviour of us all.

Amen.



Please remember to pre-book
your child's lunch meals. The
link can be found on our
website - Parent Information /
Meals and Snacks.



	WEEK 1 Weeks Starting: 6th January, 27th January, 17th February, 10th March, 31st March	WEEK 2 Weeks Starting: 13th January, 3rd February, 24th February, 17th March, 7th April	WEEK 3 Weeks Starting: 20th January, 10th February, 3rd March, 24th March
NEW DISHES FOR 2025			
Mega Mondays	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Sauce (V) Vegetable Fennel & Steamed Rice (V) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Sauce (V) Chilly Chicken (V) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)	Deep Pan Margherita Pizza with Garlic Sauce (V) Sausage & Cheddar Biscuits (V) (GF) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)
School Favourites	Beef Burger on a Bun Harry Hamster Sandwich & Sweet Potato Fries (V) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF)	Beef Burger on a Bun Harry Hamster Sandwich & Sweet Potato Fries (V) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF)	Beef Burger on a Bun Harry Hamster Sandwich & Sweet Potato Fries (V) Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF)
Roast Wednesday	Roast Chicken (GF) Mild Bean Chilli with Home-Baked Tomato Sauce & Rice (V) (GF) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Soft Wrap with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF)	Roast Chicken (GF) Mild Bean Chilli with Home-Baked Tomato Sauce & Rice (V) (GF) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Soft Wrap with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF)	Roast Chicken (GF) Mild Bean Chilli with Home-Baked Tomato Sauce & Rice (V) (GF) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Soft Wrap with a Choice of Fillings (V) (GF)
Tasty Thursday	Sausages, Savory Cabbage Vanilla & Apple Sponge & Custard (V)	Sausages, Savory Cabbage Vanilla & Apple Sponge & Custard (V)	Sausages, Savory Cabbage Vanilla & Apple Sponge & Custard (V)
Fishy Fridays	Revised Fish Fingers Veggie Burger in a Bun (V) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)	Revised Fish Fingers Pasta Neapolitan (V) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)	Revised Fish Fingers Pasta Neapolitan (V) Sweet Potato & Filling (V) (GF) Farmhouse Cheese Roll (V)

YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

After Christmas, children in Year 6 will be attending swimming lessons at the Waendel Leisure Centre. Lessons will start on Wednesday 8th January and will continue each Wednesday until Wednesday 12th February. (6 lessons in total).



Attendance

Whole school 94.26%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 5

2nd: Class 6

3rd: Class 14

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



Thank you to everyone
who supported our
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

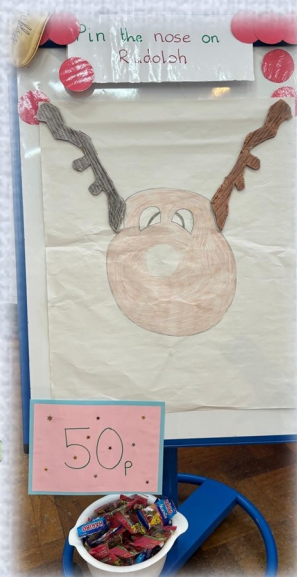
We raised over £600! Amazing!!



New Children's Choir at Northampton Cathedral

We are excited to share news of a children's choir starting in January 2025. Our junior children are welcome and invited to become part of this new choir. This is a wonderful opportunity to build a vibrant group of young singers who will contribute to the music in Northampton Cathedral Masses and special celebrations.

Rehearsals will take place every Wednesday from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm in the St Thomas Centre, with the first session scheduled for Wednesday, 22nd January. Please see the flyer on our website for more details.



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON



Join the

DIOCESE JUNIOR CHOIR



For children ages 7 to 11.

Choir leader: Ms Marcela Campana

Every Wednesday 4.15pm to 5.15pm
at the St Thomas Centre (NN2 6AG)



Please contact
choirs@northamptondiocese.org



Happy Christmas from Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



We all had a wonderful time at the Castle Theatre watching Peter Pan this year.

Every Little helps

TESCO

Thank you for every Tesco token you pledge for our school. Please support us until the 12th January 2025.

