



**St Mary's Catholic Primary School**  
**Newsletter**  
**Friday 29th November 2019**  
**'Love One Another'**



**Christmas Performance Tickets**

All of our families were allocated 2 tickets for each performance. We sent out a reminder on Wednesday as lots of tickets have gone unclaimed. All tickets left will now go on sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please complete an order form available from the office and we will send your tickets home with your child. Tickets will not be available on the door. Thank you

**Lockdown Drills**

Over the course of the term we will be practicing a Lockdown Drill. This is standard practice in organisations, colleges and schools and is another strategy used to help keep the children safe.

The purpose of a school lockdown drill is to protect the children and adults in the building from a potential emergency such as the presence of a stranger or stray dog. Lockdown drills are different from evacuation drills. Evacuation drills are designed to prepare children, teachers, administrators, and other people in the school to leave the building quickly and in a pre-planned and organized fashion in the event of danger such as gas leak, when conditions outside the building are safer than the conditions inside the building. In a lockdown drill, children are to go to the nearest available classroom. Please be rest assured that this is not happening in response to any recent concern or development in our school.

**Wardrobe Need**

Could we please ask that if you have a wardrobe that you would be willing to donate to one of our families in need, please contact the school office on 388255. Thank you

**Music Lessons**

Through Telford and Wrekin music department we are pleased to be able to offer the following instruments for tuition, Keyboards, Flute, Recorder and Saxophone. If you are interested please email the music department at:

[Telford.Music@telford.gov.uk](mailto:Telford.Music@telford.gov.uk) and they will be able to provide you prices and availability.





### Afterschool Clubs

Please note that all clubs come to an end next week. There will be no clubs for the last two weeks of term. Thank you for supporting our afterschool offer this year.

### Mini-Vinnies Charity Raising

Our Mini-Vinnies would like to do something to help animals this year. We are asking for any donations to help dogs at Hillbrae Dog Rescue. If you would like to donate a box of dog biscuits, a pack of chews, dog toys, dog beds or anything else that a homeless dog might appreciate, please drop it into the office and we will deliver all your kind donations to the centre ourselves. Thank you for your support.

Laura (Mini Vinnie Chairperson)



### Dates for your Diary

December		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Mass at School	2.15pm All welcome
10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances	Tickets are now on sale, priced at £1.50 each. There will be two performances, one at 9am and the other at 2pm on both days.
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pantomime at school	
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Performances	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch	Letters will be sent out regarding this but we do ask that our children wear a Christmas jumper or 'dress to impress' for this special event.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term	