



November NEWSLETTER



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Primary School

Harvest Assembly



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and parish members who joined us for our Harvest Assembly. It was wonderful to come together to celebrate this special time of year. A special thank you goes to Father Martin for kindly allowing us to use the church, it made the occasion even more meaningful. The children were excellently behaved, and their singing was absolutely fantastic! We were also so proud of our super readers, who spoke so clearly and confidently. It was a truly joyful celebration of gratitude, community, and togetherness.

Wrap up Warm

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your generous donations to our Wrap Up Warm campaign. Thanks to your kindness, we have collected a wonderful number of coats to help keep others warm this winter. Your support and community spirit truly makes a difference.

Loaves and fishes Thank you



We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated food for Loaves and Fishes. Your kindness and generosity have been truly amazing. Because of your thoughtful contributions, Loaves and Fishes will be able to support and feed so many families in need. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to share and care for others, a true reflection of the spirit of harvest.

Dignity of the human person - Black History

During Black History Month, our whole school has been learning about and reflecting on the Catholic Social Teaching theme of the Dignity of the Human Person. Every class took part in activities and discussions to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. The children showed great thoughtfulness and respect as they learned that everyone is made in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity and love.

Laudato Si - Cut your Carbon

During November, our school will be taking part in the "Cut Your Carbon" campaign to help reduce our carbon footprint. Every child will receive a challenge sheet for November, filled with simple, practical ways to make greener choices at home.

We believe that small actions add up, and by working together we can make a meaningful difference for our planet.

Our Laudato Si group will send out a message with more details about this challenge.



Year 6 Pilgrimage



Our Year 6 children recently took part in a special pilgrimage to St Patrick's High School and Holy Cross Church. They were joined with children from St Patricks and St Gilberts. More than 90 people joined together on this faith-filled journey. It was a wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and community, as everyone walked together, thinking about their journey with God and preparing for the next steps in their school life. Along the way, there were opportunities to pray and reflect on what it means to follow in Jesus' footsteps. It was a truly peaceful and meaningful experience, reminding us all that a pilgrimage isn't just about where we go, but how we grow in faith together.



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Christmas Lunch



Dolce will be providing Christmas lunch on Thursday 11th December. You can order on school grid. If your child brings their own packed lunch, they may bring something festive.

Christmas Parties



Christmas parties will take place on Monday 15th December. Each class teacher will send a letter closer to the time outlining arrangements for this.

Winter months

As the weather turns colder and wetter over the weeks ahead, children may come to school in boots or wellingtons but please remember their school shoes to change into.



Advent Assemblies



Towards the end of the month, we will be beginning our season of preparation and celebration when the children remind us of the importance of Advent and the joy of Christmas through assemblies, plays and mass. Year 3 will begin the season for us on with an assembly for the first week of Advent on Friday 28th November at 9:10am in our school hall.



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DATE	EVENT
Nov 5, 2025	KS2 Parent/Teacher Meetings
Nov 12, 2025	FS & KS1 Parent/Teacher Meetings
19/11/2025-21/11/2025	Year 6 Trip to Robinwood
Nov 28, 2025	Year 3 Advent Assembly 9.15am School
Dec 3, 2025	Reception Christmas Craft Morning 9:00am - 10:00am
Dec 3, 2025	Nursery Christmas Craft Afternoon 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Dec 4, 2025	Y6 Craft Stalls - more details to follow
Dec 5, 2025	Year 4 Advent Assembly 9.15am School
<u>Dec 9, 2025</u>	<u>*Please note date change*</u> EYFS Nativity - 9.15 am School Hall 2.15pm School Hall
<u>Dec 10, 2025</u>	<u>*Please note date change*</u> KS1 Nativity - 9.15 am School Hall 2.30pm School Hall
Dec 11, 2025	Christmas Jumper Day
Dec 12, 2025	Year 5 Advent Assembly - 9.15 am School
Dec 15, 2025	Advent reflection at school 8.30am
Dec 16, 2025	Carol Concert times at Church 5:15pm
Dec 18, 2025	Year 6 Advent Assembly - 9.15 am School Hall
Dec 19, 2025	Whole school Mass
Dec 19, 2025	School Closes 1.30pm