



IMPORTANT Christmas Dates coming up...

8th Dec: KS1 Nativity (2pm)

9th Dec: Early Years Christmas crafts (9.15-10.15am)

10th Dec: Pantomimes

- EYFS & KS1 in school
- KS2 at Middleton Arena

11th Dec: A group of Year 5 & 6 carol singing at local businesses

11th Dec: Mass for KS1 children @ 10am (Hall)

12th Dec: Christmas Crafts for Years 1&2 (9.15-10.15am) - parents are invited to attend

15th Dec: Stay and Play for:

- Years 3 & 4 (9.15-10.15am)
- Years 5 & 6 (2-3pm)

- parents are invited to attend

16th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)

17th Dec: Christmas Party Day (non-uniform)

17th Dec: Christmas Disco (4.30-5.30)

19th Dec: Carol Concert @ 9.15; School closes at 1pm

Polite Notice: Please can we ask all parents to drop their children off at the door or gate and not to enter the school building, unless this has been agreed by Mr McMahon. Any parents who wish to speak to a teacher should go through the school office or speak to the staff on the door. This is to ensure the safety of all in our school community.

Attendance

Well done to Year 4, who had the best attendance this week with 94.8%



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SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

"God wishes us to prepare ourselves to receive Jesus with love; let us clear our hearts of all that could displease Him."

St Alphonsus Liguori

Advent is a time of waiting and preparation. Ask your child what the word 'preparation' means to them. When did your child last prepare for something particularly well or for something special? It may help your child if you can share something about a time when you prepared particularly well for something. How is your child preparing at school for the celebration of Jesus' birthday at Christmas?



Now is the time to prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth - God's arrival into our world in the person of Jesus. As a family, how can you prepare well for Christmas? Perhaps you can: slow down and try to remember the real reason for Christmas - regularly giving thanks to God for the gift of Jesus; read the Bible's Christmas story together; go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession); make an extra effort to consider other people's needs.

PREPARATION

