



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your continued support over this past term. It has certainly been a busy one in school! Along with our very successful Ofsted inspection there have been sporting events, music events, visitors in school as well as the normal day to day learning that we provide for all our children.

To celebrate our wonderful Ofsted report and to thank the children for working so hard this term we will be having a Christmas disco on **Thursday 21st December**, as this is party day children will already be in their own clothes.

We have been bowled over by your generosity this term and wish to thank you all for supporting our charity events and advent giving focus. We raised **£381 for Children in Need**, **£160 for Claire House Children's Hospice** and delivered hundreds of food and laundry items to **The Whitechapel Centre**.

We would like to welcome **Miss Power** and **Mrs Mattar** to our Early Years Team and school family. Miss Power will be covering for Mrs Cousins, who will be starting her maternity leave January 2024.

Many parents have been asking about **Mr Stephenson**, his knee operation went well and we hope he will be returning to school in the new year.



Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve

Our Lady of Reconciliation
(Eldon St) 6pm

St Francis Xavier 6.30pm

St Anthony's 8pm

Christmas Day

St Anthony's 9.30am

Return to school

Monday 8th January 2024

Welcome to the world!

We were delighted to be visited by Mrs Thoroughgood and baby Lottie in the run up to Christmas.



Another gorgeous addition to our OLI family!

Attendance

As you know attendance is a high priority for us as a school and we are passionate that 'very day counts'. 97% or higher is the expectation and as you can see from the list below many classes are falling below this. Please make every effort in the spring term to have your child in school every day on time. Well done to Mrs Rimmer and her class!

Mrs Rimmer 97%

Mrs Bradley 96%

Miss Quinn 96%

Mrs Coulson 96%

Mrs Bird 96%

Miss Gallagher 95%

Miss Doherty 95%

Miss Davies 95%

Mr Fairclough 95%

Mrs Stalker 94%

Mr Cotton 94%

Miss Clifford 94%

Mrs Garrity 94%

Nursery AM 93%

2 YO Room 93%

Miss Whittaker 93%

Nursery PM 88%

On behalf of the staff and governors we would like to wish our children and their families a very happy and holy Christmas and very best wishes for 2024!



Thank you

To all our parents and carers, thank you for attending our Christmas performances last week. We are sure you will agree that the children were a credit to their families. It was wonderful to see the birth of Jesus celebrated through actions and song. Well done to all those children who narrated so beautifully.



Our Nursery children were superstars!

