



Newsletter – 11.12.23 Autumn 2 week 15

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are certainly enjoying all that the festive season brings here in school....

Catholic life of the School – How can we serve others?

Thank you for supporting our advent activities so far – we had a super turn out at the afternoon tea for parishioners and grandparents and the nativity was jam-packed.

If you managed to see it, I am sure you will agree that the Advent liturgy at Holy Family Church last Tuesday was beautiful. We truly ensured that Christ was the centre of our celebration.

Furthermore, thank you to everyone that made an effort to come to our Christmas fair on Friday. Thanks to your generosity, we have added over £1000 to our school funds budget. This ‘pot’ of money is used for treats only (for example, we subsidise trips, we buy new playground toys and we used this pot to partially fund the new trim trail this year) so this money directly benefits your children at school. Thank you again.

Raffle winners:

1st prize – Leon Cameron

2nd Prize – George Holden

3rd Prize - Crostons

Whisky – Daisy Dennehy

£1 in the bucket – Sapphire Cranfield

Teddy – Adam Mezzaine



Coming up:

- Year 5’s Christmas performance 5pm on Tuesday – please come along.
- Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 19th December. We would like all children to take a lunch on the Tuesday as we celebrate together. We would like children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the meal. Please pay for your child to have a lunch on parentpay.
- Parties – Details below. Children are welcome to wear their party outfits for their party day but please remember that they need to be warm for playtimes.



Parking

Sadly, a resident called to say that a parent parked in front of her drive on Seacrest Avenue again last week. The neighbour has contacted the police about the matter as it is occurring frequently and they told her to send the details of the car's registration plate to them. Be warned!

Similarly, parents are getting a little impatient with each other on the parking spots at Leckhampton. Please be courteous to each other and remember that we expect parents to also demonstrate good behaviour on school grounds!

Mrs Barnes

Mrs Barnes will be returning to school next Monday, the 18th after her happy maternity leave with baby Blake. We really look forward to her return but we must extend massive thanks Mrs Mather for all of her hard work in the office over the past 8 months filling in.

Admissions to Primary School- EYFS 2024

If you have a child, or you know anyone else with a child in the local area, who turns 4 between 1/9/23 and 31/8/24, this is the time to be applying for a primary school place for September 2024.

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool)- APPLY ON-LINE AT: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Nut free school

We must ask again that those sending in packed lunches just take a moment to check that there are no products containing peanuts in lunch bags. We have children in our school with severe nut allergies and these foods could be extremely dangerous for these children. Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary coming up –DECEMBER

11.12.23	Park School Christmas concert 1:45pm in church
12.12.23	Year 5 Christmas play 5pm
14.12.23	Y6 to lead Mass in church 2:15pm
18.12.23	Y3/4 Christmas party
19.12.23	Christmas lunch in school – wear your Christmas jumpers! Y5/6 Christmas party
20.12.23	Infants Christmas party
21.12.23	End of term at 1:30pm.

