



# OUR LADY'S NEWS

Our Lady's R.C. Primary School



MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2024

## A TWINKLY NATIVITY!

Our fantastic Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are hard at work preparing for our Nativity performances on Wednesday 11th December. There will be an afternoon performance at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 5:30pm. Tickets are available through Parent Pay.

## AFTERNOON TEA WITH SANTA

Tickets are selling fast for our Afternoon Tea with Santa event hosted by our FOOLs (PTA).

There are two sessions on offer on Friday 13th December:

3:45pm - 4:45pm

5:00pm - 6:00pm

All tickets must be pre-booked via Parent Pay for what will be a magical event for our children.

## SICKNESS

As you will be well aware, we have been hit by a sickness bug in school which hopefully we are coming to the end of. However, please can I ask that all members of our school community adhere to the 48 hour sickness rule to ensure the bug does not spread any further.

## LUNCHTIME VACANCY

From January 2025, we have a vacancy for a Welfare Assistant if anybody is interested in the post. Full details are available on the school website or please get in touch with the office for more information.

## ONLINE SAFETY

Please can I ask all of our families to keep a close eye on your child's activity online. We have had a few concerns raised about apps such as Snapchat and WhatsApp and we would like to stress the importance of safety online. As always, we will highlight Online Safety through our curriculum teaching.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

A big well done to Year 5 for their wonderful Space themed assembly, last week. We look forward to Year 3 rounding off this term's assemblies on Tuesday.

## WIGAN LIGHT FESTIVAL

Earlier in the school year, we took part in a competition for 'Light Night Wigan' to celebrate icons in the Wigan Borough. Two of our children's designs were showcased at the event and we are very proud of their achievement. One of the icons showcased was our very own road safety patrol, Sue!

## POPPY APPEAL



A big thank you for all your donations to this year's Poppy Appeal. We have raised a huge £275.80 for The Royal British Legion. Well done to our Year 5 representatives for all their hard work and dedication to the appeal.

## ROCK KIDZ

A reminder that Rock Kidz are returning to school on Friday 29th November.

This is a fantastic day for all involved and children are welcome to come to school dressed like a rockstar on this day!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

*Mrs A CREGAN*

HEADTEACHER

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Some dates for diaries as we enter the busy Advent period:

Thursday 5th December

Advent Mass 11am Y4 to lead

Wednesday 11th December

Nativity performances

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day/Own Clothes (Bring a bottle)  
Carols Round the Tree 6pm

Friday 13th December

Afternoon Tea with Santa

Monday 16th December

Community Carol Concert - St David's Church 10am  
Blessing of the Crib - Our Lady's Church 6pm

Wednesday 18th December

Elfridges

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Mass 11am Y3 to lead

Friday 20th December

Christmas Dinner Day

"Advent invites us to rejoice, and at the same time, it exhorts us to wait with patience for the coming of the Lord now approaching"