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"As unique individuals, we
do our best at work and
play for the love of God
and others."



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting the Nativity Performances this week – we raised £788. This money will be divided between the PTA and Manchester Children's hospital. We are grateful for the support and hope you enjoyed it (pictures are on the website).



Please note that next week's Christingle Mass has been **cancelled**.



- 1) On 22nd December at 10.30am mass, the children's liturgy group will be performing a nativity tableau. All children are warmly welcomed to come along dressed in nativity costumes (there will be a small number available on the day) to sing songs for the parish. Please join us. Come to the church hall at 10.15am if you are able.
- 2) On Christmas Eve, mass will be at 5.30pm and 7.30pm.
- 3) **Reports to parents:** we will not be sending a report this term. We will send a more detailed, personalised report in the summer term only.

The information shared in reports and at parents' evenings is much the same. Teachers were all of the opinion that parents' evenings are more important so that parents are able to ask questions and share concerns.

If you were not able to attend parents evening and would like information on your child's attainment, please do speak to the class teacher. We will hold another parents' evening in the Spring term and will write reports in July.

We hope that you can support us in enabling the teachers to use their time to plan teaching and learning for our children instead of writing time-consuming reports.



- 4) Please see below the calendar for next term.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards,
Hannah McGuire

Dates for your diary:

We continue to invite parents and carers to a Friday assembly in the school hall (9 – 9.30am). Children are encouraged to bring certificates from home, or to share news/achievements that they are proud of.

 Denotes ordinary time  Denotes advent  New dates added

January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Christmas Holidays						
6 INSET	7 School opens	8 Class Mass Y3	9 9.15am Beth Tweedle Gym session Y6	10	11	12
13 Assembly: pants are private NSPCC	14 Fluenz vaccination for children who missed out in Autumn term.	15 Class Mass Y4 3pm: parent workshop – supporting your child with anxiety	16 2/3 pupils from year 5 to attend All Hallows 3.15pm Thankful Thursday afternoon session	17	18	19
Recorder club starts Creatures & Critters club starts	Noodles club starts	Yoga club starts Clay creators club starts	After school languages clubs start			
20 Assembly: Fundamental British Values: Respect	21 Year 2 trip to Handforth Library 2pm	22 Class Mass Y5	23	24 PTA quiz night – School Hall (parents only)	25	26
27 Assembly: Fundamental British Values: Liberty	28 Year 1 trip to Handforth Library 2pm	29 Wonderful Wednesday Class Mass Y6	30 Assembly: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Cheshire East Council	31 Celebration Assembly: End of the day 2.45pm		

February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4 Reception trip to Handforth Library 2pm	5 Class mass year 3	6	7	8	9
10	11 RNLI lifeboat water safety training (in school no water involved!!)	12 Class mass Y4	13 Thankful Thursday PTA film night	14 Last term of term	15	16
Half TERM						
24	25 Shrove Tuesday	26 Whole school mass Ash Wednesday	27 Collective Worship with parents	28	29	

March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Sponsorship forms for lent activity sent out	3	4 Class mass y5	5	6 World Book Day Book Fair	7	8
9	10	11 Class mass Y6	12 Year 3 parents meetings for First Reconciliation 3.15pm, 5pm (school) and 7pm (church hall)	13	14	15
16	17	18 Collective Worship with parents	19 Year 3 5.30pm First Reconciliation	20	21	22
23	24	25 Wilmslow Music Festival	26 Wilmslow Music Festival	27 Celebration Assembly: End of the day 2.45pm	28	29
30	31					

April 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 End of Lent sponsored circuits with an athlete (more info to follow in February)	2 Year 5 Quarry bank mill	3 INSET day	4	5 Palm Sunday
Easter Holidays						
20	21	22 Class mass year 3	23 Parents Session for Holy Communion 3.15 and 5pm (School) 7pm (church hall)	24 PTA disco	25	26
27	28	29 Class mass year 4 Parents Evening Children's framed art work to be displayed	30 Parents Evening Children's framed art work to be displayed			