



Monday 3rd December 2018
No: 12

Mass

Thank you to Ms Esau, Miss Jones and the children of Year 1 for their Mass last week.

*Dear God,
We thank you for our hands
and all that we can do.
Help us to use them in kind
and helpful ways.
Amen*



Next Mass

Please join us to celebrate Mass this Thursday 6th December at 9.30am in the KS2 hall.

Class A1 will lead Mass & Year 4 will attend.

RE Reflection of the Week

*"Advent is a time to prepare our hearts to receive Christ."
Pope Francis*



St Francis' News

Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You.

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Advent



Beat the Street Prize Giving



Last week we hosted the prize giving ceremony for the winning schools in Beat the Street Southwark. We were very honoured to welcome the Mayor of the London Borough of Southwark, Councillor Catherine Rose to our school, along with Councillor Richard Livingstone, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality. We also were very pleased to welcome children from English Martyr's, Michael Farraday and High Shore, who came to collect their prizes. We did exceptionally well, we came first for amount of points and first for average point score. This meant that not only were we presented with a trophy for both, but we were awarded £300 for each!

That means we have £600 to spend in Declathon on sports equipment. There was even a special prize awarded to us for the best improved team from start to finish!

We have been given a BMX experience for a group of children at Burgess Park! The children chosen to accept the prizes on behalf of the school, were those children who had earned over 1000 points! One had even earned over 10,000!!!

Congratulations to everyone for this tremendous achievement, a true team effort!
Look out for us in the press this week!

KS1 'Keeping Mr Inn in the Inn' Performance

Please be seated by **2.15pm** on either Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December.

Late arrivals will not be allowed in as this disturbs the children and the audience.

The season of Advent is upon us and we have lit our first Advent candle. The word Advent comes from the Latin word "adventus" which means arrival. The custom of the Advent Wreath is an excellent way for families to keep the real meaning of Christmas in perspective and to do more good works, even small ones, which bring Christ's light into the world. The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent, three are purple in colour, a reminder of the spirit and repentance that marks the advent season.

The 1st candle - Prophecy & Hope

The 2nd candle - Preparation.

The 3rd candle - Gaudate Sunday: Joy & Peace (Pink) to rejoice in the Lord always.

The 4th candle - Love.

The 5th candle—(White) the Christ candle is lit on Christmas Day.



Posada

Each class has a posada bag containing a Mary, Joseph & donkey figurine. If your child brings home the posada bag this week please help them by following the instructions inside the bag.

There is also a diary for your child to make a record of the 'visit' or to write a prayer. An adult should always supervise the lighting of the candles and stay in the room while the posada is used.



House Points

	KS1	KS2	Total
St. Francis	50	40	90
St. Claire	60	50	110
St. Mary	50	90	140
St. Joseph	20	60	80

Winning House of the Week

St.
Mary

Clubs & Extra Curricular Activities

Football

3.45pm—4.30pm

Indoors

Tuesday—Girls
Wednesday—Boys

Wednesday

Cooking Club
3.45pm-5pm

Friday

Violin Lessons
3.45pm—4.45pm

Reminder:

Pupils are not allowed to leave school premises before or during any after school activity & siblings must be collected at the usual time of 3.30pm as we have

Merits

Nursery	Joshua	Tamilore
F1	Mabel	Annabelle
F2	Rhys	Yadenis
R1	Jahdain	Emmanuel
R2	Jada	Riko
A1	Yusuf	Jimmy
A2	David B	Sophia
N1	Joshua	Desiree
N2	Israel	Kimberly
C1	Zahrphina	Kayjah
C2	Ruby	Mary
I1	Mateo	Shairmine-Rose
I2	Dillon	Tyshawn
S1	Fikunmi	Chukwunonso
S2	Afolabi	Daniel E

Playground Prize Winners

Tiarah
Class N2

Samiat
Class I1

Manuella
Class S2



Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th December

KS1 Christmas performance

Wednesday 5th December

KS1 Christmas performance

Tuesday 11th December

KS2 Christmas performance

Wednesday 12th December

KS2 Christmas performance

Choir performing at
Sacred Heart Church

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day:

Wear your Christmas jumper to school
50p donation please

Monday 17th December

KS1 & KS2 Disco: PM Session
(Wear your party clothes to school)

Tuesday 18th December

Pupils Christmas lunch

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Fair—children only

Thursday 20th December

Whole school Mass in church at
9.30am

Friday 21st December

School closes at 2pm
Please collect your children on time

Nursery	Rosalie
F1	Katherine
F2	Amelia Rose
R1	Ronal
R2	Adebimi
A1	Temidayo
A2	Luis
N1	Jeishan
N2	Ebenezer
C1	Vanessa
C2	Abisoye
I1	Julius
I2	Chayan
S1	Daniel MN
S2	Michael

INSET DAYS

Monday 7th January &
Monday 25th February
2019

Staff training.
School closed
to all pupils.

Christmas Holidays

Monday 24th December—
Monday 7th January 2019

School Reopens
Tuesday 8th January
2019