



Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

Karate Club

Unfortunately Karate Club will no longer be running within school. We are offering a school choir on a Wednesday from 3.15 until 4pm. Year 2 and above are welcome to attend.

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time, the adult responsible and the start date for the club.

Monday	Football Club (Yr4, 5&6) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
Tuesday	Homework (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
	Netball (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mrs Houle
	Gardening Club (4.15pm) Miss Mitchell
Wednesday	Homework (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
	Choir (Yr2 and above) (4.00pm) Mrs Hynes
Thursday	Gymnastics (Yr3&4) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
Friday	Tennis (Y1&2) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at club finishing time.

Autumn Term Dates

7th November	PUFFIN trip to Tiverton Museum
8th November	Swimming for SWALLOW
10th November	PTFA AGM—2pm all welcome
15th November	Swimming for SWALLOW
17th November	Flu Vaccinations KS1/Yr3 & Yr4
17th November	Children in Need Spotty Day
22nd November	Swimming for SWALLOW
24th November	SCHOOL CLOSED—Non Pupil Day
27th November	Last Football Club
27th November	SWALLOW—School Nurse (Height and Weight checks)
29th November	Swimming for Swallow
30th November	Advent Service—PUFFIN
6th December	Last swimming for SWALLOW
8th December	PTFA Christmas Bingo and Raffle
8th December	Last Tennis
11th December	Whole School Mass at St Mary's—10am
13th December	School Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day
14th December	Nativity to school and parents 10.30am at St Mary's
15th December	PTFA Children's Chocolate Raffle
15th December	Judging of PTFA Decorate a Christmas Tree Competition
15th December	PTFA Non Uniform Day
15th December	Christmas Holiday from 3.15pm
18th—22nd Dec	Christmas Holiday Club
4th January	Children and Staff Return



Children in Need

We will be holding a Spotty Day for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Come to school wearing spots and bring a £1. Children in Need wristbands and other goodies will go on sale from next week in school.

The next newsletter will go home on:

Friday 17th November 2017

Congratulations

Very well done to the following children who have recently achieved Headteacher Awards:

Billy O'Grady x2	Zuzanna Filipczyk x2
Rosie Smith	George Kerswell
Gavin Joby	Kimberly Dyer
Immanuel Mathew	Soloman Davey x2
Scarlet Rudge	Adriannas Stancic
Ruby Cannon	Mia Thorne
Alex Stanbury	Adam Dyer
Kyle Sherington	Summer-Jane Robins-
Maddison Daniel	Ridd
Lexi-Mae Dunlop	Jasmine Hooker
Nnena Amandigo	Darcie Harrison
Romeo Hleza	Evelyn Brown
Alfie Boreham	Reece Day

We are very proud of you.

Star Learners

Very well done to the following children who are our Star Learners for the last two weeks:-



Salvatorre Telese
Alfie Boreham
Colbie-Rae Gammon
Alexander Stanbury
George Roberts
Finlay Silverlock
Owl Class
Lilly-Marie Havers
Matthew Smith
Harvey Moore
Rio Bishop
Ula Tallis
Amy Bulley
Poppy-Amelia Dunlop

Barn-a-b's at Our Lady's



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely autumn half term. The weather has been kind, and I hope you had chance to go out for some walks.

We are looking at Autumn, and how the weather is changing. We will be looking at hedgehogs, night time, dark and light, as well as number songs. In RE, we will be remembering and talking about baptism. We are collecting conkers, pine cones, and leaves, please bring in autumn things you find out and about.

We hope you have a fun, and safe bonfire night, please upload some photos of fireworks, or autumn activities on tapestry. We love seeing what your children get up to, and it's great to talk to them about they have been doing. We have made beautiful displays of your observations from home, that the children have been really proud of.

Please see the following link http://www.babcock-education.co.uk/ldp/do_download.asp?did=309509 for information about communication and language from the Let's talk more team. Talking and listening is absolutely crucial in the early years and your health visitor, the children's centre and us can offer support and advice.

Leading up to the week of remembrance we pray for all the departed, especially family members and friends.

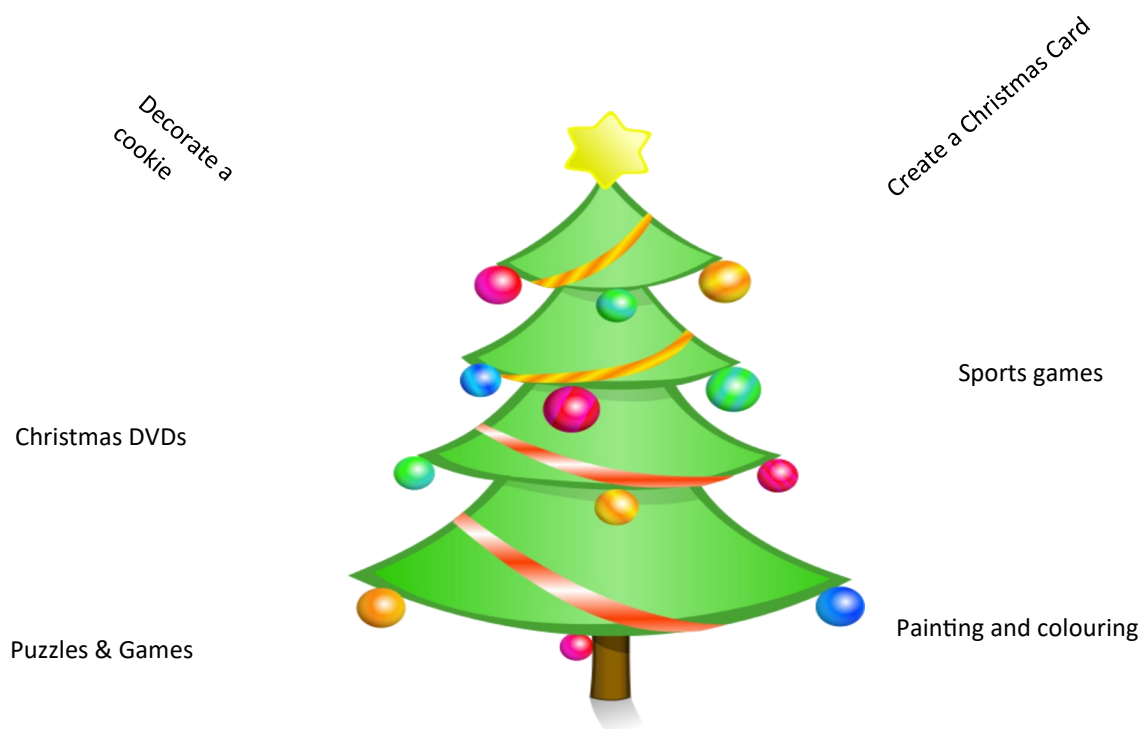
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Thank You and PTFA AGM

Our recent PTFA Cake Sale and Non Uniform Day raised £229. Thank you for your generosity.

The PTFA are holding their AGM at 2pm on Friday 10th November. All are welcome to attend. Please come along and share your ideas for other fundraising events we can hold throughout the year to raise funds for the children and school.

Our Lady's Christmas Holiday Club



Monday 18th December—Friday 22nd December

Two sessions available:

8am-1pm £15

8am-5pm £25

PAY FOR 4 FULL DAYS AND GET THE 5th DAY FREE!

First come first served—25 space available (school-aged children only)

Please contact the office now to book your sessions or book online using scopay.

Let's Talk More Everywhere in October - November

Why?

Young children can't block out background noise like we can. Having some quiet time with you every day will help them learn to:

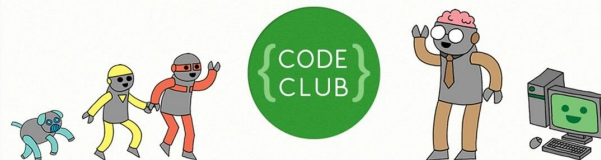
- tune in and listen to you
- concentrate
- understand words and sentences
- use words themselves
- build the skills they need to read and write

Try not to have noise or any other distractions in the background

Spend some time, every day, playing and talking with your child with no noise in the background. You will need to turn off the telly / tablet / radio while you do. You may even need to close the door to block out noise, to make it easier for your child to concentrate and listen while they are playing.

Aim for about 15 minutes at a time ; try this when you are playing together or at bath time, mealtimes or when you are reading a story.

When it's quiet , your child will be more likely to notice everyday noises (like dogs barking or a noisy bus) - point these out and talk about what they are, as this will help your child make sense of the sounds they hear. When there is no noise in the background, your child can hear you better too, and tune in to what you are saying : helping them to learn new words .



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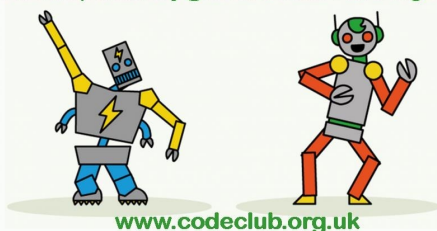
For children aged 9 - 13

Mondays in term time 4pm - 5pm

For more information or to sign up please contact
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