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Newsletter

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We have had a very busy week and the school is feeling very festive! The children in the Juniors took part in a lovely Penitential Service on Thursday which was led by Fr. Adams.

Our amazing Year R children performed their wonderful Nativity on Wednesday. I would like to thank Mrs Burns and all of the Teaching Assistants for making their first Nativity so special.

Please remember that there are no clubs next week and the school closes after the Carol Service on Wednesday.



Severe Weather

We are in the 'Winter' months and are therefore we are experiencing colder weather which can bring with it the possibility of snow and ice.

We will make every effort to prepare for severe snow/ice this winter. If we do experience severe weather resulting in hazardous and unsafe conditions, we may have to take the decision to close our school (a decision which is never taken lightly). Once a decision is made to close, we will:

- * Post a message on our school website.
- * Send a message to parents/carers via parentmail (text and/or email);
- * We will update the school website regularly to keep parents and carers informed about arrangements for the following day.

We will inform the Kent Closures website www.kentclosures.co.uk of our school closure.

However, the most effective means of communication is through Parentmail when we can text you to inform you of school closure and also inform you of the school opening again. Please do sign up for Parentmail if you have not already done so.

If our school is open, but you feel that local conditions where you live will mean the journey is not safe for your son/daughter, please contact the School to report the absence in the usual manner.

Our teachers will assign learning on to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for the children to complete if our school is closed.

Thank you

Advent



This Sunday marks the third Sunday of Advent. The pink candle was lit during Mass on Sunday.

PTFA

I would like to thank our amazing new PTFA for their wonderful efforts in preparing and running our school disco today.

We are looking forward to future events for our children.

House Points

St. Patrick

311



St. George

356



St. Andrew

230



St. David

257



Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	94%	91%	96%	95%	99%	99%

Birthdays this week

Liam age 8
Lily age 11
Theo age 6
Olivia age 8



Dates for your diary

No clubs week beginning 15th December.

18 December Last day of Term Carol Service 1.30pm. School closes approximately 2.30pm after the Carol Service, there will be no Evening Owls After School Club.

6 January Children return to school

8 January 2pm New Intake Afternoon

The following children were in the
'Book of Excellence' today.



Year R Whole Class for their lovely Nativity

Year 1 Sienna and Darragh

Year 2 Harris and Maddison

Year 3 Jonah and Paisley

Year 4 Jessica and Jenna

Year 5 Jack.T and Savannah

Year 6 Luke and Evie

Match and Trading Cards

From Monday, the children will not be permitted to bring trade or match cards into school. These include Pokémon, Football, Lego and any other brand of cards.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Money/Payments

If you are sending money into school for payment, please send the correct amount in a named envelope, stating what the payment is for.

Your child can hand it into their teacher at registration; it is not necessary for it to be handed directly to Mrs Turner in the office. Thank you

Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Gabriel

Year 1 Liliana

Year 2 Paddy

Year 3 Monika

Year 4 Ashton

Year 5 Mercy

Year 6 Aston



Buster Book Club

Winners

Well done Year 3



Mathlete of the Week

Year R Gloria

Year 1 Thomas

Year 2 Lilian

Year 3 Madison

Year 4 Noah

Year 5 Finn

Year 6 Daniel



WOW

Winners

Well done Year R

