

St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



Newsletter – Friday 16th December 2016

School finishes at 1.30pm on Tuesday 20th December (please collect your children promptly), children are back to school on Wednesday 4th January.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas, thank you so much for all your support this term. Please note the school's after school provision will finish on Monday 19th December.

BLESSING OF OUR NEW BUILDING

We were exceptionally fortunate to welcome Bishop John Wilson to bless our new building and class articles yesterday. It was a calm, peaceful event and many guests commented on the wonderful singing gifts of the children.

His Grace even had time to play a bit of basketball!

Thank you to all the parents, staff, governors and children for your support, we are very proud of our new building!



CHOIR

A special mention to Mr Dalledone and the Choir and School of Rock who have been so busy performing all over West London! They have worked so hard and they really sing so beautifully, as Bishop John mentioned yesterday! They were treated to a "Carmen" concert at the Royal College of Music and performed at the Christmas Festival at Hammersmith Town Hall this week. And not forgetting their contribution to yesterday's Carol Concert! Thank you to all the parents as well for supporting the children and allowing them to go to so many events! Here is a picture of them outside the Royal Albert Hall, we are very proud.



Y1/2 "Holy Joe" Nativity

Well done to these children who sang so delightfully for their Nativity earlier this week. Their performance was amazing!



Nursery & Reception Nativity 9.30am Monday 19th December



We look forward to welcoming parents to this event, please go to the hall when you have dropped your children off, tea and coffee will be provided while you wait for them to prepare.

STAFFING

We say a sad goodbye to Mr Akosa who is leaving at the end of this term to pursue his Sports Coaching career. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and wish him the very best for the future.

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Here are the results for this half term - it is very close but well done to Year 6K! Enjoy your prize!

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| RWN | 93.57% | Y4 | 97.62% |
| RSOC | 94.44% | Y5 | 96.31% |
| Y1 M | 96.10% | Y6K | 98.44% |
| Y1 F | 94.78% | Y6D | 97.89% |
| Y2 | 97.88% | Y6W | 97.50% |
| Y3 | 96% | | |



Dates for the rest of term

19th December

EYFS Nativity (9.30am)
(Parents can wait in the hall after drop off)

20th December

Children's Christmas Lunch
End of Term Mass (9.30am)

3rd January

End of Term (1.30pm)

4th January

Inset Day – school closed
Children back to school