

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

16th November 2023 Newsletter



SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Our next School Mass is this **Sunday 19th November at 10:30am**. This is also the Commitment Mass for those Year 3 children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist next year. Please join us as we support our children and their families. Don't forget your food bank item!

SCHOOL DISCO - KS2 START PRACTISING YOUR DANCE MOVES!

Tomorrow we will be holding a disco for **children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Friday 17th November from 6pm until 8pm** in the school hall. Tickets will cost £5 per child and all money raised will go to the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund. Ticket cost includes a drink and sweets and will be available for purchase via the My Child At School app.



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Mrs Atta, our Phonics Leader, will be leading a Phonics workshop for parents tomorrow, on **Friday 17th November starting at 9am** in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for parents to find out ways to support phonics and reading at home, share resources and answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there! Please register using this link <https://forms.gle/xUejHdYMD4FcoooW8>



The poster is framed in red and contains the following elements:

- Top Left:** A circular logo with a bird and the text "Late 19th Century LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED".
- Top Right:** The school's shield logo.
- Center:** The text "Parent Workshop on Phonics and Reading led by Mrs Atta" in green, red, and black fonts.
- Below Center:** The text "Friday 17th November @ 9am" in blue and black fonts.
- Below that:** The text "Learn how to help your child become a Successful Reader!" in black and blue fonts.
- Below that:** The text "Give your child the gift of a lifetime: the love of reading." in green and blue fonts.
- Below that:** The text "Register for our free parent workshop on phonics and reading today!" in purple font.
- Bottom Center:** A QR code.
- Bottom Right:** A small photo of Mrs Atta sitting with two children, reading a book.

RECEPTION-YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATION REMINDER

The Flu team will be in on **Thursday 23rd November** to administer the vaccination. Please complete the consent form (<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/bexley>) even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against the flu this year. Closing date is Friday 17th November 2023.



CHRISTMAS DATES

It may seem a little while away but Christmas will soon be here! Important Christmas dates to note:

6 December 2023	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance	2:00pm
7 December 2023	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance	10:00am
12 December 2023	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance	2:00pm
13 December 2023	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance	7:00pm
14 December 2023	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	2:00pm
15 December 2023	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	10:00am
15 December 2023	Mr Robinson's Christmas Concert in Our Lady of the Angels Church	7:00pm
19 December 2023	School Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime

TWO WEEKS TO GO! TWO WEEKS TO DONATE!



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will take place in the Angelus Centre **on Saturday 2nd December** from **12:00pm to 4:00pm**.

Our Parish Bazaar is coming soon!! Please support your Parish with your **donations of gifts, toiletries, chocolate, bottles (full), soft toys and cakes** (on the day) for the Christmas Bazaar.

Come and see Santa, have a cuppa with friends and eat some hot food!

If you can donate a new toy, there is a box at the school office.

More details are on the poster at the end of the newsletter. If you are able to help beforehand to set up, or on the day, please contact: Courtney 07899 821972 or Sabrina 07718 945434

Thank you for your support.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you can now apply for a place in Reception September 2024. Please pick up an application form from the School Office or download from our website: <https://www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk/admissions>. Signing dates at Our Lady of the Angels can be booked via the following link: <https://www.olaerith.org.uk/appointments>

Dates of our Open Sessions can be found below:

- Monday 20 November 2023 5:00pm
- Friday 24 November 2023 9:30am
- Wednesday 6 December 2023 9:30am
- Friday 12 January 2024 9:30am



THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA NATIVITY PAINTING COMPETITION

The Knights of St Columba are running a competition and are looking for you to create a painting of the nativity. There are two categories for entry - 4 to 7 year olds and 7 to 11 year olds with cash prizes for winners. More information can be found at the back of this newsletter.

CLUBS FOR 2023-2024

Clubs will be finishing the week beginning 4th December 2023. These are now live to book on mychildatschool. <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin> Please note places are limited.



Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Venue	Cost	Spaces
Wednesday	Mixed Football	5 & 6	3:20-4:30	In school	£15 3 sessions	3
Friday	Boxing Fun Fitness Club	3, 4, 5, 6	3:20-4:30	In school	£20 4 sessions	1

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have **second hand uniform items available for free**. These can be collected from St Patrick's room on the KS1 playground at the end of school on Wednesdays and Fridays.

ASSEMBLIES

Here is a list of all the class assemblies for the remainder of the Autumn term. Please note these are always on a Friday, starting promptly at 2:45pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend their child's class assembly which will be held in the school hall.

Friday 17th November	Year 3 Penguins
Friday 24th November	Joint Year 4 Sayers Croft Assembly

FOOD BANK

Our school food bank is open every Monday from 9am to 3pm. If you would like to collect a couple of bags of groceries please contact the school office. If you are unable to come on Mondays, just speak to a member of the office so that a collection can be arranged.



Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon

Mark Hannon
Executive Head Teacher

Catherine Quirke

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Head of School

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

Saturday 2nd December, 12-4pm

Children's choir at 12:15

If you can, **PLEASE DONATE:**

GIFTS  *TOILETRIES*
CHOCOLATE
SOFT TOYS **HAMPER ITEMS**
BOTTLES
ANYTHING CHRISTMASSY!

Bring your friends and family
and share a cuppa, some
mulled wine, Irish coffee,
African food and have a
great afternoon supporting
YOUR parish!

To **VOLUNTEER** please contact:
Sabrina - 07718945434
Courtney - 07899821972





Full rules
here

NATIVITY PAINTING COMPETITION

Paint a scene of Our Lord's Nativity, **and include the Bible passage that inspired your painting.**

Two age ranges:
Infants (4-7 year olds)
Juniors (7-11 year olds).



Cash prizes for Winners and their schools!



INFANT 3RD PLACE 2022/23



JUNIOR 3RD PLACE 2022/23

Write your full name, age class and year group
on the back.

**Hand it to your class teacher
by Friday 24th November**