St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy 26TH NOVEMBER 2021



Dear Families.

St. Mary's continues to be as busy as ever, with so many amazing things happening. The children are definitely enjoying their "bagel snack" in the morning when they arrive. Remember the children still need to have breakfast at home and this is something extra to keep them "fuelled" for all their fantastic learning.

Thank-you to everyone for your generosity on our "Donations day" last Friday 19th November. The children looked brilliant in their pyjamas. During Celebration Worship, it was fantastic to see all the different colours and joy on the children's faces – this helped everyone with their well-being, both the children and the staff! On that day around £240.00 was raised – thank-you again for sending in money.

It was wonderful to see so many children with their families at church on Sunday for the end of the liturgical year – Christ the King. The children showed respect and were really well behaved. Certain children did readings, carried up the offertory but everyone sang beautifully. It was wonderful to see the church so full and everyone reflecting on the end of the church year and thinking about preparing for Advent coming.



Remember at all times at St. Mary's everyone wants all the children to continue to "Believe, Succeed and Soar"

As ever you all remain in my thoughts and prayers, Take care

Mrs R Wheatley

CALENDAR EVENTS

Thursday 2nd December-Cheerleading Festival Y3 children

Monday 6th December-Year 2,4 &5 visiting Grantham College Pantomime

Tuesday 7th December-Year Rec & 6 Visiting Grantham College Pantomime

Thursday 9th December-Year 1 & 3 visiting Grantham College Pantomime

Friday 10th December-Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 14th December-EYFS Nativity KS1 Carols Around the Tree

Wednesday 15th December-Christmas Lunch KS1 Panto Visit KS2 Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 16th December-KS2 Panto Visit

Friday 17th December-Last Day of Advent Term



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception Class: 88.8%

Year 1: 93.45%

Year 2: 95.71%

Year 3:94.76%

Year 4: 95.33%

Year 5: 95.86%

Year 6: 97.33%

Scooters & Bikes

Please remind your children that scooters and bikes are not to be used in the school playground at the end of the day. We do not want any accidents to occur.

Winter Uniform

Please can all children come to school with a coat, hats, gloves and scarfs. The colder weather is upon us, children are still expected to go outside for break and lunch time. Please find below photos of this week's very first of Mrs Brewell's Super Singers - KS1 and KS2 – awarded in Choral Worship. Fantastic work!





Staying Safe over Christmas

We hope that all staff, students, parents and carers are able to enjoy Christmas this year with the plans they may have made. To do this, we need to be extra careful of Covid-19. Please can you keep your child off school if they are showing any symptoms of Covid-19, these include:

- High Temperature
- Continuous Cough
- Loss of Taste/Smell

Please make sure your child gets a PCR test if they are showing symptoms.

As a school we encourage families to do regular lateral flow testing. If your child tests positive please book a PCR.