



School Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2018

Thursday 6 December 2018

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In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way

Merits... No merit assembly due to nativity and Christmas production dress rehearsals.
Lining Up Cup - 4K...congratulations!

Our Children In Need 'Odd Socks Day' raised a brilliant **£316.18**. Thank you so much for your support.

Christmas Parties

There are two lots of thanks to extend for the Christmas parties last weekend. Firstly, a message from the parents, saying:

'Thank You' to Sinead Corcoran and her family for giving up their weekend to give all the children brilliant Christmas parties.

Secondly, from Mrs Corcoran:

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped me at the Christmas parties this year - to those who helped sell tickets, wrap presents and on the day, sometimes at more than one party. Thanks to Julie, Cyndi and Tony for all their support. To my daughters who willingly sacrificed homework/revision time to help me again. Thank you to the school for allowing us to use the facilities. A special thank you to the 4 people who put on a very special suit, to bring a real sense of magic to the younger children. Finally, thank you to the school for providing the facilities.

Many of the children have told me how much they enjoyed themselves last weekend - all the thanks are very well deserved.

Be Alert

I was particularly concerned to receive a message from the police this morning about an assault of a 15 year old girl near Browning Road, so very close to our school. The attack happened at 5pm on Tuesday 30 October. The advice from the police is that children who walk home from school should not do so alone, and for them to stick to busy roads. On this occasion the girl escaped from her assailant, but heeding the advice from the police is important.

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Next Week in School

Friday 7 December

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (6A)

Monday 10 December

Choir singing at Home Willow Residential Home
Parish reconciliation service 4.30 - 8pm

Tuesday 11 December

Year 5 performances - 2.30pm and 7pm

Wednesday 12 December

Year 5 Performance 7pm

Thursday 13 December

Year 3 Carol Service Assembly 2.45pm
Year 2 visit to London Zoo

Friday 14 December

No Mass before school
Reconciliation for year 4, 5 and 6

Sunday 16 December

Parish Carol Concert 3pm

We are now in the season of Advent and that means a very busy time at school. Our nativity and Christmas performances have been an absolute delight this week and I would like to congratulate the children who have performed, all with such confidence and enthusiasm, whatever their role. We look forward to year 5's performances next week.

Year 3 also have a busy week in store. On Monday evening there is a special reconciliation service for the children and their parents, so please remember them in your prayers. The children have also invited their parents to a special assembly on Thursday at school which will take the form of a short carol service.

The Guild of St Stephen

On Sunday, we entered the Guild of St Stephen at Mass for our first altar serving. We felt very happy, proud and felt that we were more holy. We have a better understanding of why we serve.

Thank you, and congratulations to, Zara-Leigh, Aidan, Maeve, Noah and Dyllan.

Calendars and Puds

There are still some 2019 school calendars for sale following the Christmas Fair. They are £7 each with all proceeds going to the PTA. The calendars are lovely and feature a self portrait of all the children in school.

There are also some Christmas puddings left over. These are £4 each and come highly recommended. A tasty way to support the PTA!

*"Where a man's heart is, there is his treasure also."
(St Ambrose, feast 7th December)*



St. Columba's College and Prep School, the independent Catholic boys' school in St Albans, will be holding 11+ and 13+ assessment days for the Senior School in January and February 2019. For more information, or to apply for the tests, please contact Mrs Hilary Causer, Admissions Registrar. Direct line: 01727 892040, email address: admissions@stcolumbascollege.org

Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates...

Tues 11 Dec	year 5 performance (2.30 & 7pm)
Weds 12 Dec	year 5 performance (7pm)
Thurs 13 Dec	year 3 carol service (2.45pm)
Mon 17 Dec	year 6 carol concert (7pm)
Tues 18 Dec	Christmas lunch
Fri 21 Dec	School Mass (9.30) & school closes (2pm)

Golden Rules

1. In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and His way

2. We listen to all adults

We do what they ask us to do and we don't interrupt or answer back.

3. We walk around the school quietly and sensibly

We walk on the left hand side of the corridors. We don't come into the building at break time or lunchtime unless we have permission from an adult.

4. We work hard and try our best

We don't distract others.

5. We are gentle

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

6. We are kind and respectful

We treat others how we wish to be treated. We choose our words carefully and we always say sorry and forgive one another. We always tell the truth.

7. We play together nicely

We let others join in our games. We don't leave anyone out.

Admissions

Admissions are now open for applications for reception places September 2019. Parents can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk before the deadline of **Monday 15 January**. You can select 6 preferences and these need to be thought through carefully. If applying for a faith school such as St George's, you also need to complete an additional form, called a SIF (Supplementary Information Form) which is obtainable from and returnable to the school. Parents can change preferences online up to the **15 January** deadline. If you change address then proof needs to be sent to Admissions service (please let us know too). An Email and phone number for parents requiring further information is shown below:

enfield.school.admissions@enfield.gov.uk,
0208 379 5501.

You can also, of course, speak to me at any time if you have any queries. If you have a friend or family member wanting a place at St George's for September, please could you alert them to this information.

Our Mission Statement

Following Jesus and His way, we

Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We

Inspire each other to learn, play and pray

Together as children, staff, home and Parish.

We grow in

Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

Put a Sock in it!

Please send in a pair of socks with your child to put in their PE bag. Often, children are needing to change into their socks for PE but do not have any. On these occasions they ask the medical room to provide them, so their sock stock is running very low.

Christmas Cuddlies sold to raise funds for the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre.

Every year we sell Christmas Cuddlies in aid of the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre.

If you would like to purchase one for your child please send £1 in a named envelope with your child's class marked Christmas Cuddly. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

