

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
(10-12-18 to 14-12-2018)

Year	%
1	99%
2	95%
3	95%
4	93%
5	96%
6	97%

Year	%
Nursery	89%
Reception	94%

Whole school attendance  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Year	%
1	97%
2	96%
3	97%
4	96%
5	96%
6	97%

Year	%
Nursery	89%
Reception	93%

### What's your attendance grade?

A = 100% Excellent	
B = 98% Very good	
C = 95% Good	
D = 92% Satisfactory	
E = 90% Below Average	
F = 85% Poor	
E = 80% Unacceptable	

### Congratulations to Year 1 with 99% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> for Key Stage 1 and 2 is  
95%

School Attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept to  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 96%  
Please ensure your child attends  
school unless they are too unwell to  
do so.

All children should be in school by  
8.45am at the latest.



Alive in Jesus

## THE MESSENGER

### CATHOLIC LIFE



14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### Catholic Life

A huge thank you to all of our families who donated to the B30 Foodbank recently. As a school we managed to donate an outstanding 260kg of food! Records were sadly broken in November as B30 Foodbank provided emergency food for 930 people – the highest single-month demand in the foodbank's history.

If you still want to donate, the Foodbank is especially looking for tinned Ham, other meats and salmon, tinned potatoes & vegetables, tinned fruit as well as mince pies and custard. Over Christmas, donations can be delivered direct to their new warehouse: Unit 9, Castle Road, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. The warehouse will be open on both Tuesdays and Fridays between 2.30p-4.30pm.

*A word from Pope Francis "in life we all make many mistakes. Don't be afraid to ask God for Forgiveness. God is pure mercy. "*

### Thank you

We have received a lovely letter from the Wonder Dome which Y1 and Y5 attended recently. Some of the following comments were made from Curtis who led the session. "It was a privileged to be invited and spend time with your children and staff. The children were very well behaved, showed great enthusiasm for learning about space and asked lots of fascinating questions".

It's lovely to receive such positive feedback from visitors to our school. Can I please ask that if you haven't yet paid for this experience for your child can you please do so ASAP to save an invoice being raised and sent to you.

*Learning is the lifelong process of transforming information and experience into knowledge, skills, behaviour and attitudes.*

### Farmer's Market

Thank you to those members of staff and pupils who sang carols last Saturday at the Farmers' Market. It was cold and wet but it didn't stop us enjoying ourselves and was a lovely way to start the Christmas festivities.



### Nursery and Reception Christmas Play

On Wednesday the children in early years performed their play 'Shine, star, shine.' Lots of parents came to watch and the children preformed really well. They spoke and sang very clearly. The staff were very proud of all of the children who participated.



### Year 6 Workshop

It was great to see so many parents at our year 6 workshop on the 5th of December. The workshop allowed parents to look at past SATs papers, and suggested ways in which to support the children. Thank you to all who attended.



### KS2 Christmas Production

After weeks of preparing the Christmas Reflection, the children in Key Stage 2 preformed it on Thursday afternoon. The children had written their own scenes, updated the backdrop and prepared solos every Friday evening. They performed perfectly. It was a wonderful occasion to prepare for Christmas.

### FOSP

Thank you so much to the Friends of St Pauls for organising our recent Christmas Fayre. The children all had a wonderful afternoon. FOSP raised £226.28 at the Christmas Fayre. If you would like to become part of our growing team of volunteers and become a member of the Friends of St Paul's please see the office, you would be most welcome.



### Reminder

**When dropping your children off for breakfast club please can you make sure that you bring them up to the main doors, not the front gates to ensure they get into school safely**

### **Dates for Diary**

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Disco Reception & KS1 (Nursery invited with Parents) 2.15pm- 3.15pm

KS2 Disco- 3.30pm- 4.30pm

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Sports club 3.10pm- 4.30pm

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

KS1 Nativity Play 9.15am- 10.15am School Hall

Christmas Dinner- Lunch time

Year 4 Sport club 3.15pm- 4.30pm

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

End of term Mass- 9.00am in Church. All welcome

Class Parties- 1.00pm in Classroom

Year 5/6 Football Club 3.15pm- 4.30pm

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Congratulation Assembly- 9.00am In School Hall

School Closes for Christmas Holiday 1.30pm

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

School Re-opens- 8.45am