

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

Working and learning together through Christ



School Newsletter

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RE Inspection

The School received a Section 48 Inspection on Thursday, 14th and Friday, 15th November. As a Catholic School we have two inspections, one by Ofsted, which we had in March and one by the Birmingham Catholic Archdiocese. The purpose of the inspection was to assess how we teach Religious Education and the Catholic Life of our school. The inspector was really impressed with all the children he met and had conversations with. He said that they were extremely smart and well presented and were a credit to all at St Philip's. He said he thoroughly enjoyed his two days with us and commented that the school has made a huge move forward from our last inspection in 2010. Overall we were judged to be a **Very Good Catholic School** with **Outstanding Features**. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and thank all our family members for their continued cooperation and support.

Barratt Homes Development

Just a quick update to let you know that part of Messenger Road is now closed, as predicted in an earlier letter. Access to the school is currently only available by foot. The situation is scheduled to be like this for four weeks.



Year 1's Assembly

Congratulations to all the children in Year 1 for performing a wonderful assembly this week. It was lovely to see so many of our family members supporting their children to deliver their message.



Parish Mass

It was lovely to share our Remembrance Mass in church on Sunday, 10th November, with so many of our families and school staff worshipping together. Please continue to support the children and our parish by attending the next parish mass at 10.00am on Sunday, 8th December. The theme will be Advent and it would be lovely so see as many of the St Philip's family there as possible.



Parish Christmas Bazaar

Please try and come to this year's Christmas Bazaar which will be taking place on Saturday,

30th November between 12pm and 2pm.

There will be lots of opportunities for children and family members to share in enjoyable activities. There are many stalls and **SANTA** will be there too.

To support this there will be two non-uniform days, this Friday and next Thursday.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is being served for both children and staff on Wednesday, 18th December. If your child currently brings a packed lunch and you would like him/her to have a Christmas lunch on that day please send £2.00 to the school office.



Sickness in School

There may be an occasion when we have cause to telephone you to collect your child because he/she is unwell due to a tummy bug. If your child is sent home with an upset tummy he/she should remain at home the following day. Tummy bugs last for approximately 48hrs, therefore, if children return to school the next day they could infect others in the class. We hope that you are understanding in this matter.



Snack time

At morning break children in Yrs 1—6 are able to purchase snacks from the school kitchen. The prices are as follows:



- Toast or Crumpet* 25p
- Crumpet with cheese* 30p
- Yoghurt* 40p
- Orange slice* 5p
- Fresh fruit* 20p
- Fruit juice cuplet* 25p

Breakfast Club

Don't forget our excellent value breakfast club which starts daily 7.50am – 8.40 am at a cost of £1. The children have a choice of cereal, toast, fruit and juices with a variety of games and activities on offer. There is no need to book ahead you can just bring them with their £1.00.



AUTUMN/SPRING TERM DATES

Forthcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
Autumn Term 2013	
Friday 20 December	Break for Christmas
Spring Term 2014	
Monday 6 January	Pupils return to school
Friday 14 February	Break for half-term
Monday 24 February	Pupils return to school
Friday 11 April	Pupils break for Easter

25/11—Dodgeball for Yrs 2—4
26/11—Dodgeball for Yrs 5 & 6
30/11—Christmas Bazaar
03/12—Yr 1 visit Anglican church
10/12—Reception Class Christmas Crafts afternoon
19/12—Carol Service in church at 2.00pm

Awards over the last 3 weeks have been given

to

the following pupils:

Christopher Mark	Tyree March	Erin Samuels	Luca N'Kallo	
Scarlett-Ann Mee	Bradley Wonkam	Ocean Hyman	Bheki Mooko	
Zita Ngwembou	Tara Foster	Daniel Ciku	Hysni Cani	
Parysse McDonald	Nathaniel Comrie	Pearl N'Kallo	Lena Letowska	
Christelle Zackwany	Serena Abena	Lesley Kuikeu	Ayda Jarosz	
Richson Mansende	Blessing Ndongala	Wiktorija Gugala	Mudrik Mussa	
Amarye Millwood	Leighton Nzessie	Mykyal Stewart	Joshua Beckles	
Nii Ayi Anafo Aryee	Peace Ehigiade	Quanay Brooks	Tejai Simpson	
Chaznae Bucknor	Chidinma Nsofor	Julia Sagan	Tiray Douglas	
Richson Mansende	Benedict Balole	Mashal Qayumi	Chude Ndozi	
Tra Douglas-Cockayne	Amanda Maketo	Leticia Capela	Jesam Kady	
Tomijo Maxfield	Nyall Millwood	Denise Owusu	Tyler McDonald	
Danielle Kabera Frank	Deividas Adomaitis	Lathan Williams	Romeo Ndou	
Dejhaan Johnson	Bryan Metalo	Meshal Akbari	Hamass Naseer	
Filimon Asfhar	Sasha Cole	Holly Kembe	Nana Yeboah	
Jakub Letowski				

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Mr Murphy