



## Attendance W/E 16.11.2018

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
95.0%	95.7%	98.0%	98.7%	99.0%	97.4%	99.3%	97.6%

Well done to Year 4 and Year 6 at 99% and above. Overall attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> November is 97.9%

## Rattle and Roll: On the Stage 'The Greatest Showman'

This week the children enjoyed a visit from the Rattle and Roll team who will be running an after-school club on a Wednesday starting in January, called 'On the Stage'. Parents and carers of children from reception to year 6 received information about this afterschool club via email this week. Places can be booked directly with the company.

## Book Fair

Next week each night afterschool Monday-Friday (excluding Wednesday) the book fair will be held in the KS1 area near the library from 3:15pm for parents to visit with their children.

## Workshops in School

This week the children in Y1 to Y6 have accessed 'A Safer Together' Workshop lead by Catholic Care. The workshop is based on a programme of promoting healthy relationships.

Next week we have workshops for all our children across school from Nursery to Y6. The workshops will be delivered by Stage Coach who will be working with the children next Monday and Tuesday delivering workshops on a range of topics to support the children's learning journeys in the classroom.

## Aid to the Church

On Wednesday next week, we invite all of our pupils and staff to wear an item of red to school. Our Y3 & 5 pupils will be attending mass in church next Wednesday morning and have written some of their own Bidding Prayers to read on this special day – Aid to the Church...standing up against persecution around the world.

## Foundation Stage Crib Service

On Thursday, next week (29<sup>th</sup> November) our foundation stage children will be holding their Crib Service in church. The service starts at 4pm and we hope our families can join us. Our Mini Vinnies will be at the Crib Service helping out and there will be a collection at the end of the service for the Sister's Christmas Appeal.

## Franciscan Sisters Appeal

This Christmas the Sisters are appealing to our school and parish community to help vulnerable families in our local community. They are appealing to us to help with the food parcels. Our Mini Vinnies will be collecting any food donations next week. More information about this will follow from Mrs Tate.

## Parking around School

Could I please remind parents to park safely and courteously around school taking into consideration other vehicles including any emergency services, needing to pass along already narrow streets. Thank you.

## FOSJ

### Christmas Costumes – Swap Shop

Next week, the FOSJ will be holding a **swap shop stall** in the school playground under the shelter. This is an opportunity for parents to bring any unwanted Christmas costumes and swap these for another. This might be helpful for specific parts in the Christmas plays.

### Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day for pupils. The friends are asking that children bring in donations for the Christmas Fair: FS/K1 chocolate and KS2 – bottles for the tombola.

### Raffle Tickets

Please return any raffle ticks to school by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Movie Night

Movie Night with Santa on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be on sale until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be no tickets available after this date. These can be purchased online via the **school shop**.

## Statement of the Week

'I TRY TO LOVE OTHERS AS I LOVE MYSELF.'

## Important Dates

### After Half Term:

**22.11.18** Safer Together Workshop Y1-Y6

**26.11.18 & 27.11.18**

Stagecoach workshops in school: nursery-Y6

**28.11.18** Mass in church Y3&5 9:15am Red Wednesday: Aid to the Church

**29.11.18** FS Crib Service in Church 4pm

**3.12.18** Influenza

Immunisations for children FS2 to Year 5 where consent was given on-line to the NHS  
**5.12.18 & 6.12.18** Y6 show & share

**10.12.18** KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm in church

**12.12.18** FS2 & KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 5:30pm at school

**18.12.18** FS1 Nativity (11am)

**21.12.18** School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Advent/Christmas dates for all classes are on the school website!**

### FOSJ

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

Non-uniform day donations for Christmas Fair

**FS & KS1 - chocolate**

**KS2 – bottles**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Market. School Hall.

Early opening of stalls for parents from 2pm before the launch at the end of the school day at 3:15pm.