



St Patrick's School Newsletter: Friday 2nd December 2022

Next week's Word of the Week for the First week of Advent: "Peace"

God gave himself to the world, not as a powerful king but as a tiny baby. He brought a message of peace and humility to a world that needed it more than ever. Think this week about the peace in our world. Does everybody live in the peaceful communities that we do? This week let's try and remember that during Advent we are called to bring the peace of Christ to everyone we meet.

Journey through Advent 2022

The highlighted events are the events to which parents and carers of the classes involved are invited.

Advent Events		
2nd Week of Advent - Peace		
Tuesday 6 th December	2.15pm	Y3 Mass
Wednesday 7 th December	2.15pm	EVFS Nativity Please use Ling Forest Road entrance gate which will open at 1.55pm
Thursday 8 th December	9am	EVFS Nativity Please use Ling Forest Road entrance gate which will open at 8.30am
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner and Christmas market (Children only activities)	
3rd Week of Advent - Joy - WK: 5th December		
Monday 12 th December	2.45pm	Y3/4 Carol Concert at St Philip Neri Church Concert begins at 6pm for parents and carers.
Wednesday 14 th December	2.15pm	Y1, 2 and 3 Nativity Please use Ling Forest Road entrance, gate which will open at 1.55pm
Thursday 15 th December	9am	Y1, 2 and 3 Nativity Please use Ling Forest Road entrance gate which will open at 8.30am
4th Week of Advent - Love - WK 19th December		
Tuesday 20 th December	9am	Christingle Houses - St Bernadette, St George and St Patrick's Please use Ling Forest Road entrance gate which will open at 8.30am
Tuesday 20 th December	2.30pm	Christingle Houses - St Oscar Romero, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Therese of Lisieux Please use Ling Forest Road entrance gate which will open at 8.30am
Wednesday 21 st December	Christmas parties and carols around the tree (Children only activities)	



Charity Missions

Over the Advent season, two of our Year 6 young leaders have presented to members of the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body their desire to support charities that help those in Ukraine and the local Shoebox Appeal. We are very proud of their sense of mission! ☺

Each House Team will be raising money and collecting items for the shoeboxes (see attached list), so we can all work together during Advent, as part of our Christian mission to give to others. The young leaders and our school team send their thanks for any donations you are able to offer.



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

From next Monday, all children who have 100% attendance will be added to a draw to win a prize for their class. The more children with 100% the more likely their class is to win.

Attendance dates 28/11/22-2/12/22

Reception	81.9%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	89.6%
Year 3	87.8%
Year 4	91.8%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	99.6%



First Admissions to Primary School September 2023

Applying for a place in school for an F2 place.

If you live in Nottinghamshire and **require a school place for your child in September 2023**, you will be contacted by Nottinghamshire County Council with further information and their Admissions form which must be completed so an F2 place can be allocated.

If you do not receive any information from Nottinghamshire County Council, please call the Admissions Team on this number: 0300 500 8080.

If you are applying on faith grounds, you will also need to complete our supplementary form which is available from the school office or via school website.

An allocation of a place in Nursery does not grant a place in Main School.

All applications must be made via Nottinghamshire County Council.

First admissions dates to remember: Children starting school for the first time. Relevant age group: Reception: children born between 01 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

National open date for applications: 7th November 2022

National closing date for applications: 15th January 2023

It is extremely important that you complete your application on time. Applications received after the closing date will be ranked and considered as late.

Please use this link for the parents' guide to admissions:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/5066236/admissionsguideforparents2023-24.pdf>

Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch

Next Friday, we invite everyone to wear their Christmas jumper if they wish to do so. We are having our annual Christmas lunch which can be ordered via parentmail. The children will be eating their dinner in their house teams as well as completing a range of Christmas arts and crafts.

There will be a children's Christmas market. Children in Y3-6 are welcome to make items to sell at home. Please list ingredients of any baked gifts due to allergy reasons.

Your child is welcome to bring in pennies to spend at the market with all proceeds being given straight back to school.





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Next few week's events

Week 6 5th December WOW: Peace	Second Week of Advent assembly - Peace	2.15pm Mass: Y3 Y4 Trip Mansfield Museum- Egyptians	FS Nativity 2.15pm School Games- Dodgeball Festival Y3/4 mixed 4-5pm West Notts	FS Nativity 9.00am	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Market
Week 7 12th December WOW: Joy	Third Week of Advent assembly - Joy Y3/4 Carol Concert at St Philips church Concert begins at 6pm for parents and carers.	2.15pm Mass:	KS1 Nativity 2.15pm	KS1 Nativity 9.00am	
Week 8 19th December WOW: Love	Fourth Week of Advent assembly - Love	9am- Christingle St Bernadette St George St Patrick's 2.30pm - Christingle St Oscar Romero Our Lady of Lourdes St Therese of Lisieux	Christmas Party Day Non uniform Toys and Games	Christmas Holidays	Christmas holidays

Thank you for your continued support
In prayer and partnership
Mrs J L Smedley