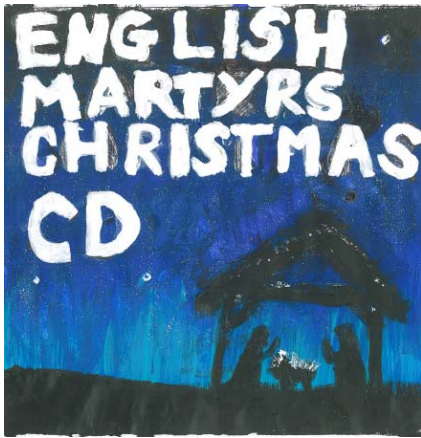


English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

Newsletter 5: 6th December 2017



English Martyrs Christmas CD

Friday 8th December at 10:00am is the final date for ordering the Christmas CDs. If you have misplaced your order form, please speak to the office for another copy. The Christmas CDs are a lovely memento of the children's time at English Martyrs and a lovely gift for family members during Christmas.

Well done to Martha in year 6, who won the front cover design competition for the CD.

The Christmas Bazaar



The Christmas Bazaar raised **£2120**. The profits are shared equally between the parish and the school. A big thankyou to all those who supported the event and the organisers who work so hard to make the occasion such an enjoyable event.

Travelling Cribs-Bethlehem Advent Project



The Travelling Cribs have already started to be taken home. Each child in the class takes home the cribs for one night (or if a Friday over the weekend). Families are encouraged to put the nativity figures on the purple cloth with the candle alight and read the prayers together. There is also a book enclosed for you to share your thoughts and reflections if you wish to do so.

Class Parties

Tuesday 19th December – Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 20th December – Foundation, Years 1 & 2

Thursday 21st – Years 5 & 6

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes (which are suitable for the weather). The PTFA are once again going to pay for the party food.



Elected Parent Governor

A reminder - Final day for the nominations for parent governor is Thursday 7th December.

The KS2 trip the watch the Aladdin Pantomime at The Belgrade



Diary Dates 2017

December

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| 7 th | Mass - Y3 (Y4) 9:15am |
| 7 th | Confessions for Year 4 to Year 6 after mass |
| 7 th | Deadline for Parent Governor Nominations (By 3:45pm) |
| 8 th | School singing at The Willows Nursing Home |
| 9 th | Manchester Carols (tickets now on sale at the office. A child performing must be accompanied by a parent and purchase a ticket). |
| 11 th | Youth for Christ Assembly |
| 12 th | 2pm Foundation/Key Stage 1 Production |
| 13 th | 2pm Foundation/Key Stage 1 Production |
| 14 th | Mass - Foundation Stage/Y1/Y2 9:15am |
| 14 th | Reception/Year 1 trip to see Santa at Hatton Country World |
| 15 th | Y6 trip to London |
| 18 th | Grandparents' Afternoon 1:45pm (Tickets only. Places are strictly for grandparents only. No entry for parents or others permitted) |
| 19 th | Year 2 Trip to Thomas Land at Drayton Manor |
| 20 th | School Christmas Meal |
| 21 st | Whole School Mass 9:15 led by staff |
| Friday 22 nd | Carol Service & Presentation 9:30am (in Church) |
| 22 nd | Last day of Term. |

School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 9th January 2018