



The Baptism of the Lord Luke 3:15-22 The Gospel reminds us of our own baptism and that we belong to a community of faith.

10th January 2019

Dear Parents

Staff Inset Day – Friday 11th January 2019 – school will be closed for Staff Training.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and on behalf of all the staff thank parents and children for their kind gifts and cards. **Infant and Junior Productions** - thank you for your kind donations at the door. Total money collected £523.71. A cheque has been sent off in support of Willow Wood Hospice.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – thank you to parents and children the total amount raised was £294.68.

Mass and Assembly – a copy of the mass and assembly rota will be sent out as soon as it is finalised. The first class assembly will be **Year 3 on Friday 25th January** at 2:45pm

DVD orders - late orders are still being taken for the Christmas DVD. Cost £6.50 each; please send this into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and details of amount enclosed by Monday 14th January.

Admission to school September 2019 – If your child is registered at our school and you haven't received a copy of the application process, then contact the school office for more information. Closing date for online applications is **15th January 2019**. Please note that school requires a copy of birth and baptism certificates, along with two proofs of residency. More detailed information is available on the school website under the Admissions section.

The Admissions' policy for 2020 – 2021 is now on our website for consultation. Please note there are changes in the over-subscription criteria as all Shrewsbury schools must now follow the Diocesan model policy.

Nursery admission to school September 2019

If you have registered your interest for a nursery place from September, it is now time to send in two copies of your current residency along with a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificate if you haven't already done so.

Residential trips – please would you bring your payments up-to-date. The next instalment of £40.00 is due on 25th January 2019. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable or alternatively using the online payment system www.eduspot.co.uk.

School swimming - Year 3 will continue to go swimming until the end of this term. Please note the class may return a few minutes late due to possible traffic issues. If the class arrive back after the bell has gone please understand that we are still responsible for dismissing the children from the class so as to avoid any mix-up and safeguard all children. Copley staff has asked us to remind parents that observing school swimming lessons is not permitted. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

School Dinner Money –school dinner money for this term will be £65.25 (29 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.25. **School fund** - for this term will be £6.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter’s Catholic Primary School. **Nursery snack fund** - for this term will be £21.50 payable to St Peter’s Catholic Primary School; alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk

Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion – the Sacramental Programme will begin for Year 3 and their parents in January. Please see dates below:

First meeting: Monday 14th January 6:00pm in school (parents only)

Enrolment Mass: Sunday 27th Jan 11:00am – in church (parents and children) shared with St Raphael’s

A list of all dates for the programme will be given out to parents at first meeting. Please note that the parents’ meetings are for adults only.

Parish and community events

Tameside Junior Choir - is a junior community choir open to all children of the ages 6 – 11 (Key stage 2). It will take place on Wednesday evenings, 5.00 -5.50pm, at Godley Community Primary School, and is free of charge. For more information please contact Tameside Music Service on 0161 882 9548 or musicservice@tameside.gov.uk

Football Development Programme - Tameside College Beaufort Road Ashton-U-Lyne Every Thursday YR – 6. For more information please collect a leaflet from the school office.

Diary Dates.

Friday 11th January - school will be closed on this day for staff training

Monday 14th January – FHC first meeting in school at 6:00pm (parents only)

Sunday 27th January - FHC enrolment mass in church (parents and children)

Kind regards

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