



# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....

The Advent season is under way at St Vincent's. Last week we had our 'Decorate a Bauble' event in school organised by the Friends of St Vincent's.

Thank you to those parents who gave so generously of their time to run the PTA event of decorating a bauble. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and the tree looks amazing. I look forward to seeing you all at the Jingle Bell Ball next Tuesday.

## Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harlie	Savannah	Osasenaga	Glory	Josephina	Talula	Rebecca
Ameem	Alyssa	Saphron	Kasey	Ziora	Hailey P	Karl

## Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Ethan – Year 2	Daisy, Iyesogie, Elisha and Gigi – Year 4	Ijeoma – Year 6	Lloyd – Year 2	Skylah – Year 1



## Dates for your diary



<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	No Futsal for Y4,5 &6
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6-8pm Jingle Bell Ball No after school clubs
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3.30pm – 4.30pm– Karate for Y4, 5 & 6 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Multi Sports for Y2
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y5 Swimming lesson 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Dance for Y3 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Multi Sports for Y5 & Y6
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3pm WOW Assembly, parents welcome. Year 5 and 6 choir to Brentwood Cathedral
Lunchtime clubs running this week Monday Y1/2 Football, Tuesday Y1 Team building and Multi sports, Wednesday Y5/6 Football and Thursday Y3/4 Football.	

### **Reception Class Admissions September 2018**

The Common Application Form **must** be completed on line [www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/admissions)  
If you are a practising Catholic you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice to submit with your application  
The closing date for returning forms to school is all forms is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

### **Parish Bazaar Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar in the school hall. To support this Parish event, we have been kindly asked to bring in donations of bottles for the bottle tombola stall. These can be bottles of juice, squash, wine, or spirits etc. Donations can be brought into school any day next week. Please send in all bottles by today. I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

### **Advent 2017**

Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. Traditionally, it is a time to decorate the house and the Christmas tree and a time to buy presents and send cards. However it is also, the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church and is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

As a school we would once again like to support Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's Advent appeal this year. This afternoon, every child will bring home an Advent box, in the shape of a candle. We kindly ask families to fill the box with spare change and remember children not as fortunate as themselves at this special time of the year.

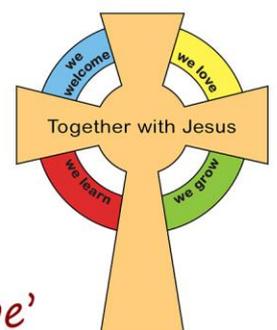
**Please return the boxes to school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

The boxes are designed to carry the message of advent and the advent wreath on one of its sides has been left blank so the children can colour this as they progress through the weeks of Advent. It can be used to reinforce the meaning of Christmas to the children. Thank you in advance for your support

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Scott  
Headteacher



*'The best we can be'*