



# Sacred Heart Newsletter



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Advent is here!

Each class have created Advent Wreaths for their classrooms and they have been blessed by Father Joe in our school Mass we had last Wednesday. Through the joys of technology, every class could take part in the service. Class 5 did excellently well leading the singing and readings for us all. Thank you class 5!

We are still going to make the most of Christmas!

As we have had to implement our outbreak management plan to try and contain cases of COVID within school, it has meant that we are unable to have parents in school to watch the nativities. I know that this is so disappointing, but we did make contingency plans in case of this eventuality. EYFS and Year 2 performances will be filmed, with those we have permission to film, and a link will be sent to parents to access the recording. That means your whole family can sit down and enjoy the children's wonderful singing and acting skills together. Year 1 and KS2 are working on a series of short videos to be released to parents over the last week via Class Dojo. We may not be able to sing carols as a school altogether, but we will keep the Christmas Spirit alive!

## Parish Spot Light

As of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, the Bishop has decreed that Sacred Heart Church will be part of The Parish of the Holy Family, East Nottingham. This means that St Augustine's, Our Lady St Edwards and Sacred Heart all make up one Parish family.

## CONSENT FORMS

PLEASE MAKE SURE THESE  
ARE RETURNED TO  
SCHOOL ASAP!



# Diary Dates

Date	Events	More information
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December and	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance will be filmed in school	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reconciliation in school	Any pupils who have made their reconciliation will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament in school with Father Joe and Father Liam
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Bring a Christmas item	Please bring into school a donation for class Christmas Raffles – Chocolate, biscuits, or other Christmas Luxuries.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Raffle tickets will go on sale for the class hampers.	£1 a ticket via My Ed or cash in school will be accepted as well. All funds raised will go into school PTA funds
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity to be filmed in school.	A link will be sent out on the class Dojo once the film is available.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper Day!	Please wear your Christmas jumpers today!
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Hamper Draws will be made.	Who will be our lucky winners
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term	Christmas activities in school

## ECO PARLIAMENT SAYS:

*'Please don't keep your engine running outside our school when you are dropping us off or collecting us. We children don't like walking through car fumes that are bad for our health when we come into school. Thank you, in advance, for protecting our futures by turning off!'*

## 'Away From It All'

We are able to apply for a week's holiday for some families through 'Away from it all Holidays'. The only criteria is that the family has not had a holiday for 3 years. The dates for the holiday are after school on Friday 27th May - Friday 3rd June and is at Haven Caravan site, Golden Sands, Mablethorpe. If you are interested in this opportunity, please ask in the office for further information and school will help fill in the application form and explain the process to you.

### Christmas Hamper

Every year, each class bring in items for their teachers to make their class hampers. The items are Christmas treats, new games, crackers or activities. We then sell tickets to win the hamper extraordinaire. Please support our school by donating items and buying a ticket as the money raised will go directly into a fund that will benefit your children.

If you run a local company, or work for a local company it would be fantastic if you could donate a voucher to put in the hampers too!

### Note from Miss Hornsby,

I love the Advent season, nativity plays, singing in the community and glitter everywhere. Unfortunately, this Advent season in school is not what we planned, we can't go and sing at Tesco, we can't all sit in the hall and have Christmas karaoke while we eat our Christmas Dinner- I can't pretend that the nativity from EYFS hasn't made me tear up as I thank the teachers at the end of it! However, I know that what we will do will be memorable for the children and we will share our Christmas spirit with you all virtually- we have to be thankful for what we do have. The most important thing is that we keep each other safe.

