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### A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Today may we not only unwrap presents, but may we discover more of your love. Today may we not only eat on festive food, but may we feast on your faith. Today may we not only cherish happy times with family and friends, but may we invite you into our lives. Today may we not only sing carols that celebrate your birth, but may we dwell upon the resurrected Christ alive this moment.

Living Lord, we long to discover your love, feast on your truth, invite you into our lives and thank you for your sacrifice. Amidst the presents, food and family we long to celebrate Christmas with you.



**CHRISTMAS:** The Christmas plays are well under way and all videos will be completed and up loaded to ClassDojo before the end of term. Please see the school website under Catholic Life Photo Gallery to see all our lovely Advent and Nativity displays.

The children have had the most fabulous day today. They were so excited about wearing their Christmas jumpers and they have spent the day making Christmas Crafts. Christmas music has played around the school and it feels like the spirit of Christmas has lifted our spirits too.

The children have all made cards for the residents of Elm Lodge Residential Care Home. We will be delivering the cards next week.

The whole school have made Christmas biscuits. These were made by year 1.



We would like to invite the children to wear their Christmas jumpers again next week. **They may wear their Christmas Jumpers on:**

- Tuesday- Pantomime day
- Wednesday – Class Parties
- Friday – last day of term.

Please **DO NOT** go out and buy another jumper. We will all be wearing the same one!

**BIATHLON:** Last week 40 children from the school took part in a Virtual Biathlon Competition. We were able to keep this in small, socially distanced, year group teams. The children had a fabulous day.





**SPORTS COMPETITIONS:** Have continued with a different model this term. The activities take place in school and our results are uploaded to a central system.

A team of 16 runners in years 5 & 6 ran 2.6 miles for the London Mini Marathon and 1500m for the Mini Youth Games XC.

100 KS2 runners had their Daily Mile run registered for the Borough XC.

Year 6 competed in skills challenges in Hockey, Football and Rugby and are due to receive a cup and certificates for their 3rd place finish.

We also hosted a biathlon with 40 KS2 pupils competing in new challenges.

We regularly have music in the playground at lunchtimes, it has been a lovely addition for us all.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** No one has booked for after school club next Friday so **after school club is cancelled on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION**

**APPLICATIONS:** There is still time to apply to the school for a place in our Nursery and reception classes. Please check the website to find out more about the school. We have put together a short information power point for any one new to the school. Please note we have offered outside our catchment area in the last two years.

Closing date is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS:** This week a grandparent was nearly knocked over in the carpark by a parent rushing past. She was very shaken by the time she got to the Nursery. Please be considerate to those around you and give them space and time. I know that lots of people are in a rush but we would like to avoid accidents. A fall to an elderly person can be life changing!

**TERM ENDS for Christmas – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – school closes at 1.30pm.**

Due to lunchtimes the finish times will start with the younger children and work upwards:

**Reception and Year 1 – 1.15pm**

**Year 2 – 1.20pm**

**Year 3 and 4 – 1.25pm**

**Year 5 and 6 – 1.30pm**

**Reminder Afternoon Nursery finishes on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Term Dates for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 have been put onto the website.

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

**1J – Miriam and Olek**

**1B – Anthony, Amelia, Mollie, Myla, Ola S, Borys, Milena and Lucas**

**2C – Danny and Natalia**

**3D – Patrick and Alexis**

**3W – Jewel and Annabel**

**4O – Mattia and Tredrik**

**4W – Emily and Zhanae**

**5S – Monika and Kevin**

**5Y – Sara and Alannah**

**6C – Klaudia R and Vinojen**

**6P – Arielle and Alex**

May God keep you safe in the palm of his hands!



*Miss K. Coll / Headteacher*

## Please find below the Mass Times for Christmas

### Christmas Eve Masses.

12 noon, 4pm and 6pm.

(Both the 4pm & 6pm are children's Masses with Nativity plays)

8pm, 10pm and 12 Mid-night.

### Christmas Day Masses.

10am, 12 noon and 2pm.

(There will be no 8am or evening Mass)

### BOOKING PLACES FOR MASSES

Due to Covid 19 we have to ask you to **pre-book places for the Masses** to ensure Social Distancing. Booking will be done **exclusively** through the Parish Office in the normal office times.

### LIVE STREAMING

We will live stream the 12 noon Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and also the 4pm and 6pm Children's Masses.

The Links for both [Facebook](#) and [You Tube](#) are available on the Parish web page.











# COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>...if a child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours. The child should not be tested again unless they develop new symptoms*</p> <p>If the test result is positive, then see below.</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child should not attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• Other household members should not get tested unless they develop symptoms because even if they tested negative, they must still isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...after 10 days has passed so long as the child is feeling better and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours.</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>...if the household member test is negative, and the child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• No need for the child to get tested unless they develop symptoms</li> </ul>	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they tested negative during the 14 days</p>