

Friday 13th
December
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Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools'
Federation
Weekly Newsletter



'Tis the Season...



We know how busy this time of year can get.

To assist you in preparing for the last week of term, please see a list of key dates below:

- * Monday 16th December 9.30am—Year 3 Christmas performance
- * Monday 16th December 2.00pm —Year 1 Grandparents' Tea
- * Monday 16th December—2.00pm—Chaplaincy Team carol singing in St Albans City Hospital
- * Tuesday 17th December— 9:30am Infant School Rocksteady Assembly for Tuesday Group
 - * Tuesday 17th December—2.00pm—Year 4 Christmas performance
- * Wednesday 18th December 11.00am—Year 3 carol singing at The Orchard Care Home
- * Thursday 19th December—Christmas dinner day for both schools— please wear festive party clothes! Last day for Nursery Pupils.
- * Friday 20th December—9:10 -Infant School Rocksteady Assembly for Friday Group
 - * Friday 20th December—9.10 Final assembly in the Junior School.
- * Friday 20th December—12:50- Carols around the Christmas Tree for Infant School
 - * 1:20pm- Infant School Closes for Christmas
 - * 1:30pm—Junior School Closes for Christmas

Infant Notices

PTA Raffle Infant Winners

The winners of the PTA hampers were drawn out this morning after the Year 1 Christmas Performance. Well done to Asher Sagir, Izzy Griffiths, James Egan-Stone, The Daley Family (Victoria Harris) and Ruth Davies. Congratulations to all winners! Please call to the main school office to collect your prize. The Junior raffle will be drawn on Monday after the Year 3 performance.

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performances

We are all so proud of our Key Stage 1 pupils. Each one of them were simply inspiring as they re-told the story of the First Christmas for their parents this week. The way in which each child demonstrated an ability to confidently express themselves through singing, dancing or speaking in front of a large audience really impressed staff and parents alike. Our children are capable of truly amazing things when afforded the opportunity. Well done to everyone involved. No doubt parents will treasure the memories of this week for many years to come.

Junior Notices

Year 5 and 6 Christmas performances

We have had another wonderful week of performances. The children from Year 5 and 6 led us through the Christmas story with fantastic singing and excellent story telling. The children were very reverent and respectful and they helped us remember the true message of Christmas. Thank you and well done to the Year 5 and 6 teams who worked hard to prepare the children.

Knights of St Columba Nativity Scene Painting Competition

Congratulations to the winner of the Junior section from the schools in St Albans!! Elsie's painting has now been sent to the next round which will be judged from all the schools in the Diocese of Westminster. Good luck!



Payments

Please can you ensure that all outstanding payments for after school club, breakfast club and school dinners have been cleared by the end of next week. Please log onto the School Gateway account to check balances. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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Miss Cannon & Mrs Porter