



News Letter

*'Recognising every person is precious to God,
our vision is to provide an excellent Catholic education.'*

St Columba's
Catholic
Primary
School



Advent Celebrations

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The Parish are holding their Advent Celebrations in our school hall on Sunday 10th December after the 11:15am Mass. Children from school are invited to join in the singing at the celebration. Come and meet Santa Claus, have a go on the bottle stall and Tombola. Enjoy a cuppa, mince pie, and plenty of Christmas spirit. If you are able to donate any items for the bottle stall or tombola please bring them to the main office.

School Dinners Price Increase

We have been informed by Bradford Council that school dinners are increasing to £1.70 per day from 1st January 2018.

Choir

Congratulations to the School Choir who sang at Cleckheaton Town Hall on Sunday and at Tong Medical Centre on Tuesday. People have commented on their beautiful singing and excellent behaviour. Well done to all.

Parents Evening

We are holding Parent's Evenings on 9th January 3:30pm -5:30pm and 11th January 5:00pm-7:00pm. Letters about this will be sent out next week.

Forthcoming Diary Events

Dec 2017

- 10th** - Parish Christmas Fayre in School
- 11th** - Parents ESOL Course - 9:00am - 11:00am
- 12th** - Christmas Dinner Day
- 12th** - KS1 Christmas Craft Stay and Play - 2:00pm
- 13th** - Parents ESOL Course - 9:00am - 11:00am
- 13th** - KS1 Hey Ewe Production - 1CR/2CW - 2:00pm
- 14th** - EYFS Nativity - 9:30am Nursery/Eden AM and RAM
- 14th** - EYFS Nativity - 2:00pm Nursery/Eden PM and RRM
- 14th** - School Disco Evening
- 15th** - Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th** - KS1 Hey Ewe Production - 1AH/2SP - 2:00pm
- 18th** - Foundation Stage Christmas Craft.
8:45 - 10:00 RAM/RRM, Nurs AM and Eden AM
12:15 - 1:30 Nurs PM and Eden PM
- 18th** - KS2 Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
- 18th** - KS2 - Aladdin Panto in School am
- 18th** - KS1 - Aladdin Panto in School pm
- 19th** - Non Uniform Day
- 19th** - SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Jan 2018

- 4th** - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Disco

The school disco's are on Thursday 14th December, KS1 5:00-6:30pm and KS2 7:00-8:30pm. Children must be brought to school by an adult and picked up from school by an adult. The admission price is £2.50 this includes a drink and a snack. KS1 do not need any other money. KS2 may bring extra money for the tuck shop. The children must not bring mobile phones to the disco.

Christmas Productions

The children are performing their Christmas productions next week. Please be aware you will not be allowed to film the productions or take photos due to data protection. You will be given a photo of your own child in their costume.

Attendance

Recp-KS1 - Congratulations to Mrs Phipps' Class 2SP who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

KS2 - Congratulations to Mrs Malik's class 5SM who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

Attendance Weekending 01.12.17				
Yr R	RRM	93.6%	RAM	85.2%
Yr 1	1CR	87.5%	1AH	89.6%
Yr 2	2SP	96%	2CW	93.9%
Yr 3	3TW	92.3%	3MM	97%
Yr 4	4EH	88.9%	4CD	90%
Yr 5	5VP	94.6%	5SM	97.3%
Yr 6	6MD	90.7%	6WA	95.8%

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