



# St John's Catholic Primary School

## School Information November 2018

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### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all families had a lovely half term break and now the countdown to Christmas begins! All Christmas diary dates have been finalised, so keep a note of them from this newsletter and any last minute tweaks will be shared on Dojo. We have once again been asked to sing carols at our local care homes, so look out for a message from Mrs Haynes and Mrs Keast about their choir rehearsals.

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out? Our breakfast club is looking to add to the activities on offer and would benefit from some more board games, puzzles, table-top toys etc. Please pop any items into the office.

Thank you to all who came to breakfast club on Wednesday for our Smiles for Porridge day. Just over £33 was raised for Mary's Meals. The weather was just right for a lovely warm bowl of porridge to start the day.

I look forward to seeing everyone and their best dance moves at the autumn discos tonight! The children can wear fancy dress or any other outfit – the choice is theirs.

Best wishes,

Miss Teixeira



### Diary Dates

5th Nov	Bonfire night themed lunch menu
30th Nov	End of clubs for this term
4th Dec 6pm	Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2 Christmas play
5th Dec 2pm	Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2 Christmas play
10th—13th Dec	Book Fair
12th Dec	Christmas lunch
11th Dec 6pm	Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service
19th Dec	Year 6 lantern parade
Thurs 20th Dec	<b>Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm</b>
Mon 7th January	Back to school for the Spring Term



### Our Spiritual and Religious Education

In November, our collective worship focusses on the theme of **Remembrance**. We are pleased to welcome Mr John Jayes from the Royal British Legion to talk to us later this month. To commemorate Armistice Day on 11th November, our Head Boy and Girl will attend the Remembrance service held at the Cenotaph in Camborne on Friday 9th November. Pupils and staff in school will gather together in the hall to listen to the Last Post and observe the 2 minutes silence at 11.00am.



#### Mass rota (please be aware that this may alter slightly):

7th Nov	Y4 (Parish lead)
14th Nov	Y3 (Parish lead)
21st Nov	Y1 lead
28th Nov	Y2 (Parish lead)

Mass starts at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### School Council

Our School Councillors and Head Boy and Girl, supported by Mrs Richards, did an amazing job running the Fair Trade tuck shop during break times last month. They raised £360 for the Fair Trade Foundation, which is a hundred pounds more than last year! Thanks everyone for your support!

Councillors will be selling poppies, wrist bands and other items around school from Tuesday to support the Royal British Legion.



### Online Safety

National Online Safety has teamed up with MusicAlternative to launch a **Fortnite** online safety song for schools to share with their community. The song encourages parents and carers to "stay switched on" to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite. We hope you love this video just as much as we do!

<https://twitter.com/natonlineafety/status/1052469311388958720>

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>

Download link: <https://we.tl/t-wa4OjQ2jPu>