



Luke 3: 10-18 Rejoice!

13th December 2018

Dear Parents

Whole school Mass – we will be celebrating a whole school Mass for the end of term on Thursday 20th December at 9:15am. Everybody welcome. We will also be having Mass to celebrate the **Epiphany** on Monday 7th January at 9:15am. Please note we will only be attending Mass and not participating in it.

Junior Christmas Productions - Junior children to arrive back at school for the evening performances at 5:15pm. The performance will start at 5:45pm. Admission will be by ticket only. If anyone forgets tickets, then we will ask them to wait until everybody else is in the hall and then we can assess capacity. Please do not forget your tickets to avoid any upset.

DVD order forms for both Infant and Junior productions will be available at the shows or alternatively send in payment of £6.50 for each DVD along with your child's name and class clearly marked on the envelope. The junior production DVD to be ordered by 4.00pm Tuesday 18th December in order that they can be distributed before the Christmas break. Orders for either production received after this time will be available in the New Year.

School Dinner Money –school dinner money for next term will be £65.25 (29 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.25. School fund next term will be £6.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

Nursery snack fund for the 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 a text will be sent week commencing 7th January 2018.

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

Parental agreement funding claim forms will be sent home on Friday. Forms must be completed for the spring term to enable school to reclaim funding. Please send your completed form into nursery by Wednesday 19th December.

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.

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.

Swimming Lessons –Year 3 will swim next term. This starts on Monday 7th January. The children will need swimming trunks – **not** sports shorts, a swimsuit – **not** a bikini, a towel in a plastic bag or swimming bag. If children have been prescribed an inhaler, they must take their inhaler with them. Copley will not allow children to wear goggles unless it is for medical reasons, which needs to be in writing. Parent volunteers are also required. If you are able to help, please see Miss Keane.

Year 5 Residential Trip – 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.

Little Lights - Friday, 14th December - parents are invited to collect children at 3.00pm and bring them over to church. Deacon Antony will be inside, and families are welcome to simply light a candle for a prayer intention. Please indicate whether you will be collecting your children at 3.00pm on this day on the slip below. Please note this is part of our curriculum and children will not be able to leave at 3:00pm unless they are going across to church.

After School Clubs – all Clubs will resume week commencing 14th January 2018, apart from First Aid, Yoga and Terri which resume week commencing 7th January. permission slips will be sent out week commencing 7th January for the rest. The after school timetable will be sent out week commencing 7th January.

Tennis after school club – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - if you would like to join the Tennis after school club which will run from 16th January until 3rd April, please complete the permission slip that will be sent out when we return from the holidays. Places limited to 12 which will be selected randomly.

Parish and community events

Advent Services and Christmas Mass Times 2018

Thursday 20th December at 9.15am St. Peter’s Whole School Mass.

Christmas Masses

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve Carols from 6pm.
Children’s Mass from 6.30pm.
Carols from 11.30pm leading into Midnight Mass.

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day Mass at 11am.

All Saints Catholic College – annual Carol Service on Thursday 13th December at 6.00pm will be held at St Mary’s Church, Dukinfield, and we would be delighted if pupils, parents and staff could join us on this special occasion.

Christmas Time, Mistletoe and Wine Brass Band Concert - The Glossop Old Band will be performing an evening of carols and Christmas music in church, on Friday 14th December 2018 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults (including mulled wine and mince pies). Please ring 07784135812.

Haughton Green RUFC – a new rugby union club starting in January in Haughton Green for ages 6 – 16. For more information please contact John – 07399680639 or find them on Facebook at @Haughton Green RUFC Progress.

Diary Dates

Friday 14th December - Little Lights in Church 3pm.

Monday 17th December – junior production 2:15pm and 5:45pm – **the evening performance will be filmed**. Filming by parents is not allowed.

Tuesday 18th December – Beauty and the Beast pantomime in school.

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas lunch and party day – children may wear their party clothes to school on this day. No football shirts or sports’ wear.

Thursday 20th December – Mass for end of term 9:15am.

3rd INSET day – Friday 11th January 2019

Please note school will close at **2:30pm on Thursday 20th December**.

May I wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.

With love and prayers

Mrs E. Summersgill

Headteacher

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I will be collecting the following children at 3.00pm on Friday, 14th December to take them to church:

Child’s name: _____ Class: _____

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Signed: _____ Print name: _____