





# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

**Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Children can accessorise their uniform on this day if they wish.

## **Food Bank Donations**

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we think about those who may need support over the festive period. At St John Fisher we try to support families and individuals not only in our school community but also the wider area by collecting & distributing food parcels and donating to the Food Bank at what can be a difficult time for many.

Thank you to those who have already sent in items. If you are able to support, we are collecting the following items until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Lentils, Beans, Pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tea, Coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Sugar, Toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, Household items such as washing up liquid, washing detergent, feminine products, baby products or any festive treats. Please remember that support and advice are available over the Festive period from Family hubs located over Coventry. Details for each of the hubs can be found by following this link <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/familyhubs> . You can also follow the family hubs on Facebook.



## **Santa Dash**

We are holding a Santa Dash during the last week of term. This will involve children running to try and catch Santa. Poor Santa! If your child would like to take part, please bring £2 into school by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020. There will be prizes for the winners!!

Next week children will need to come into school in PE kit if they are going to take part in the Santa Dash:

Monday: Year 2 and Year 3  
Tuesday: Reception and Year 1  
Wednesday: Years, 4, 5 and 6

## **Festive Fridays: Nursery to Y6 (Non-Uniform) – 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Please can the children from Nursery to Year 6 wear a Christmas jumper or something relating to Christmas next Friday.



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## Nursery Admissions

We are accepting applications for our Nursery for September 2021. If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017-31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, then you can apply to our nursery. We will be holding sessions in the New Year to have a look around the nursery and meet the staff.

## A message from Father Des

We continue our Advent Journey and planning our Christmas-Time masses. We have 'Walk With Me' prayer books and calendars at the back of the Church. With the change of guidelines, we now offer public Mass each day.

This week we begin the SIGNING IN arrangements for our Christmas Masses.

The Crib will be set up but sadly people cannot crowd around the Crib after Masses.



We will need help to cope with our Christmas Masses and ask people to volunteer as stewards, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. We need 4 Stewards per Christmas Mass to help seat people safely. We won't need collectors as your offerings can be placed in the basket at the front – stewarding will be vital. Please let us know what Mass you would be willing to help. Please remember that all over the Christmas period Masses will be broadcast and so if you feel safer at home, please continue to watch the live streaming in our Church. The Bishops have continued to still dispense the obligation to attend Mass.

Sadly but very clearly things will be very different this year. It is important that people co-operate with the arrangements and make others aware. Each parish will advertise their times and arrangements. Please make people aware of this as – sadly again – people cannot turn up unexpectedly. Thanks to all those who have supported with donations that are always gladly and gratefully received.

## Family Learning information

Please see some information on Family Learning and online opportunities attached to this newsletter.

## Reminder

Teacher training days are on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Children return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**





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## This week's shining stars!



Nursery	Freya & Ava L
Class 1	Aryana & Jude
Class 2	Ella & Jacob
Class 3	Jack & Hardik
Class 4	Arian & Millie
Class 5	Elissa & Jake & Esmae
Class 6	Destiny & Mithra
Class 7	Freya & Evie
Class 8	Amelia-Mae & Rosie
Class 9	Annie & Archie
Class 10	Orla & Ruby
Class 11	Sean & Jack N
Class 12	Jayden & Lexie Mc
Class 13	Sean & Lennon O
Class 14	Layla & Laura

*Have a restful weekend!*

Mrs D Williams

Principal

