



# SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



## NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2019

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*Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn*

Our Statement to live by is"

"Simple things can make us happy."

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Road Safety

Over the last week or so we have been running a competition here in school where we have asked the pupils to write an open letter explaining why they feel safe parking and road use is important. The winning letter was written by Hallie Horrox, and will be used throughout the school year to encourage parents/carers to park more responsibly.

### Upcoming Christmas Events

On **Monday 9th December**, our Christmas will be performing at a Christmas Carol Concert at The Bridgewater Hall. A limited number of tickets for this concert are available at the school office, so do speak to us if you'd like to attend. On **Saturday 14th December** there is a Christmas carols for children and families event taking place at the forum. There will be some activities for the children. Forum library from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. There will be coffee, tea, mince pies with sweets and activities available for the children.

### Child Bereavement UK

On Thursday we have 2 counsellors from the charity Child Bereavement UK coming into school to offer an informal drop in session to all the children. Over the last few years, we have had a several unexpected losses and bereavements from our school community and we want to be able to better support our children. This drop in will give them the opportunity to share how they are feeling and ask any questions they may have.

### Christmas Dates for the Diary

Thur 28th - Lord Mayors Carol Concert - 7:00pm



Sun 1st - Advent Begins



Mon 2nd - Advent Wreath Assembly - 2:40pm



Mon 9th - Choir singing at Bridgewater Hall - 7:30pm

Weds 11th - Choir Singing at St Ann's Hospice - 1:45pm to 2:15pm

Fri 14th - Festive Friday (Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day)

Mon 16th - Whole School Advent Mass - 9:15am

Early Years Nativity - 2:15pm

Tues 17th - Early Years Nativity - 9:30am

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 2:15pm

Weds 18th - Key Stage 1 Nativity - 9:30am

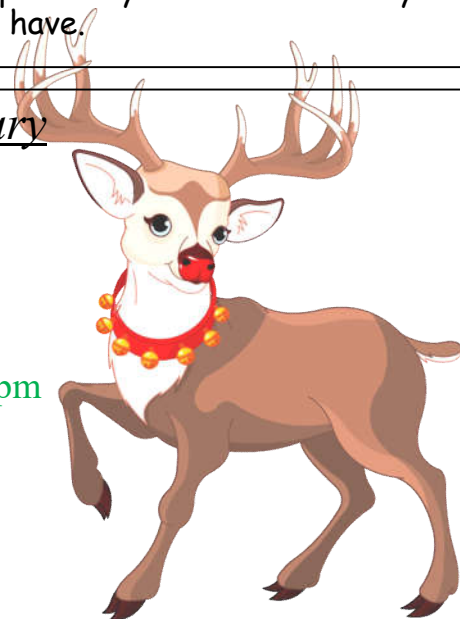
Wythenshawe Catholic Schools' Carol Service at St Anthony's Church - 10:00am

Thur 19th - Christmas Party Day - School Opens at 11:00am

Choir singing with Brass Band at St Luke's - 7pm

Fri 20th - School Carol Service - 9:15am

School Closes at 2pm

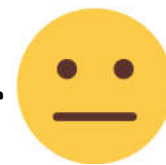


## STARS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Dixon	Nicolas Drzewiecki
Miss McCarney	Raphael Ferreira
Miss Evans	Filip Jastrowicz
Mrs Lord	Georgi Indshov
Miss Jarvis	Jessica Woodhams
Miss Carroll	Logan Scahill
Miss Hughes	Julia Rzeszutek
Mrs Hough	Lola Rae Graham
Mr Lyness	Alyssa Ticamis
Mr O'Hara	Ethan Chaury
Mr McCarthy	Marina Pereira
Miss Welch	Malcolm Lamb

## ATTENDANCE

Our overall school attendance for last week was 94.1%



The individual class winners for the attendance awards were as follows:

Year 4	Mrs Hough	98.6%
Year 1/2	Mrs Lord	98.6%
Year 3/4	Ms Hughes	98.3%

Not a great week I'm afraid. Let work together to improve this next week.

## Festive Friday

On the 13th December we are again having a festive 'Christmas Jumper and Dinner day. We are asking for each child to bring in a pound, which will be used to buy presents for children in the Wythenshawe community who otherwise may not be getting anything this Christmas. A prize will be given out to the most creative homemade Christmas jumper. We had some wonderful, Creative efforts last year, and I'm sure this year will be no different.

## House Points

A massive well done to **St Clare** for being this week's winners.

HOUSE	POINTS
<b>St Clare</b>	★ 462 ★
<b>St Vincent</b>	395
<b>St Theresa</b>	317
<b>St Francis</b>	417

## Dates for the Diary

December

Thursday 5th	Thumbs up Thursday	8:30am
Tuesday 10th December	Year 3 and 4 Mass	9:15am
Friday 13th	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	All Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school mass for Advent	9:15am
	EYFS Christmas Nativity	2:15am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Nativity	9:30am
	KS1 Christmas Nativity	2:15pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Nativity	9:30am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day—School Opens at 11am	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School carol service	9:15am
	School closes	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Monday 6th January	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	

**MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED EACH WEEK, SO WATCH THIS SPACE**