



Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Advent

As we light the third candle in our Advent wreath this week, we remember the joy of this season and the birth of our Saviour.



Christmas Mass Times

The Mass times in our parish church this Christmas are:
5pm on 24th December
Midnight on 24th/25th December
(with carol singing 30 minutes beforehand)
10am on 25th December

Please help to teach our children the real meaning of Christmas by ensuring you attend one of these Masses.

Please take some time to pray our school Advent prayer with your child at home during this special time of year.

Advent Prayer

*The world was in darkness and nobody knew
the way to the Father as you and I do.
They needed a light to show them the way,
and the great light shone on Christmas Day.*

Mass Times this weekend at Our Lady's Parish Church:

Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and then 11am followed by the Parish Christmas celebration.

Carols Service: Y4, 5, 6

What an amazing Carols service our children led this week. Our Parish Church was full and this was so great to see!

The children retold the Nativity story with confidence and the singing was spectacular! Thank you to all parents for bringing their child to this wonderful, joyous event.

It was also fantastic to see our Parish Priest, Fr Godlove in attendance at this special event.

Parish Christmas Celebration

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 21st December for this event.

There are a group of our children singing Carols to open this celebration. We are proud that we are able to work so closely with our parish for events such as these.

Mass begins at 11am and the children will sing at the conclusion of Mass, outside the side door of the church, near the parish centre (at around 12:15pm)

Please look out for our school staff who will be facilitating the singing.

Thank you for taking the time to bring your child to special events such as these.



Stay and Pray Sessions

Next term, we will be having Stay and Pray sessions for each year group. These will take place after drop off at 9am and will be held in the school hall.

We hope you can attend these:

Thurs 8th Jan: Y1&2
Thurs 15th Jan: Y3&4
Thurs 22nd Jan: EY
Thurs 29th Jan: Y5&6

Baby and Toddler Group

We enjoyed a festive babies and toddler session this week.

Thank you to Mrs Thompson who works incredibly hard to put these sessions together. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

- Rituals gift set: Edward in Y5
- £25 Asda voucher: Miss Burke
- £25 Asda voucher: Mrs Powell
- Lemon gin gift set: Kaiden in N
- Pink gin gift set: Orange in Y6
- Signed copy of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid': Luke in Y5
- Monsart candle gift set: Bow in Y5
- Nando's voucher: Finlay in Y6
- £20 Cheeky Ice Cream voucher: Chloe in Y5
- £20 Starbucks voucher: Kol in Y3
- Large hamper: Poppy in FS2
- Dove set: Theo in Y1
- Air Hop voucher: Jaydon in Y5
- Air Hop voucher: Heidi in Y1
- Air Hop voucher: Andrea in Y3
- Costa mug and voucher: Mrs Southern
- £10 Cheeky Ice Cream voucher: Mrs Millard
- £10 National book token: Albert in Y3
- Yankee candle gift set: Semi in Y2
- Cadbury's hamper: Lawrence Kearns
- Guess Who game: Lawrence Kearns
- Ladies night in gift set: Daisy-Mae in Y2
- Ten Pin Bowling voucher: Olivia in Y1
- Paradise Island Golf voucher: Dominic B in Y3
- Paradise Island Golf voucher: Mrs Millard
- Paradise Island Golf voucher: Lawrence Kearns
- M&S gift set: Miss Burke
- Teddy and chocolate hamper: Jackson in FS1
- Biscuit hamper: Miss Widdows
- Stitch children's hamper: Thomas in Y5
- Bodyshop gift set: Miss Plank
- Gingerbread house children's hamper: Amelie in Y4
- Chocolate hamper: Kol in Y3
- Chocolate hamper: Ted in Y5
- Sledging all the way sock gift set: Orange in Y6
- Santa plate: Dominic B in Y3



Chester Zoo

Chester Zoo are offering £1 tickets for families in receipt of certain benefits. This may be a great thing to do over the Christmas break:

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/explore-chester-zoo/universal-credit-tickets>

FS2 applications for September 2026 are due by Thursday January 15th 2026.

Please use this link to apply:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions>

Term Time Holidays

Please remember that these can only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

If you need to take leave in term time, please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Baird.

**We wish you a holy and blessed Christmas.
May you enjoy this time with your family
and friends.**

**We look forward to seeing the children
back at school on Tuesday 6th January.**

Y1,2,3 Nativity

It was wonderful to see the children in Year 1, 2 and 3 in their Nativity week. The children sang beautifully, spoke their lines with confidence, and brought the Christmas story to life with enthusiasm and joy.

It was a great performance and the children were able to showcase their hard work — well done to all!

There really was no 'Doubt', 'Fear' or 'Panic' by the end!



"It was so exciting because we got to sing in front of my big brother!" Harry

"It was amazing to sing in front of my family." Ava

"I loved it when the sheep were bobbing up and down!" Liam



Year 5 Forest School Session

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed using their artistic skills and knowledge of symbols and motifs to create their own signs for Forest School. They also loved creating their own Christmas decorations using natural resources and of course eating s'mores by the campfire.



Waffle waiting patiently for the Christmas holiday!

Year 2 Carol Concert

On Tuesday Year 2 joined Sr Chiara, Sr Thérèse and Greg for the Mark 10 Mission online Christmas Carol Celebration to remember the story of the birth of Jesus. We sang some of the most loved traditional Christmas carols, including Once In Royal David's City, Hark the Herald Angel Sing and Away In A Manger, and between each carol, we will read the gospels of Matthew and Luke and joined other children all over the UK in prayer to get close to Jesus. It was a really joyous celebration!



Star of the Term

Congratulations to the children who were nominated for this award. Two children from every class were chosen for being well-behaved, positive, being great learners, having great attendance and for generally being fantastic students.

Our nominees this term are:

FS2: Georgia
Y1: Evin and Ella-May
Y2: Lola and Semi
Y3: Rosin
Y4: Ryan and Olivia
Y5: Edward
Y6: Alice and Leo

And our winners are:

EY: Zachary
Y1, 2 & 3: Albert
Y4, 5 and 6: Niya
Congratulations children!



Thought of the Week

'The joy from the Lord is your strength.'
Nehemiah 8:10

Merry Christmas

Wesołych Świąt

Joyeux Noel

Maligayang Pasko

Feliz Navidad

Melikami Gena

Nollaig Shona

Buon Natale

Milad Mubarak

Melkam Gena

Sandoshakaramaaya Crismas

Kristumas asansaka

House Points

1st: **St Oscar Romero: 48 points**
2nd: **St Therese of Lisieux: 47 points**
3rd: **St Francis of Assisi: 33 points**
4th: **St Josephine Bakhita: 28 Points**

Attendance Draw

Today in our end of term assembly we had an attendance draw. Any child who has 98% attendance or better this term was entered into this draw.

This figure is chosen because we understand that sometimes children do get sick and 98% is still an excellent attendance figure.

The winner of this draw was:

Jake in Y3!

Jake has won a book voucher for £25!



**JOIN THE EPRUFC
"OILERS" RUGBY
FAMILY!**

RUGBY FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

Whether your child's a future star or just wants to give it a go, our sessions are open, inclusive, and full of fun. The Oilers welcome everyone — no experience needed, just enthusiasm and a smile!

📍 TRAINING TIMES & LOCATIONS:

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM

at Chester Rugby Club

Sundays 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

at Whitby Sports and Social Club

💰 COST: £12.50 for one child each month

Just £5 extra for each sibling

Expect laughter, teamwork, and muddy knees — all under the proud banner of the Oilers. Come be part of something special!

*With every blessing,
Mrs Robina Baird
and the staff of
St Saviour's*