

## Important dates to remember.....

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**– CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – Whole School Mass in Church – 9:15am

## KS2 Carol Concert

Our week has ended with an inspirational Carol Concert led by Key Stage 2 that again reminded us about the true meaning of Christmas. The singing was beautiful and filled the Church! I am sure you were very proud of your children. Thank you again to the staff who have worked so hard to put it all together.

**Thank you** to our wonderful choir who raised over £300 singing in ASDA.



**Advent Service** - Some of our KS2 children represented us at our School Deanery Advent Service and did a beautiful dance to the 'Hail Mary'. They were incredible and made us very proud!



**Christmas Parties** Great fun was had by all at their Christmas Party Day on Tuesday.



**This was followed by** a delicious Christmas Dinner on Wednesday when everyone entered into the Christmas spirit!

**Little Angels** visited Santa's Grotto in Liverpool & had a wonderful time!



*Oh  
holy  
night  
the stars  
are brightly  
shining it is the  
night of our dear  
Saviors  
birth*

**Christmas Mass Times** - At this time of year when we are all busy putting up decorations and wrapping presents etc. it is easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. In school we have been reflecting on and thinking about the birth of Jesus all those years ago in Bethlehem.



It would be wonderful to see the children in Church over Christmas. Fr Chris will be saying 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 –  
Christmas Eve – 5pm – Vigil Mass  
Christmas Day – Mass at 10:30am



**Weekly Attendance** Well done again to all those children who have been in school on time every day this week. Congratulations to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week!

F2	96.9%	Year 3	97.5%
Year 1	84.2%	Year 4	95.4%
Year 2	94.6%	Year 5	94.0%
		Year 6	97.7%



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## WE NEED YOUR 'REAL' CHRISTMAS TREES WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH THEM!

In January, if you have a real Christmas tree that you are looking to get rid of, please could we have it? We need them for our forest area!

**Toy Appeal** – Some of our school council children took the collected toys to 'The Hive' in Birkenhead where they will be distributed to families in need. Thank you so, so much for your generosity and support with this appeal.



On behalf of all the staff can I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and joyful Christmas & New Year.

Thank you for your continued support over the year. We look forward to welcoming the children back in 2018.

Mrs S Ralph