

We are well and truly in the Christmas spirit now. Yesterday the whole school went into church to join Fr Niall, Deacon Patrick and Deacon John for a beautiful Advent Mass. If I wasn't feeling Christmassy before, I definitely am now! Next week it is the turn of our younger children to share their wonderful Nativity Plays with their families. Doors will open ten minutes before the performance and there are plenty of seats so no need to arrive too early if it is cold or wet!

Imagine all the people living
life in peace. You may say I'm a
dreamer, but I'm not the only
one. I hope someday you'll join
us, and the world will be as one.

internetpoem.com



John Lennon



There will be no after school clubs now until January. A new set of clubs will be sent out for the Spring term when the children return to school after the Christmas holidays.

Monday 11th December – EYFS (am) & KS1 (pm) Dress Rehearsal

Monday 11th December – 1:15pm – Police PSHE session in Year 5

Tuesday 12th December – 10am – Foundation 1 & Foundation 2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 12th December – 2pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December – 10am – Foundation 1 & Foundation 2 Christmas Play

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ATTENDANCE – Well done to
Foundation 2 for having the best
attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 96.1%

Year 1 – 93.7% Year 2 – 87.9%

Year 3 – 92.2% Year 4 – 94.4%

Year 5 – 93.3% Year 6 – 81.5%



THANK YOU to all those who
have returned their
Christmas Raffle tickets.
If anyone requires any
additional books of tickets please let the office
know. We really do appreciate your support!



On
Wednesday,
Year 5 took
part in a Joint
Catholic
Schools
Advent



Service. Nine Wirral Catholic schools took part in the service. A number of the Year 5 children performed a beautiful liturgical dance whilst others had completed a piece of special advent art work. It was a beautiful occasion and a wonderful opportunity to join with other Wirral children to mark this special Advent season.



Christmas Toy Appeal 0-18 years – On Wednesday Lisa and Trish from Caritas came into school and led assembly. They explained to the children about where the donated toys go. By giving a gift to the CARITAS Christmas Toy Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life this Christmas. Children may bring donations into school up to Monday 18th December. Please note —all donations should be new and do not need to be gift wrapped.



This week in school.....

Nursery class have opened a Christmas coffee shop. Everyone wanted to pop along for a nice hot drink and some cake!

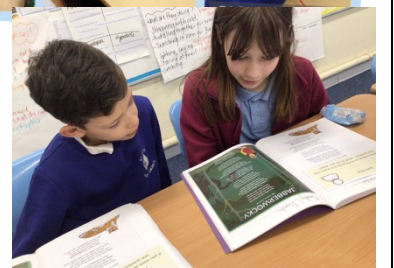
The elves in school are causing lots of trouble. The very cheeky EYFS elves made a terrible mess in the toilets on Wednesday!

Year 2 have been learning about the African artist Gakonga and have created some artwork in his "sunshiny style". They loved creating the beautiful Kenyan sunset and adding dancers on top.

Mr Sledge worked with Years 1 through to 6 on Tuesday exploring how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world. Year 4 had a fantastic science lesson looking at circuits with Mrs Seed and Mr Swindells who came to work with us from Upton Hall. We are so grateful to them for coming to share their expertise and knowledge with us.

Year 6 have been giggling their way through the nonsense poem 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll.

Deacon Pat and Deacon John visited Year 5 and Year 6 to join their Advent Service which the children had prepared and led.



Thank you to Year 6 who have created our beautiful whole school value display. We focus on 'Peace' as this is the time of year when 'Peace on Earth' is a message heard around the world as we head towards Christmas.



Last Sunday we began to celebrate the season of Advent, a time of waiting and prayer. It's a special time to pause and reflect on the real reason and true meaning of Christmas and give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus to the world.

In last Sunday's Gospel, the message was very clear: we are to 'stay awake' and be alert to Jesus' presence around us. Advent is a time to get ready to welcome Jesus – to draw closer to God. Prayer helps us to do this and we know we can pray anywhere, at any time.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Breaded Mozzarella Sticks served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Banoffee Muffin



Chocolate Cookie



Fruit Cup



Strawberry Ice Cream Cake



Golden Crunch Cookie

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.