



Thank You

Week Beginning 1st December

As we begin Advent, I'd like to share my warmest wishes with all our families. Christmas reminds us of the importance of kindness, generosity, and spending time with those we care about. Whether celebrated through faith or tradition, its message of hope and togetherness is one we proudly embrace in school. We look forward to celebrating with you all. Last week, we raised £155 for NDCYS. Thank you!

Mrs Stevenson

Let's Rock!



Last week our iRock bands led us in a wonderful performance. It's wonderful to see their passion and joy. Thank you to all our families who joined us. There are still spaces available for next half term. Please speak to the office for more information.

Makaton Carol Service



Our Makaton club will be taking their Christmas Joy out into the community. On the 16th December they will be performing at Century Court Care Home for their elderly relatives. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to bring happiness to those in our local community.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality are vital for your child's learning and progress. Being in school every day and on time helps children build strong learning habits, stay on track with lessons, and develop good daily routines. Regular attendance also supports friendships, confidence, and a positive attitude towards school and future success. We understand that children may be ill or there may be other reasons for absence. Please ensure that you contact the school office to give reasons for absence, this can be done via phone or email. For any term time holidays/ non medical longer absence, please complete a leave of absence form. All forms are considered in line with the OLOL Attendance Policy.



Attendance Award
Well done to Year 1 who had the highest percentage of attendance this week. with 100%



Punctuality Award
Well done to Reception who had the best punctuality last week.

Word of the Week

Hope

We believe that even in the darkest of times, God's love and light shine through. This hope isn't just wishful thinking, but a confident expectation of God's promises. Hope is a powerful virtue that can give us strength to persevere, even when things get tough, and to trust that God is always with us, guiding us towards a brighter future. In the season of Advent, we hope for the coming of Jesus and that he will bring peace, joy and love to the world.

Parking Reminder



Please remember not to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school, as these areas must be kept clear for everyone's safety. We also ask that you are considerate of our neighbours by avoiding blocking their driveways. We have seen a strong improvement in parking around the main gate and kindly ask that this is mirrored by our KS1 gate also. This allows everyone to enter and leave school safely.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd December
Advent Mass - led by Year 5
(2pm) all welcome

Thursday 4th December
1st set of SEND Reviews (see
information sent from Mrs
Cannell)

Friday 5th December
Hope Celebration of the
Word Year 6 (2.30pm) All
invited

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Dinner Day -
Come in a Christmas
Jumper (No cost)

Friday 12th December
Christmas Jumper Day
(Bring a £1 for Save the
Children)
Nativity 9.30 and 1.15
Peace Celebration of the
Word Year 3 (2.30pm) All
invited

See attached Christmas
Events Calendar

Online Safety Tip

We know lots of our children will be asking for tablets, phones and other devices this Christmas. The UK Safer Internet Centre has lots of resources on how you can introduce these safely. Scan the QR code to find out more.



PFA Update

Thank you to the PFA, their fundraising efforts have funded the school Christmas tree this year. Thank you!

Information regarding the Christmas Family Party has now gone out. For fire regulations we are only allowed a certain number of people. Please buy tickets quickly to avoid disappointment. Having one full school disco allows all children to celebrate together and maximise fund raising efforts for the school. The PFA is run by volunteers who kindly give up their time to help.

The PFA are looking for any donations of raffle prizes.

OPAL Update

Santa sacks have been hugely popular and there are still some golden tickets up for grabs!

The 8th December will see our OPAL advisor come into school to support us in helping continue our OPAL journey through the colder months.

A gentle reminder to keep wellies and waterproof clothes in school.. A plea for parental help to move the mud mound

**You can contact school through our admin email,
phone, or coming to the main office .**



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ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

FROM DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 19TH

Event	Date	TIME
Advent Mass - Led by Year 5	December 3 rd	2pm
Hope Celebration of the Word (Yr6)	December 5 th	2.30pm
School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumpers (No Cost)	December 11 th	
Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation) Peace Celebration of the Word (Yr3)	December 12 th	2.30pm
Nativity Performance (EYFS and KS1)	December 12 th	9.30am 1.15pm.
Makaton After School Performance	December 15 th	4pm
Christmas Family Party Ticket to be purchased in advance	December 18 th	4.30pm - 6.30pm
Christmas Sing Along (All Classes)	December 19 th	9.05am
Joy Celebration of the Word (Y4)	December 19 th	2.30pm