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Newsletter 13

Friday 7th December

Important events this week

This week the Christmas theme continues, as we have our Infant Nativity performances-**'Born in a Barn'** on Tuesday 11th December and Wednesday 12th December at 2pm. Do come along and watch the Infants in action!

A number of our Year 5/6 children will be singing at the Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 13/12 as part of a Mass Choir.

December Birthdays



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthdays this month;

Kobie (10); Brandon (7); Teddy (11); Daniel O (10); Chinecherem(5); Ringaudas (10);
Philippa (8); Ferami (11); Maryann (9); Peyton (8); Vinny (8); Kamsy (11);
Mercedes (7); Leonardo(6); Hadley (11); Harlie (6); Ksawery (6).



Well Done to our Workers of the week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
David	Jaaziella	Joshua	Lloyd	Jayden	Gigi	Titas
Florence	Aaron	Jayden	Philippa	Grace A	Philip	Chelsea

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

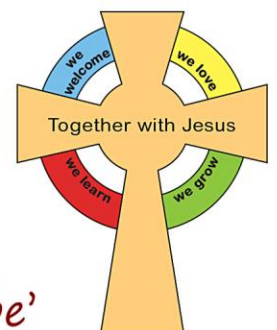
Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Nathaniel (Y1)	-	Michael (Y3)	Victoria (Y3) Daniel (Y6)	Annabel (Y5)



Dates for your diary



Monday 10th December	Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets on sale from today. £1 per strip.
Tuesday 11th December	Infants-'Born in a Barn' Nativity -2pm
Wednesday 12th December	Infants-'Born in a Barn' Nativity -2pm Karate-3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 13th December	Brentwood Choir (separate letter) at Brentwood Cathedral
Friday 14th December	Rec, Year 1, Year 2—Pantomime Outing 3pm WOW Assembly, parents welcome.
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK except Karate on Wednesday.	



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Applying for Admissions

Please see the notice below regarding Reception admissions. Thank you to everyone who attended the New Reception Parent Meeting last week. I hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend the information can be found on our school website.

Fr. Joseph will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice on:

Tuesday 4th December between 10am – 12pm

Friday 7th December between 6pm –7pm at the Presbytery.

Apply online for a reception school place now at
www.eadmissions.org.uk

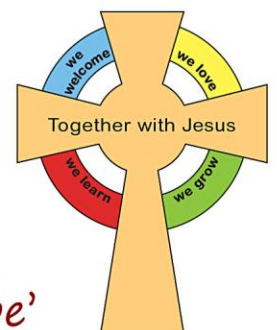


If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 15 January 2019. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

The closing date is 15 January 2019

Rocksteady

The children from Y1-Y6, who participate in Rocksteady Workshops, performed to the school today. They displayed their amazing talents to the school. [Please check it out on Twitter @StVDag.](#)



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Parish Fete

A message from Christine How

'Please can you put a thank you note in the school newsletter thanking staff, parents and school children for bringing bottles for our bottle stall. The Christmas Fayre raised just over £2000. Thank you for allowing the Parish to use the school hall and the school's help and support. We really appreciate it.'



Christmas Disco/Non Uniform Day

The Christmas Disco will take place in the School Hall on Monday 17th December: 3.45-5pm. The £1 entry fee has to be paid to the child's class teacher by Wednesday 12/12. The fee will cover the refreshments available on that night. Please remember that it is a Non Uniform Day.

Margaret Hodge-Christmas Card Competition

Just to let you know that Dominika in Year 4 has been awarded the School Winner for St Vincent's prize in the Margaret Hodge Christmas Card Competition. Well done, Dominika and enjoy the special celebrations with your family at the Barking Town Hall next Friday.

Christmas Hamper

The Raffle for the large, medium and small Hampers will be on sale from Monday 10th December-Wednesday 19th December before and after school at £1 per strip. The final draw will take place on Thursday 20th December. All the money goes towards the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. You have to be in it to win it!

Advent 2018

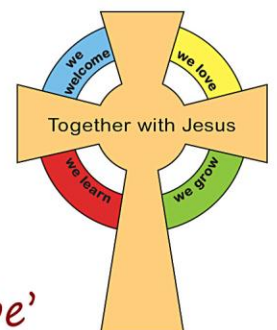
We are supporting Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's Advent appeal this year. Every child has brought home an Advent box, in the shape of a candle. We kindly ask families to fill the box with spare change and remember children not as fortunate as themselves at this special time of the year.

Please return the boxes to school by Friday 14th December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H.Craft
Acting Headteacher

2nd Sunday in Advent



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