



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS



Friday 5th December 2014

## ADVENT



As we enter the second week of Advent our children are getting very excited about Christmas.

The shops are celebrating Christmas already but the church encourages us to put aside these few weeks before the feast of the Birth of Jesus, to

**PREPARE** ourselves to be at our best.

This time of **ADVENT** is a season of preparation, a time to reflect on ways that we could improve.

Could we pray a bit more? Could we think of others and put their needs before our own?

If we all try harder at these things then, with God's help, our hearts will be ready to welcome Jesus on Christmas Day!

***"The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts. May the joy of the Gospel be always in our hearts, especially this Christmas."***  
***Pope Francis***

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please make an appointment to see Mr Cranitch by next Friday - 12th Dec. In the event of more than one application we will hold an election.

**Please join us for our Christmas Cake Sale after school today!**

### CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

#### MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Sports Club - Yrs 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Club - Rec-Yr 3 end 4.40pm

#### TUESDAY

PRAYER GROUP 9am  
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm  
Mini Football - (Nurs & Rec) 3.30-4.30pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Choir 12.20 -12.50pm  
Girls Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm  
Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Club Yrs 4-6 ends 4.40pm

#### THURSDAY

Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

#### FRIDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm  
Walking Club until 6pm  
Assembly - Year 4  
Liturgy - Reception

### Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community
Nursery	Mali	Jamai
Reception	Adut	Aaron
Year 1	Mistre	Henos
Year 2	Joseph	Roxanne
Year 3	Jemima	Jenice
Year 4	Tamzin	Tia Rose
Year 5	Taylor	Zaynab
Year 6	Muhib	Lucie

### Best Dressed Class - Year 2

### Attendance

Year 6	98.93%
Year 2	97.78%
Year 5	96.55%
Week Ending 28/11/14	
Year 1	95.77%
Year 4	94.14%
Year 3	91.94%
Reception	91.43%
Nursery	88.46%



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -Our Lady Help of Christians**  
**The next session for children and parents will**  
**be held on Sunday 7th December at 9.30am.**



## **Nativity Performances**

### **KS1**

**Tues. 16th December at 2.30pm and**  
**Wed. 17th December at 9.30am in school.**

### **KS2**

**Wed. 17th December at 6.30pm in parish church.**

**There will be a collection at the end of each**  
**performance in aid of SanKTus - the homeless**  
**project at Our Lady Help of Christians.**



## **Christmas Lunch**

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner on Thursday 18th December, please place £2.15 in an envelope with your child's name on it, and marked Christmas Dinner, and hand it into the office by **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

*School closes for the Christmas holidays*  
*at 2pm on Friday 19th December.*