



## Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

### Welcome back!

We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday with your families and are ready for the busy half-term ahead! Please see the 'Dates for your Diary' section below which lists all upcoming events for the exciting run-up to Christmas!

### News from the Music Department

We are excited to be presenting our **Key Stage 2 Solo Concerts** on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.00am**. Children in Years 3-6 who have singing/instrumental lessons at school will each perform a piece they have been working on with their teacher. Parents are welcome to attend.



We will also be having our **Music Ensembles Concert** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am**. This will be an opportunity to hear the Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Little Voices and Orchestra. Parents of children in these ensembles are welcome to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you to these music events!

James Rhodes – Director of Music

### Individual Photographs

The children will be having their individual school portraits taken on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure that children are looking smart in their full winter uniform, long hair tied back with accessories in school colours. Thank you.



### Poppy Appeal

Please help yourself to poppies, which are available in the foyer outside the School Office. There is a donation box attached.

### Book of Remembrance & Mass

Our Book of Remembrance can be found in the foyer outside the School Office. Please write the names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, including the anniversary of their death. We will remember them in our prayers during the month of November.

Our Remembrance Mass will be held on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm**, led by Year 4. As with all our Masses, everyone is most welcome to attend.

## Online Safety Workshop for Parents

We hope that you have all received an email earlier this week inviting you to our Online Safety Workshop.

The workshop will be taking place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am** in the **Main School Hall**. We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to make this event.

If you would like to attend, please email [headteacherspa@saintchristinas.org.uk](mailto:headteacherspa@saintchristinas.org.uk) to confirm your place.



## Friendship Friday

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** is Friendship Friday. Children may wear their own **blue** coloured clothing and donate £1 which will go to the Kidscape Anti-Bullying Charity. For more information on this charity please take a look at their website [www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk)

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform into school every day. Children should now be wearing their grey coats to school with school hats, gloves and scarves for colder weather. School shoes should be black leather. Children should all have school bags with the school logo (Book bags for Nursery & Reception and Rucksacks for children in Years 1 to 6).

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4 History trip</li><li>• Headteacher from More House School visiting</li></ul>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual Photographs (<b>Please ensure children are looking smart in their full winter uniform</b>).</li></ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Gloag visiting Queen's College</li><li>• First Holy Communion Meeting for Year 3 Parents – 7.00pm</li></ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Gloag visiting Portland Place School</li><li>• Remembrance Day Mass led by Year 4 – 2.15pm</li></ul>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti-Bullying Week</li></ul>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4 ICT trip</li><li>• Under 10's Berkhamsted Tournament (selected Netball team)</li><li>• Head of The Laurel's School visiting</li></ul>

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Safety Workshop for Parents – 9.00am</li> <li>• Year 5 &amp; 6 Netball Fixture (away)</li> </ul>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendship Friday (<b>Children may wear their own blue coloured clothing to school and make a donation to the Kidscape Charity</b>)</li> <li>• Mr Gloag visiting Francis Holland School</li> <li>• Head from St Augustine’s Priory visiting</li> <li>• Friendship Mass led by Year 6 - 2.15pm</li> </ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5 Netball Fixture (home game)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author (Cate Douglas) visiting children from Nursery to Year 1</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 2 Solo Concert (Instrumental &amp; Voice) – 9.00am in the Main Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Cecilia’s Feast Day</li> <li>• Tate Photographer visiting Year 3</li> <li>• Year 4 Netball Fixture (away)</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception Parents Coffee Morning – 9.00am in the Arts Hall</li> <li>• St Cecilia’s House Mass – 2.15pm</li> </ul>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 11 Netball Tournament</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Ensembles Showcase (Choirs/Orchestra/Little Voices/Guitar Ensemble) – 9.00-10.00am in the Main Hall</li> <li>• Year 4 Netball Fixture (away)</li> </ul>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional Flu Immunisation’s for children in Reception to Year 5 (information to follow)</li> <li>• First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass – 2.15pm</li> </ul>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting Pantomime – ‘Pinnocchio’ for Reception to Year 6 – pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS Nativity (Nursery &amp; Reception) – 9.30am in the Main Hall</li> <li>• Year 4 trip</li> </ul>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 &amp; Year 2 Nativity – 9.30am in the Main Hall</li> <li>• Whole School Mass – 2.15pm</li> </ul>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Choir performing at the Horizon’s Family Christmas Concert</li> </ul>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (with the exception of Morning &amp; Homework Clubs)</b></li> </ul>

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Lunch and Class Parties (<b>Children may wear their party clothes to school</b>)</li> <li>• KS2 Carol Service (Years 3-6) – 7.00pm in Chapel</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Choir visit Compton Lodge Retirement Home to sing Christmas Carols</li> <li>• <b>SCHOOL ENDS AT 12 NOON FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b></li> </ul>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Choir performing at Carols by Candlelight at local Church</li> </ul>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Mock Exams – 9.30am-2.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Mock Exams – 9.30am-2.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAFF INSET</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children return</b></li> </ul>

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