



St Michael's RC Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Loving



Valuing



Respecting

Dear Parents,

This week our children have been involved in two beautiful **Masses**. Firstly, on Wednesday morning, our Year 3 children welcomed the Year 3 children from St Bernadette's and a joint celebration took place followed by refreshments and a "getting to know each other" session. This morning Years 5 and 6 celebrated Mass with the parish for the feast of the "Immaculate Conception". In both Masses children read and sang beautifully. Well done everyone!

The EYFS (Nursery and Reception class) **Nativity** play will take place next Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

Next Wednesday 13th December the school choir is involved in a **carol concert** at St Bernadette's church. The event is organised by St Monica's and involves the choirs from all three schools. The concert starts at 6.30pm.

The school Christmas dinner takes place next Thursday 14th December in the school hall. The children will be in uniform but can wear their **Christmas jumpers** on this day. The dinner is followed by the pantomime Aladdin in the parish hall in the afternoon.

St. Michael's **parish** are also hosting a pantomime in the parish hall this Sunday 10th December from 7-8pm. Young children can attend in their pyjamas so that they are ready for bed when they get home. The bar is open from 6-7pm and after the show from 8-8.30pm

Last week Year 5 had the opportunity to work with **Profitts** –Investing in Communities, a charity working with the Tesco Carrier Bag Fund project to plant bulbs around school grounds. The children were fantastic gardeners and very enthusiastic about improving the school environment. We are looking forward to the spring when the school will look beautiful.

Please be extremely considerate to the families and neighbours who live by our school. A number of neighbours are extremely angry at the inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking displayed by some of our parents. If you park on Ogden Close please do not block drives or be rude to the residents who live there. Alternatively, park in the parish centre car park and walk round to the entrance of school, it will only take a couple of extra minutes. The neighbours claim they are antagonised and receive verbal abuse which does not give a good image of the school. The school's staff car park should not be used by parents picking up or dropping off. We take deliveries at all times of the day and just this week we failed to have the bins emptied due to the number of parents parked in the car park. Please support the school in this matter. Thank you!

The PTA disco takes place tonight from 7.00 pm. I hope everyone has a wonderful time!

Mrs F M Robinson

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Diary dates

Mon 11th Dec

Y1/2 Basketball

Wed 13th Dec

EYFS Nativity play

Thu 14th Dec

Children's Christmas meal
Aladdin

Pupil of the Week

N: Lacie Hill

R: Patrick Delves

Y1: Rebecca Peterkin

Y2: Anthony Hamer

Y3: Summer Billington

Y4: Caolan McKenna

Y5: Junres Gianan

Y6: Alice Wiacek

Congratulations! Well done.

Reception class: All remaining royal blue sweatshirts and cardigans are now ½ price at Topform Monkhouse (The Rock, Bury).