



Newsletter



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7th December 2018

St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Travelling Crib

I trust that you have enjoyed your daughter bringing home the class **'Travelling Crib'**. The crib will continue to be shared next week. Please ensure you return the crib to school the following day for the next child and family to receive it. Thank you.

Here's what some of the girls had to say

"I acted the story of Mary & Joseph and Mummy read the story to me" Lily, Nursery

"My mum helped me do it. I put on the candle when I did the prayer" Noa, Infants 1

"I took a picture with the travelling crib and I read the booklet. It was fun!" Nana, Prep 1

I told the story with Mummy & Daddy lit the candle. We all prayed together. Annabelle, Infants 2

Our Infant & Nursery Nativity

Thank you to all parents/carers and family members who came to support today's Infant Nativity. I hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and appreciated the efforts made by the children and staff who have been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to produce such an amazing production. My thanks also to you, parents, for supporting the children and helping them to learn their lines and routines. A real team effort!



Introduction to Sumdog

Please see attached letter, providing further details.

Upcoming Events



The Book Fair will continue to be on display every afternoon in the Nursery until Wednesday 12th December.

Tuesday 11th December:

Prep 4 Netball match at Redbridge Sports Centre

Wednesday 12th December:

Christmas Jumper Day.

Girls to wear their Christmas jumper over their tunics please (no cardigans necessary).
Christmas lunch

Thursday 13th December:

Preps Carol Service at 2pm. Refreshments served from 1.30pm

Friday 14th December:

Pantomime for all children. **No afterschool club on Friday 14th December.**

Sunday 16th December

Preps singing at OLOL church at 7.30pm.

Everyone invited to attend Mass from 6.30pm – letter circulated today.

Mission Statement

We are a Mercy School
We live and work together,
as Jesus taught us,
spreading his loving friendship
to everyone we meet

LAMDA workshop

Letters have been circulated today regarding our new workshop commencing January 2019. A waiting list has been compiled for those children who did not receive a place at this time. If you have been offered a place, and payment is not made by the requested date of 14th December, your daughter's place will be offered to the next person on the waiting list. Thank you.

Payment reminders

Prep 4 PGL residential trip - please ensure final payment has been made by Tuesday 11th December 2018. Thank you

Xmas school lunch - due immediately please

Young Voices O2 - 31st January 2018 - any outstanding payments

Important Safety Announcement!!

May I remind parents that you are not permitted to drive into the Convent carpark to drop off or collect your daughter from school, unless you have special dispensation from myself. This is for the safety of all children, parents and staff. Please adhere to this rule at all times.

Christmas Singing for the Local Elderly Community



On Wednesday 5th December, Prep 3 & 4 entertained the local elderly community by singing beautifully in OLOL church hall.

The School Council has nominated Haven House as the recipient of this year's Christmas retiring collection.

This Week's Attendance

Nursery	97%
Infants 1	100%
Infants 2	97%
Infants 3	99%
Prep 1	95%
Prep 2	97%
Prep 3	99%
Prep 4	94%

Reminders

- Before and After school clubs will still be available next week. **All** other extra-curricular clubs have now finished until the New Year. **Friday 14th December, however, there will be no afterschool club on that date.**
- Advent boxes to be returned with donations by Thursday 13th December to receive some **magic Reindeer food!**
- School closes on Friday 14th December 2018 and reopens on Tuesday 8th January 2019.
- The final swim is Thursday 6th December. Lessons will resume on Thursday 17th January 2019.



Merry Christmas!

Invitation to our Preps
Carol Service and
Orchestral Recital on
Thursday 13th December
2018.

Mince pies and drinks
served at 1.30pm followed
by the Carol service