



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

1.12.23

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Attendance

TOP FIVE

1	St. Thomas'	100%
1	St. Teresa's	100%
2	St. Margaret's	99.52%
3	St. Anne's	99.01%
4	St. Catherine's	98.98%

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY -
WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
13TH DECEMBER

END OF TERM - FRIDAY 15TH DE-
CEMBER

TRAINING DAYS - 18TH AND 19TH
DECEMBER (SCHOOL CLOSED)

RETURN TO SCHOOL - THURSDAY
4TH JANUARY

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a busy week preparing for our Christmas Concerts. The children were in fine voice and showed such joy when singing songs to celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Saviour.

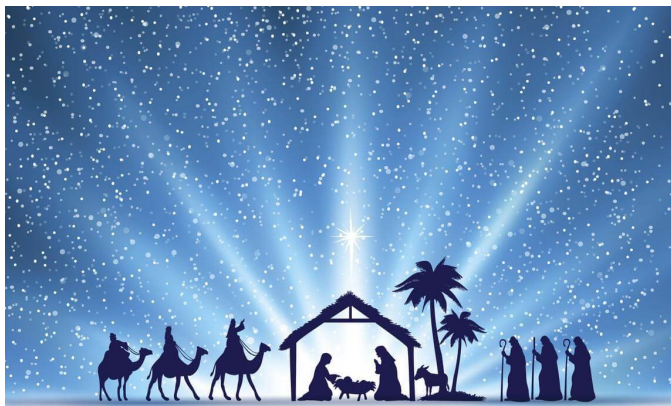
As the concert date is fast approaching, we thought we would remind you of the concert date and times. They are as follows:

*Nursery - Friday 8th December at 9:30am in the KS1 School Hall

*Reception & KS1 - Friday 8th December at 10:30am at St. Dominic's Church

*KS2 - Friday 8th December at 1:45pm at St. Dominic's Church

If you have ordered tickets, they will be given out next week. We will send a message when the tickets have been given out so that you can check your child's bag.



CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

Next week, Thursday 7th December, we are inviting parents from Year 1 - 6 in to school to celebrate their child's work. Books will be available for parents to look at (in their child's class) from 3:30 - 4:30pm. This is not a Parents' Evening.



*End of Term Reports will also be sent home on Thursday 7th December, so please check your child's bag.



We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week at our school events.

A prayer for Advent:

Father in heaven,

Our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

The core values of our school focus on high expectations for all learners, developing skills for life, encouraging good self-esteem and developing a set of core moral values based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ. These values are core to every part of our lives and are reflected in the way that we treat each other, the way that we look for every day opportunities to help those in need and in the example that we demonstrate to all those we meet.

At St Ursula's we have our School Value trophies that are given out during our weekly Achievement Assembly.

There is an award for each of our 5 values:

Faith

Respect

Kindness

Honesty

Resilience



These trophies are awarded to different pupils from Reception to Year 6, who have lived out our Gospel Values. These trophies are taken back to class and displayed on our classroom prayer tables.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!

EYFS & KS1

Faith: Deborah (Year 2)

Respect: Grace (Reception)

Kindness: Kashia (Year 1)

Honesty: Elliott (Year 2)

Resilience: Beau (Year 2)

KS2

Faith: Holy Mary (Year 6)

Respect: Amara (Year 3)

Kindness: Mya (Year 4)

Honesty: Maxime (Year 5)

Resilience: Reagan (Year 6)

“There is a great need in our days for people who know how to make a courageous testimony of the moral values taught by the Gospel.” Pope Francis