



We are nearly at the end of a very busy term. The children have been involved in lots of activities and celebrations. Well done children! I would like to thank you all for your continuing support this year.

### St Philip Neri's Visitation

On Sunday, 6th December the parish of St Philip's will welcome Bishop Robert Byrne. He, along with other Bishops, visit all parishes across the diocese. Please join us for our school parish mass this Sunday at 10:00am.

### RML Open Morning

A flyer has been sent home about an RML open morning on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents. You are invited into school to work with your child and have a tour of how we teach reading and phonics in our school. Please return the reply slips to confirm your attendance.



### Safety

Please do not park on the Zig Zag lines on Messenger Road, or park in front of residents drives. There has been a number of times where residents have tried to leave their property and cars have blocked their drives. Please ensure that also that when you drop your children off that they enter the school safely.



### Parish Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you Parents for supporting the parish bazaar with your attendance and contributions. The Bazaar was a big success and lots of fun was had by all!!! Father Erasmus was delighted with the day and thanks you so much for all of your support.



### Children's Christmas Lunch

The Christmas dinner for the children this year is on Monday 14th December.

**The children are invited to wear their own clothes.** If your child currently has sandwiches and you would like him/her to have a Christmas dinner, then please send the money into the school office. The cost of the school lunch is £2:00.



### Christmas Jumper Day

We are inviting the children to join us wearing a Christmas jumper, hat or any items of seasonal clothing for our Christmas dress up day. This will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



## Dates for your Diary



- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Visitation mass with Bishop Robert Byrne at 10:00
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**— EYFS Christmas production at 2:00pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas production at 1:45pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas Lunch.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas parties for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, disco and Santa Claus!! **Children can wear their own clothes to enjoy the day**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**—Key Stage 2 Parties and disco **Children can wear their own clothes to enjoy the day**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole school end of term mass at 9:15am and Key Stage 2 Concert.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas jumper day End of term and children break up at 3:00pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015** - Children return to school.

## GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS WINNERS

1st	£150	03265	Thomas O'Sullivan
2nd	£75	01495	Des (Robin
3rd	£25	03778	Somta (claimed)
4th	£10	03433	P Bellamy
5th	Brandy	02938	Kyron Brown (claimed)
6th	Whisky	03302	Yvonne
7th	Port	0339	S O Sullivan
8th	Wine	03323	S O Sullivan
9th	Biscuits	00353	M Yousaf
10th	Chocolates	033990	J Bradnick (claimed)
TV Raffle	173		Tracy (claimed)
Christmas Hamper	34		



If you have any of these winning tickets please take them to the presbytery on either Tuesday or Friday and claim your prize. Thank you for purchasing your raffle tickets and supporting the church.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Teacher:** "I asked everyone in the classroom to draw a ring. Why did you draw a square?"



**Alec:** "This is a ring—a boxing ring!"

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

*Mrs Hinton*