

## Dates for the diary.....

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play at 2pm**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play at 2pm**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Year 3 Class Mass at 9:15am**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. – F1 & F2 Christmas Play at 2pm**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. – F1 & F2 Christmas Play at 10am**

**THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING IN  
DECEMBER**



"PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE."  
MOTHER TERESA

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**Congratulations to Year 3 who win  
the cakes and Michael Bear!**

F1 – 88.9% F2 – 93.8%

Year 1 - 93.5% Year 2 – 89.2%

Year 3 – 96.5% Year 4 - 94.0%

Year 5 – 90.7% Year 6 – 91.2%

**NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE**

**AUTHORISED DURING TERM**

**TIME**



## CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

This year we are supporting the 'CARITAS Christmas Toy Appeal'. Over the years, many children have benefited from gifts donated to CARITAS. By giving a gift to their Christmas Appeal, you can make a real difference in someone's life this Christmas.

All donations should be new and do not need to be gift wrapped. Donations will be accepted between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## Everyone is getting very excited about the magic of Christmas...

We started the week with a beautiful Mass in Church marking the beginning of the Advent season.



The singing from the Choir was incredible!

**On Monday, Year 5** enjoyed a wonderful experience at The Liverpool World Museum. They visited the Planetarium to learn all about the moon which links with their work in Science. One lucky boy even got to dress up as an astronaut!



**On Wednesday**, every class visited the Year 6 Art Exhibition where the children showed off their 'WWI Trench Models'. The knowledge and information they shared about life in the trenches and how they made their models was amazing and everyone learnt so much from the experience.



Thank you Year 6 for putting on such a wonderful exhibition!  
**Year 3** have been investigating light in science. They have been asked to design a new book bag for St Michael's with a special material that will reflect light really well so it can be seen by drivers now the evenings have got darker. They had to test lots of different materials.



Well done to the Year 5 & 6 children who took part in the Futsal Competition at Tranmere Rovers.

**IF PURCHASING SHOES FOR SCHOOL OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,  
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TRAINERS ARE NOT PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

## Our value for December is... PEACE

Peace means there is harmony among people. There is no war and people can respect and tolerate each other. Peace is also about being able to be still and quiet and happy with who you are as a person.

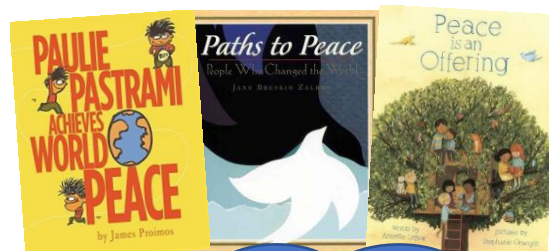
You can show peace by:

- Not fighting with others or upsetting them.
- Getting along with our friends and playing nicely.
- Accepting and celebrating our differences.
- Working calmly and peacefully.
- Being still and quiet.

The value of Peace connects with many other values including Love, Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Tolerance and Friendship – and many more. Over the next 3 weeks, the children will be encouraged to think about Peace, starting with peace in their own lives. Peace with their family, their friends, with others around them. When peace begins at home and in the local community, it has a chance of spreading through wider communities and the world.



There are lots and lots of children's books about 'peace'. Here are some but if you find anymore, please tell us.



## Thought for the week.....



How can you help to make your world a more peaceful place?

### HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Create an Acrostic for the word Peacemaker. A good peacemaker is.....

**P**repared to listen  
**E**ven-handed with everyone  
**A**lways fair

**I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOURS!**



If you ever have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Young, Mrs Bennison or myself.  
Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph