

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School

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TERM DATES
2017/18

**School finishes for the
Christmas break on Thursday
21st December 2017**

Spring Term

8th January to
29th March 2018

Half Term

12th to 16th February 2018

Summer Term

9th April to
24th July 2018

Half Term

28th May to 8th June 2018

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

INSET DAYS

Friday 22nd December 2017

Monday 12th March 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Dear Parents

As parents are aware we had a one day OFSTED inspection this week led by Her Majesties Inspector Gill Pritchard. At the moment we are unable to discuss the grade that the school received as the report is being quality assured. We expect to receive the report in 2-3 weeks and all parents will receive a copy.

I would however like to let parents know that the inspection went well and we are pleased with the outcome. I would also like to say that the children, as usual were a credit to their families and the school. HMI Pritchard spoke very highly of all of the children, staff and parents that she met on the day.

The staff and children work hard every day and the inspection process was an opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of our whole school community. I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Catherine Sergeant

Christmas Attendance Initiative

I would like to remind parents to take part in our attendance initiative this term as in the build up to Christmas we often find that children's attendance can drop. Children who have full attendance from 13th November 2017 to the 15th December 2017 will be rewarded with a Christmas present from school in our Christmas assembly on the 21st December.

**Your child must be in school before 9.15am to receive an attendance mark.
Medical evidence is required for hospital/dental appointments.**

A Christmas Reading Challenge


In December we are launching a 2 week Christmas reading challenge. Any child who reads at home and has it recorded in their home reading booklet from 4th to the 15th December will be able to collect a reading sticker for their reading challenge bookmark. Four additional reading stickers can also be collected for good reading in school. Any child who has 12 home reading stickers at the end of the challenge will win a prize on the final day of the term.

We hope to repeat these challenges throughout the year in order to support your child in developing good reading habits at home and in school.

Check our website for lots more information on supporting your child with reading

www.oliprimaryschool/curriculum/reading

Christmas dates for your diary 2017

1ST DECEMBER	Children can wear their slippers to school Donation of £1 for the Homeless (Whitechapel Centre)	
7TH DECEMBER	Y4 children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation More information to follow EYFS pantomime "Santa in Love "(in school) More details to follow	
8TH DECEMBER	School Feast Day Mass for Children, Parents and Parishioners. 9.30-10.30am	
11TH – 14TH DECEMBER	Christmas Performances/ Carol services start this week	
	Key Stage 1 Performance 2pm in school	
12TH DECEMBER	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance 9:15am-10:15am in school 2:30pm – 3:15pm in school	
	Whole School Parents evening More information to follow	
13TH DECEMBER	Upper Key Stage Two Christmas Carol Service 2:30pm at OLI Church	
14TH DECEMBER	Lower Key Stage Two Christmas Performance 9:30am at OLI Church	
15th DECEMBER	Christmas Lunch for children and staff. Christmas Jumper Day – Donation of £1 for the Save the Children Fund	
18TH DECEMBER	Y5 & Y6 trip to the pantomime- Aladdin @ The Echo Arena 10-1pm	
19TH DECEMBER	A special Visitor will be in school Ho! Ho! Ho! 9am -12 noon	
	Y1 & Y2 trip to the pantomime- Cinderella @ The Empire Theatre 10-1pm	
20TH DECEMBER	Y3 & Y4 trip to the pantomime- Cinderella @ The Empire Theatre 1pm- 4pm	
21ST DECEMBER	Party Day Children can wear own clothes	
	School Finishes at normal time on 21st December	
Date to be confirmed	Carols at the Royal Liverpool Hospital	
8TH JANUARY 2018	Children return to school	

