



# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We would like to thank the kitchen staff for cooking a beautiful Christmas lunch on Tuesday which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the pupils and staff. It was a fantastic effort by Miss Clare, Miss Tracey, Miss Dawn and Miss Kathy to cook Christmas lunch for nearly 260 people. George, Braeden, Billy and Eliza were awarded a prize by the kitchen staff for their politeness and good manners throughout the term.

Photographs of the lunch are at the end of the newsletter.



### BOOK PRIZES

The following children have been awarded book prizes for their hard work and positive attitude this term. Our book prizes are awarded termly by each class teacher to one child who they think has gained confidence, self-esteem and shown resilience and determination to succeed. This award is only awarded once in your child's career at St Clement's.

Reception	Max Spiteri Honigsfeld
Year 1	Scarlett Yates
Year 2	Raul Rasulov
Year 3	Sophia Buono-O'Rahilly
Year 4	Gabrielle Green
Year 5	Kia Cunningham
Year 6	Molly Bloomfield

### SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners from 4th of January 2016 to 20th February 2016 (half-term) amounts to £61.60. You may pay online via ParentPay or by cash/cheque via the school office. Please let us know if your child wishes to change from school dinners to packed lunch or vice versa.

## YEAR 6 SINGING CAROLS AT PRIORY COURT CARE HOME

Our Year 6 children visited Priory Court Care Home on Monday to sing carols to the residents; this is a fantastic opportunity for our children to enrich the lives of others. The staff who accompanied the children were absolutely delighted with the confidence and friendliness the children displayed with the residents of Priory Court.



### HOUSE POINTS

Here are the results for this term's house points:-



1st	St Benedict
2nd	St Clare
3rd	St Francis
4th	St Margaret

Congratulations to St Benedict for achieving the highest points for the Autumn term.

### ADVENT REFLECTION

We have so often heard the story when the Holy Family reached Bethlehem, many doors were slammed as there was no room for them. In this hectic time, so close to Christmas, let us make sure that we take our inspiration from the kind Innkeeper. He was able to find room for this young family even though he was already crowded. Let the rest of this Advent season be a time where we can make sure that we open our doors.

*O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight*

We had such a lovely Christmas lunch day! The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to wear their Christmas jumpers and their fabulously creative hats and share a special lunch with their friends; as ever, the food was very tasty indeed.

Enormous thanks to Miss Clare and her team for the huge effort that they put into making it such a special occasion for staff and children alike.

Today we end a very busy and enjoyable term. The children have worked hard and have much to be proud of throughout the term – our thanks for all your support; it is both essential and much appreciated.

On behalf of all the staff and Governors, may I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and peace and joy for the new year.

# CHRISTMAS LUNCH PHOTOS

