



Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 26th January 2018

Year 2 Mass

On Friday 19th January, Year 2 led the School Mass on the theme of 'Peace'. We all sang the responsorial psalm 'Jesus Loves Me'.

We took up the gifts of a lighted candle, a mended heart and a broken heart. I took up the gifts of bread and wine and asked them to be blessed by Jesus. Everyone in the school was very proud of us.

I was very proud of myself for speaking loudly and clearly. I enjoyed it very much.

By Sofia – Year 2



Year 3 Roahl Dahl Trip

On Wednesday, Year 3 travelled all the way to Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire to visit the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre.

The day was packed with activities, including one where we could make up our own Gobblefunk and become editors. We learned so many facts about Roald Dahl and his work; we even got to see the inside of his writing shed where he wrote all those incredible books.

After a good look around the museum (where there were doors that smelled like chocolate!) and after our incredible workshops we headed back to school. We had a fizz-whizzingly great time!

Miss Brennan – Year 3 Class Teacher



Christmas Collections

We would like to say a huge thank you from all at Saint Christina's School and Sister Eileen & the Handmaids Community for your incredibly generous donations to our Christmas collections after our Nativities and Carol Service in December. In total we raised a staggering £1190.75.

The monies raised were shared between the Providence Row Homeless Charity (please see thank you letter below), and Bakhita House (Safe Haven for Women). The remaining £200 will go towards the Little Farmers, Eastern Timor Charity – details of which are in the Parents' Link Pyjama Party and Spanish Party letters.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support, it is much appreciated.



Message from Parents' Link

Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents? Parents' Link would like to kindly request donations of any new or unused children's toys for the Summer Fair toy tombola. Donations must be in the original packaging and can be left in the box outside the Bursar's Office on the ground floor. Thank you.

REMINDER – Parent/Child Learning Reviews for KS1 & KS2

Parent/Child Learning Reviews for children in **Years 1 to 5** will take place over two mornings (Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February from 8.15-8.40am). Please see your child's Class Teacher at the end of the school day from **Monday 29th January** to sign up for your preferred day.

Parent/Child Learning Reviews for Year 6 will take place on **Thursday 8th February** from **8.15-8.40am**.

A letter will be emailed to **Reception** parents next week with details regarding their Parent/Child Learning Reviews which will take place on **Wednesday 28th February** from **9.00-9.30am**.

Punctuality and Attendance

Doors open at 8.45am and the register is taken at 8.55am.

Please arrive punctually to avoid disruption to the smooth running of the class and to your child's education.

Children arriving after 8.55am will need to be signed in on the screen in the foyer by a parent or carer.

When a child is late, the Nursery and Reception children will need to be collected from the foyer by their Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant.

Children in Years 1 to 6 will make their own way to their classroom.

Please aim to arrive by 8.45am when the doors open.

Late collection

After School Supervision Club runs from 3.30 to 5.00pm from Monday to Thursday.

Children who are not collected promptly at the end of the School day will be sent to the After School Supervision Club and parents will be charged accordingly.

Pupil of the Week

Well done to:

Name	Class	Reason
Dominic	Reception AE	For amazing writing of his digraphs this week.
Olivia	Reception RP	For making a tremendous improvement in phonics and reading. Keep it up!
Amelia	Year 1 DB	For excellent effort during phonics.
Alice	Year 1 RQ	For being a kind and helpful member of the class.
Whole Class	Year 2 LS	For an excellent Mass, delivered with enthusiasm.
Sophie	Year 3	For consistently excellent work.
Clarissa	Year 4	For an amazing piece of writing based on the rainforest.
Seira		For settling in so well to life at Saint Christina's.

Constance	Year 5	For amazing descriptive language when creating a character.
Isabella	Year 6	For excellent work in English.

Specialist Teachers Certificates

Lwiza – Year 5	Music	For excellent work on Blues music and playing chords in her music lesson.
Clementine – Year 1 Georgia – Year 2 Sophia – Year 3 Emilka – Year 3 Pippa – Year 4	Spanish	For fantastic work learning how to describe animals and writing lovely sentences.

Dates for your diary –

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 History trip
Wednesday 31 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 ICT trip
Thursday 1 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – Year 6 Year 6 Netball Tournament (away game)
Friday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass led by Year 3 – 2.00pm Parents' Link Spanish Party (Nursery to Year 1) – 3.15-4.30pm Parents' Link Pyjama Party (Years 2 to 6) – 6.00-8.00pm
Monday 5 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Class Assembly – 9.00am Year 5 & 6 Science trip
Tuesday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Classes History trip Parent/Child Learning Reviews – Years 1 – 5 (Session 1) 8.15-8.40am
Wednesday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-School Quiz Championships (Four selected pupils) Primary Mathematics Challenge – Final Round (for selected pupils) Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers (Nursery to Year 6) – 6.00pm followed by Information Evening from 7.00pm
Thursday 8 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Child Learning Reviews – Years 1 – 6 (Session 2) 8.15-8.40am
Friday 9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-House Singing Competition SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM FOR THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and Staff return London Youth Games U12 Netball Fixture

Wednesday 21 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Netball Competition – Years 5 & 6
Thursday 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics Display – Years 5 & 6 and KS2 Gymnastics Club
Friday 23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO MASS
Tuesday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception AE Class Assembly – 9.00am • Year 5 Music trip
Wednesday 28 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Classes Parent/Child Learning Reviews (letter to follow) • IAPS Netball Tournament (selected Year 5 & 6 pupils)
Thursday 1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author (Karen Inglis) visiting • Mass led by Year 1 – 2.00pm
Saturday 3 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belmont Netball Tournament – Year 5
Tuesday 6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Open Evening for current parents – 6.00pm (Parents only)
Wednesday 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 & 4 Gym Display – 9.15am • Year 6 Netball Tournament
Friday 9 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother’s Day Mass – 2.00pm
Monday 12 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Week
Tuesday 13 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Solo Concerts – 9.00-10.00am
Wednesday 14 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 9.15-11.30am • Year 5 Netball Tournament
Thursday 15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents’ Link Quiz Night
Friday 16 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 First Reconciliation
Tuesday 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents’ Evening (Reception to Year 5) 4.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Science trip
Monday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR TEACHER LED CLUBS THIS WEEK
Wednesday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12 NOON FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 18 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff INSET
Thursday 19 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils return

Jenny Finlayson

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Headteacher