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# Saint John Fisher Catholic Primary School

## Autumn Term: 30th November 2018

**'To live, love and learn in our caring community.'**

**Dear Parents, Pupils, Staff and Parishioners**,

*We have had a lovely week of learning and fun. Class 6 led our assembly for KS1 and parents this week, where they taught us about the true meaning of Advent. Class 13, wowed us with their talents this morning as they told the story of St. Andrew through movement, song and dance. Happy St Andrew's Day!*

*The whole school had a fabulous time today during Advent Art Day! There is paint, glue and glitter everywhere….as we prepare our environment for Advent. I will be hiding from the cleaners later on!!!!*

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## Starting Primary School in September 2019

### Don't Forget to Apply Online

You can now apply online for a place for your child born between 1 September 2014 and 31st August 2015. ***The closing date for all applications is 15th January 2019***. To find all the information you need, go to **www.coventry.gov/schooladmissions**

## SJF Wraparound Club news

We have had lots of fun activities this month in wraparound club! We have made firework pictures and decorated our own firework biscuits to celebrate bonfire night. We have made some memorial art work, using paper plates and paint for our Remembrance Day display. We have done balancing obstacle course, slime making and have even had some fun using the computers to create our very own wish list for crafting materials and toys in club. We can't wait to see all the fun December brings! We still have spaces available in wraparound so if you would like your child to attend breakfast club or after school club please enquire at the School Office.

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## Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 19th December the children will have a Christmas Dinner. If your child does not normally have a hot dinner, but would like one on this day, please contact the school office and make a payment on Parentmail of £2.17.

***SAVE THE DATE***

## Christmas Bazaar – Thursday 6th December

We will be holding our first SJF Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 6th December @ 3.15pm-5.00pm in the KS2 hall. We will be selling a variety of Christmas items, refreshments and will have a special visitor!
Children can come in Non-Uniform on Thursday, 6th December. Please donate a bar of chocolate or £1.00 towards our Christmas Bazaar.

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## Foodbanks offer a lifeline to people in crisis

Christmas can be a difficult time of year for anyone, but for people living in poverty, this time of year can present its own difficulties.

At this time of year many families are struggling to buy the basics, like food, affording toiletries and cleaning products can be out of the question, let alone having the money to buy extras like a Christmas tree or gifts.

With your help, our school would like to support to those in desperate need over this festive period. As a school, we are collecting donations of:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice

as well as non-food items such as:

- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Donations can be dropped off in the school office or through your child's class teacher. All donations greatly received and passed to our local Trussel Trust Foodbank in Coventry.

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## Attendance for week beginning 19/11/18

| Year | Class | Teacher | Attendance | Class | Teacher | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reception | 1 | Mrs Mills/Mrs Smith | 97.3% | 2 | Miss Mullen | 93.3% |
| Year 1 | 3 | Miss Malik | 96.7% | 4 | Mrs Corry | 93.0% |
| Year 2 | 5 | Miss Cunningham | 98.3% | 6 | Miss Burton | 98.3% |
| Year 3 | 7 | Miss Stephens | 95.4% | 8 | Miss Watson | 96.2% |
| Year 4 | 9 | Mrs Taylor/Mrs Smith | 96.3% | 10 | Miss Jarvis | 97.9% |
| Year 5 | 11 | Mr Morris | 97.7% | 12 | Mrs Davies | 99.7% |
| Year 6 | 13 | Miss Edge | 94.3% | 14 | Mrs Bishton | 98.7% |

## Stars of the Week: See who has shone this week!

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|---|---|---|---|
| YR: Mrs Mills/Mrs Smith | James M<br>Jacob | Y3: Miss Watson | Nevaeh<br>Olivia |
| YR: Miss Mullen | Caithan<br>Maria | Y4: Mrs Smith/Mrs Taylor | Gracie-Mai<br>Danny |
| Y1: Miss Malik | Amalros<br>Joshua | Y4: Miss Jarvis | Maya |
| Y1: Mrs Corry | Alfie<br>Jaime | Y5: Mr Morris | Leison<br>Maria |
| Y2: Miss Cunningham | Lilly-Ava<br>Ruby | Y5: Mrs Davies | Charles<br>Neve |
| Y2: Miss Burton | Neive<br>Maisie | Y6: Miss Edge | Angela<br>Dawid |
| Y3: Miss Stephens | Finley<br>Jayden | Y6: Mrs Bishton | Kai<br>Ralph |

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**House Points: Who will be the winners this term?**

| St Joseph the Worker | St. Cecilia | St Francis of Assisi | St Teresa of Calcutta |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| 544 | 580 | 479 | 470 |

**If you change your contact number:** Please be aware that if you notify the school to change your mobile number or email address, then you will receive an e-mail from Parentmail for you to confirm that the changes are correct. You MUST respond to the email within 7 days or the changes will not be made. You will not receive any texts or e-mails from School on Parent Mail on your new number, if you DO NOT confirm.

**Stay & Play at Little Fishers:** Please come along to our Stay & Play in KS1 hall (St John Fisher Primary School) at 9.15am-10.45am on: **4th December 2018.** Parents/Carers welcome to come along with their children and join in the fun and games. Activities provide for pre-school children to promote their learning and development. Refreshments provided and a chance to have a chat with other parents, whilst your children play in a safe and fun environment.

**Current Vacancies**

Please find below link to primary school vacancies within the Romero Catholic Academy.
https://romeromac.com/vacancy/site-services-officer-st-patricks/
http://romeromac.com/vacancy/teacher-ss-peter-paul-school/

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## Dates for Christmas Plays and Concerts

## December 2018

### Reception Play:

Thursday 6th December at 9:30am

### Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play:

Tuesday 11th December at 9:30am

Wednesday 12th December at 9:30am

### KS2 Carol Concert: @ St John Fisher Church

Monday 17th December at 6.30pm

# Have a lovely weekend!

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