



Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 1st December 2017

Christmas Card Competition 2017

During the past few weeks, the children have been very busy working on their designs for the Christmas card competition. The school staff voted for one winner from EYFS, KS1 and one from KS2. Everyone was very impressed with the hard work and creativity that went in to making their cards. Well done to all!

Congratulations to the runners up:

Hugo & Setareh – Reception AE
Olivia & Eloise – Reception EB/RP
Aoi & Martina – Year 1 DB
Frida & Sienna – Year 1 RQ
Olivia – Year 2
Konaka & Vassilissa – Year 3
Pippa & Yukina – Year 4
Florence – Year 5
Beatrice & Amelie G – Year 6

A massive congratulations to the winners, Miriam in Year 5 and Isabella S in Year 2, for their outstanding designs! The school has had the two winners' cards printed professionally and is using them to represent Saint Christina's Christmas wishes.



We have also just been informed by the General Secretary at CISC (The Catholic Schools' Conference) that Miriam's Christmas card was entered into the CISC Christmas Card Competition and she was awarded a special merit and Miriam's is featured on the CISC newsletter!

Thanks go to Miss Bretones and Miss Jo for organising this competition.

Year 6 Mass

On Friday 24th November, Year 6 presented a class Mass for the feast of Christ the King. They created some original art work and spoke clearly and well for their readings and prayers. This was all the more remarkable since they had had less than a week to prepare their Mass.

Full credit goes to all of the girls for their 'get up and go' attitude, which resulted in a Mass that was celebrated reverently.

Fr Rudolf, Class Teacher/Priest

Triple Baby Joy!



Congratulations to both Ms Hyland (EYFS Music Teacher) who gave birth to a baby boy at the end of October and also to Ms Bretones (Reception Class Teacher) whose baby boy arrived earlier this week!



Congratulations also go to Mr Steve who became grandfather to a baby girl at the beginning of November!

KS2 Carol Service

Our annual KS2 Carol Service will take place on **Thursday 7th December at 7.00pm** in the Convent Chapel. All KS2 parents are warmly invited to attend this event. An email with all the information you need regarding timing logistics was emailed to KS2 parents yesterday.

Advent Reconciliation Service

We will be having the Advent Reconciliation Service on Monday 4th December at 9.00 am. Your child may be going for confession on that day.

As Pope Francis has often said, we are called as Christians to be loving in word and in deed, so with Christmas drawing near it would be good that as well as the regular penance, which is a prayer, your child will also be asked to bring a small gift that can be part of a Christmas Hamper for the homeless, like sugar, or a tin of beans, or sausages etc.

So please support your daughter when she comes home and asks for a packet of sugar, or a tin of baked beans, or sausages. She will pick what the object should be from a hat. We want to teach our children to think of the less fortunate.

Pupil of the Week

Well done to:

Name	Class	Reason
Ermolay	Reception AE	For incredible work with blending during our guided reading this week.
Katya	Reception RP	For always making a fantastic effort in all activities.
Martina	Year 1 DB	For being a kind, caring friend to all in Year 1.
Audrey	Year 1 RQ	For working hard on recognising and describing many 2D shapes using mathematical language.
Georgia	Year 2 LS	For such a fantastic effort in Mathematics.
Konoko	Year 3	For making an excellent effort to communicate confidently in class.
Saachi	Year 4	For always working extremely hard and putting 100% effort into all of her work.
May	Year 5	For amazing work on 3D shapes.
Amelie G	Year 6	For constant kindness, and always being a friend to all.

Specialist Teachers Certificates

Celine – Year 4 Axelle-Rica – Year 5 Grace – Year 5 Florence – Year 5	Spanish	Fantastic job achieving the Rockalingua writing challenge independently.
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Dates for your diary –

Please note that dates/timings are subject to change and additions

Date	Event
Sunday 3 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Choir performance at St John's Hospice Christmas Fayre – 1.00pm
Monday 4 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (except Irish Dancing)
Tuesday 5 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Nativity – 9.30am
Wednesday 6 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Classes Nativity – 9.15am Visiting Pantomime – 'Scroogical' (Reception to Year 6)
Thursday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Lunch and Class parties (children may wear their party clothes to school) KS2 Carol Service – 7.00pm (KS2 parents only)
Friday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12 NOON FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday 12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks – 9.30am – 2.30pm (YEAR 6 IN ONLY)
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Mocks – 9.30am – 2.30pm (YEAR 6 IN ONLY)
Wednesday 3 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff INSET
Thursday 4th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children return Nearly New Uniform Sale – 3.40pm in Main Hall
Friday 5 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass led by Staff – 2.00pm
Monday 8 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra-Curricular & Teacher led Clubs begin
Tuesday 9 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D & T Workshops – Years 1 to 6 – all day
Wednesday 10 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D & T Workshops – Years 1 to 6 – am
Thursday 11 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 trip
Friday 12 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NLC Exams – Year 6

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