

# Newsletter



## Our Lady + St Joseph Catholic Academy

*'With grace and humility, glorify the Lord by your life'*

16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

### Our Catholic Mission

We are pleased to say the amount of the money raised for the Nuneaton Catholic Fellowship from the sponsored walk this year is £1615.68. This is a record amount for the school. Thank you to all who participated and for all the sponsor money that has been sent in - this makes a huge difference to this charity. A special mention to Henry in Reception who raised a fabulous £145 and Eion in Y1 who raised £120, and also a special thank you to Claire Wright who organises sponsor cards, coordinates with the charity and collects and counts the money. Well done

Mass will be on Wednesday, led by our Year 2's, you are all welcome to join us.

On Thursday there is a funeral Mass at 9.00am, so part of the church carpark will be cornered off to enable room for the hearse to arrive. It may be advisable to park in one of the alternatives - Pingles or Sainsbury's, to avoid any congestion. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

### November Prayers - All Souls

It has been very heart-warming, beautiful and emotional seeing and reading all the candles returned to school this week. The display of all these wonderful prayers from the children is a reverent and respectful observance to those special family members who we love and have lost.



## Parish Christmas fayre – December 1<sup>st</sup> 11.30-1.30pm (Check) –

### Wanted – ‘Jolly Jars’

The Annual Parish Christmas Fayre is in the next two weeks on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. You should be receiving a flyer about this next week from the Parish about all the activities and fun that this entails! Our school always supports this event, and we run a stall. This year we will run the ‘Jolly Jar’ stall,



where children can win an exciting jar filled with goodies. These can be sweets, chocolate, pencils & crayons, toys, hair accessories etc. We need your help by each child sending in at least one jar. The children can be part of preparing these; choosing the contents and decorating the jar with a ribbon or label and this can be part of their home learning. The class that can bring in the most jars over the next two weeks will get a reward. Thank you again for your support with this.



#### How to make a Jolly Jar in 4 easy steps

1. Collect some empty glass jars with lids.
2. Decorate the lid and/or jar. Have fun and be as creative as you like with paint, glitter, stickers, ribbon, tissue paper, buttons etc.
3. Fill each jar with lots of goodies i.e. things you might get in a party bag. For example bouncy balls, dice, stickers, balloons, party poppers, small pens or pencils, sweets, lollypops, small toys, lego, cars, craft items.
4. Take them into school over the next two weeks

### Parish Mass/Children’s Liturgy

The parish newsletter or website [www.ourladyoftheangels.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.co.uk) contains information about masses and other church notices.

Mass Times:                      6.00pm Saturday  
   9.15am Sunday (with children’s liturgy)  
   Parish Fayre – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### Star Workers

Miss Clarke– Jose Leite & Mariella Bates  
Miss Martin– Jack Hayward & Edie Phelan  
Miss Davies– John Atwal & Evana George  
Mrs Finelli Calder & Mrs Nagi– Ben Shijo & Isla Tilly  
Mrs Case & Mrs Davenport– Kaci-Lei Ayers & Jeena Jobi  
Miss Stanier–Isla Baker & Charlie Bull  
Mrs Greenway–Evie May Harborne & Vegas Halimi  
Miss White– Kendra Goodwillie–Green & Isobel Parker  
Miss Widdows–Olivia Ozog & Max Brown  
Miss Campbell–Oliver Mansfield & Isabelle Hazzard  
Mr Wynne–Antonina Szaumkesel & Louie Wilson  
Mrs Murphy & Mrs Horgan–Charlie Bray & Phoebe Nash  
Mr Dance–Anton Roy & Haydn Lawrence  
Miss Davenport–Megan Bickley & Thomas Casey  
Miss Glenn–Billy Malkin & Iona Payne–Mulvenney  
Miss Savage–Finlay Bray & Hayden Haswell

Principal’s Award– David Mensah & Amelia Maddison

## Maths Information – Times Table Rockstars

A fluent knowledge of times tables is key to mathematical learning and understanding. In recognition of this, the Department for Education are introducing a mandatory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the summer term 2020. This means our current Year 3 cohort will be the first to complete this 'check'. In order to help motivate the children to develop fluency in their times tables, we have subscribed to a web/app based learning program called Times Table Rockstars which is being now rolled out across all the MAC schools. Usernames and passwords, along with instructions on how to log into the system, will be sent home next week.

This has been trialed in year 4 since the beginning of this term with excellent results in terms of motivating the children to learn their tables while having fun doing so! The games can be played on a computer or on a tablet or phone. As we will be using this program primarily as a home learning tool, we ask for your usual support in ensuring that your child completes the times table tasks set.

## Sport

### Cross Country



On Wednesday the school took part in the cross country competition and the following children got medals:

Aimee Dunnion (2nd) and Jenson Perkin (6th). They will go on to represent Nuneaton along with Anna Creighton, Aimee Brown, Jacob Gray and Luke Fallows. Well done to everyone who took part. This is always a difficult competition.



### WASPS Visit

On Thursday there was a WASPS community day at Ricoh arena. Our successful, netball girls teams had the opportunity to meet some of the players and use their fantastic facilities. A good time was had by all.



Attendance:

Kemble are the superstars this week with an amazing 100%!

Lawrence were 99.52% which is fantastic.

Well done everyone!!

Finally...

We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Cook this week. Thank you for everything you have done for our school; we will miss you but you will always be a welcome visitor.....

Thought for the week

*With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. Eleanor Roosevelt*

Sara Chapman

Principal



# Autumn Term Dates

Date	What's Happening? Highlighted – parents can attend
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Protective behaviour week
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Whole School Mass led by Year 2- 11am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	St Mary's Church Warwick – 10.30 – Service
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Mass led by Year 1 – 11am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly Mayne (Mrs Finelli Calder & Mrs Nagi' class)- 9.20am Ward (Miss Davenport's)- 2.45pm
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	OLA Parish Fayre
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent – Stay and Pray 9.00am Nursery Christmas Carol Concert
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Aladdin Pantomime – Civic Hall ( Y2-Y6)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 Advent Service Reception Christmas Concert in Church – 2pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	MAC Christmas Concert- New confirmed day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent – Stay and Pray 3.00pm Nursery – Decorate a bauble 9-11am and 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery – Decorate a bauble 9-11am and 1.30-2.30pm Christmas Disco Reception & Key Stage 1- 5.00pm – 6.00pm Key Stage 2- 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner in school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>CHRISTMAS PLAYS:</b> Year 1 & 2 – 9.30am & 2.00 ( Dress rehearsal on Thurs)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsals for Christmas plays– KS2... all costumes must be in school
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>CHRISTMAS PLAYS:</b> Year 3 & 4 – 2pm Year 5 & 6 – 7pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Aladdin Pantomime – Civic Hall (Reception & Y1) <b>CHRISTMAS PLAYS:</b> Year 3 & 4 – 7pm Year 5 & 6 – 2pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Mass led by Y3 – 11am Party Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Toy Day

	Break up for the Christmas Holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Children return to school
Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Confirmation