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Thursday 19th December 2019

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Dates for the diary......

Monday 6th January – Children return to school Clubs will start week beginning 13th January

Weekly Attendance - Congratulations to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week! Well done also to all those children who had 100% attendance in the Autumn Term - 33 children received a prize!

F1	91.5%	Year 3	91.2%
F2	87.5%	Year 4	88.3%
Year 1	93.5%	Year 5	91.7%
Year 2	93.5%	Year 6	94.2%



It's the most wonderful term of the year... It is with huge pride that I

write the final newsletter of 2019. It has been a wonderful term in school where the children have worked tremendously hard, demonstrating enthusiasm and commitment to everything asked of them. The term has been completed with special Nativity Plays and our annual Carol Service. These are always the highlight of my year when we are entertained by your beautiful and confident children but also reminded of the importance and true meaning of the Christmas story. I can never thank the hard working and dedicated staff of St Michael's enough for making all these precious memories so magical for the children they work with. And finally, a BIG THANK YOU to you our families for all your support this term. It has been lovely to see so many of you at the various performances over the last two weeks. Your donations for the many different charities we have supported this term have been overwhelming and we recognise how lucky we are to work with so many wonderful families.



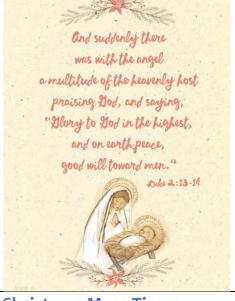
On Tuesday,

enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner. THANK YOU to Debbie and Michelle in the kitchen who worked very hard to ensure everyone had a delicious meal!



Wednesday was party day and everyone had a great time celebrating with their friends. You will see lots of photos on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

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



Christmas Mass Times

Fr Chris has said how wonderful it would be to see the children in Church over Christmas. There will be a Vigil Mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve where the children are invited to dress as characters from the Christmas story. The Mass times over Christmas at St Michael & All Angels Church are as follows –

<u>Christmas Eve</u> – 5pm – Vigil Mass <u>Christmas Day</u> – Mass at 11:00am



By the time you read this letter, our KS2 children will have led us in the annual school Carol Service. Prior to writing this newsletter I have had a preview of their wonderful singing and I cannot think of a better way to end the term and remind us of the birth of Jesus through song. Well done to all the talented children who sang so well.

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Our value for December is PEACE......



On behalf of all the staff we'd like to also thank you all for your exceptional kindness and generosity in bringing us lovely cards and gifts. Seriously we expect nothing, but appreciate so much all the thought, care and love that goes into this. Thank you all so much, we're so humbled by what you do. Finally, can I wish you all a magical Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th January 2020!



Spring Term Dates

Monday 6th January – PUPILS RETURN to SCHOOL

Thursday 9th January – Whole School Mass in Church at 9:15am

Tuesday 14th January – Parents Meeting about Holy Communion at 3:30pm

Week Beginning 20th January - 'Multi Faith' School Project all Week

Thursday 23rd January – Years 1 to 6 Visit to Jewish Synagogue

Friday 24th January – Year 3 Assembly at 3pm **Friday 7th February** – Year 4 Class Assembly at 3pm

Sunday 9th February – First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass at 11am in Church

Tuesday 11th February – Parents Evening Wednesday 12th February – Parents Evening Friday 14th February – BREAK UP for HALF TERM

Monday 24th February – BACK to SCHOOL **Wednesday 26th February** – ASH WEDNESDAY 9:15am – Whole School Mass in Church

Thursday 5th March — World Book Day

Friday 6th March – Own Clothes Day in exchange for 'Bottles' for the Easter Fayre

Monday 9th March – Parents Meeting about First Forgiveness at 3:30pm

Tuesday 10th March –FIRST FORGIVENESS in Church - 6pm

Friday 13th March – Own Clothes Day in exchange for 'Sweets' for the Easter Fayre

Monday 16th March – Young Shakespeare Company Performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for all KS2 children

Wednesday 18th March – Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Friday 20th March – Own Clothes Day in exchange for £1 donation towards the Easter Fayre Friday 27th March – Own Clothes Day in exchange for 'Cakes & Sweets' for the Easter Fayre Friday 27th March – Easter Fayre at 3:30pm Thursday 2nd April – Year 5 Retreat Day Thursday 2nd April – PUPILS BREAK UP for Spring Break

Friday 3rd April –INSET DAY (Staff Only)