



Newsletter – 2.12.24 Autumn 2 week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is certainly loving the Advent feels. Our daily Jesse Tree readings have started. The Jesse tree readings happen every morning as we light the advent wreath. Read aloud by different people each day, the stories are a journey through the stories of the bible and reveal the true gift of Christmas - Jesus.

Admissions and Open evening

If you have a child born between **1st September 2020** and **31st August 2021**, you must apply for a primary school Reception (EYFS) place for September 2024. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025.)

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) apply online: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EYFS SEPTEMBER 2025 - 15th JANUARY 2025

Congratulations!

To our year 5/6 athletics team who beat off all the other central and northern Blackpool schools to secure a place in the finals. Well done to Mrs Unsworth and her team that competed against schools much larger than Holy Family.



Choir and Coffee

Our school council thank everyone that attended our 'choir and coffee' event on 28th November. We had a great turn out and some great cake donations. £65 was raised that will go into the Student Council account. They can choose what to spend their hard earned cash on together! Thanks to Mrs Bibby who organised it all with the children.



Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 13th December. There will be refreshments to buy, tombola and games for all to enjoy, plus, of course, the opportunity to visit Father Christmas. If you would like a stall for our fair, they cost just £15. Please contact the school office to make a booking. We will be having a non-uniform day on the 13th in exchange for bottles/chocolates for our tombolas.



Shared Worship

Last week we shared our Y6 class worship with pupils from St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary school. Led by Maja and Isabelle they held a session on how Jesus teaches us to love one another. Well done girls!

Dates for your diary coming up

- 2.12.24 - Y3/4 athletics tournament
- 3.12.24 - school pantomime (Treat paid for by school!)
- 5.12.24 - Y1 class Mass
6pm Choir singing at St. John Vianney for the Blackpool Advent Mass
- 9.12.24 - Christmas Carols with Park School
- 12.12.24 - 9.30am and 2pm Infant nativity
- 13.12.24 - Non uniform for chocolate/bottle
3:15pm Christmas Fair
- 16.12.24 - ~~Year 4 Bolton Museum trip~~ Postponed until January
- 16.12.24 - Year 3/4 Christmas Party - non uniform
Senior Choir to sing at Pennystone Court
- 17.12.24 - 2pm and 5pm Year 5 nativity
- 18.12.24 - Christmas lunch
Infants and Y5/6 Christmas parties
- 19.12.24 - whole school Mass in church @2.15pm
- 20.12.24 - break up for Christmas at 1:30pm

Christmas Lunch



Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 18th. We would like all children to join in with Christmas lunch on this day and invite those not on parties to wear Christmas jumpers too!

Lunch can be paid for on MCAS.

Attendance

Well done to Year 6 with the highest attendance this half term at 98.3%



On the First Sunday of Advent, one purple candle is lit for HOPE

