



Friday Update



13th December 2024

Dates for your Diary

- 18th Dec - Whole School Mass - St Joseph's Church 9:45am (parents/carers all welcome)
- 18 Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 19 Dec - Santa visit Lower School
- 19 Dec - Whole School Panto (in school)
- 20 Dec - Final Day of Term - Normal finish time
- 23 Dec - 3 Jan - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6 Jan - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Attendance Award

2nd Dec - 6th Dec



NET ZERO ACCELERATOR PATHFINDER



We're one of 50 schools in the UK that have been chosen to work with a team of experts to reduce our energy consumption and lower our carbon emissions. The decarbonisation experts are working with Plymouth CAST to look at everything from the condition of our buildings to heating and lighting settings, how we buy energy, to generating energy through solar panels, and reducing waste across electricity, water and food. Climate Action Advisors will also be visiting the school to work with teachers and pupils to identify and action changes to reduce our energy use.

The programme, which is called the Net Zero Accelerator Pathfinder, is in its early stages but is already identifying opportunities to reduce energy and carbon emissions, with training and potentially some direct funding from the Department for Education to help implement practical changes to how we use our school buildings. We'll keep you up to date on progress over the coming months.

INTERNET SAFETY



Please look at the below link which is a fun internet safety game reminding children of our school's online safety rules:

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk

Whole School MASS - 18th Dec

St Joseph's Church

The whole school will attend Mass at St Joseph's Church, parents/carers are very welcome to attend from 9:45am.

If you are able to help walk with the children from Y3-6 please inform the office.



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Other Notices

Reception

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have not already completed your child's Health Questionnaire, please can you do so via this link: The School Nursing Team have contacted the school as they have had a very low response.

<https://forms.chathealth.nhs.uk/index.php/237433?lang=en>

Thank you for coming to the Sparkly Show this week, the children were magnificent and we are very proud of them all.

Year 1

- **Class Christmas Parties - Thursday 19th December.** The children are welcome to bring a favourite game to share with their friends (please clearly label) NO ELECTRONICS/SCREENS please.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Angel Express Nativity this week, we are sure you will agree it was a fantastic performance!

Year 2

- **Homework** - will be sent home today (Friday), please can it be returned on Wednesday
- **Reading** - Please continue to read with your child daily and write in their reading logs.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Angel Express Nativity this week, we are sure you will agree it was a fantastic performance!

Year 3

- **Class Christmas Parties - Thursday 19th December.** The children are welcome to bring in a board game (please label it) NO ELECTRONICS/SCREENS please.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Simply Nativity this week, we are sure you will agree it was a fantastic performance!

Year 4

- **FRIDAY 20th December** - The children are welcome to bring a board game into school on the last day of term (clearly labelled with child's name) NO ELECTRONICS/SCREENS please

Year 5

- **Class Christmas Party Wednesday 18th December-** Yr 5 will have their Christmas Party on Wednesday where there will be fun Christmas Activities and crafts.
- **Friday 20th December** - We will be watching Disney's A Christmas Carol in the afternoon

Year 6

- **Christmas Party Day Thursday 19th December** - The children are welcome to bring a board game into school Thursday 19th (clearly labelled with child's name) NO ELECTRONICS/SCREENS please



PTFA NEWS



Christmas Raffle

Please can you return raffle tickets and money to the school office by **MODNAY 16th December**. The draw will take place on Tuesday 17th.

NINTENDO SWITCH SUPER-DRAW

Entry to the Nintendo Switch Draw closes on **MONDAY 16th DECEMBER**. Entry costs £5 each and can be done via Parent Pay or cash to the office in an envelope clearly marked "Nintendo Switch Draw and your child's name"

Christmas Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Fundraiser on the playground last week, the choir sang beautifully and really got everyone into the Christmas spirit. We will confirm the total raised shortly.

The winner of the "Guess the number of Sweets" game was Joel in Y5 who was the closest with a guess of 80 (there were 81 sweets). Well Done Joel!