

# The Holy Spirit Newsletter

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Share Joy and Hope this Gaudete Sunday

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Autumn Term - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

READY		RESPECTFUL			SAFE
Our Holy Spirit Values					
Forgiveness	Love	Honesty	Teamwork	Responsibility	Mutual Respect
Love - Believe - Achieve - Thrive					

**In school this week:** I think we can all agree that the Nativity performances this year were outstanding, thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants that made it a huge success for the children. we are so proud of all our children for their commitment and resilience  
 Thank you very much to everyone who attending our Christmas Bingo, you raised £663 for school funds.  
 Thank you to our cooks for our lovely Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

### Raffle Tickets

Christmas Raffle tickets are still available to buy £1 a strip from the school office, we will draw the raffle on Tuesday.

### Virtue Stars



We are so proud of you!

Diamonds – Noah  
 Emeralds – Harlie  
 Sapphires – Oliver  
 Amethysts - Cody  
 Topaz – Philip

### Achievement Stars



Diamonds – Bella  
 Emeralds – Ellie  
 Sapphires – Sadil  
 Amethysts - Poppy  
 Topaz – Whole Class

### Attendance 96.43 % overall this week

Well done to children who achieved 100% attendance this half term we are extremely proud of you!  
**Year 1 /2 class were winners this week with a fabulous 99%**  
**Sapphires= 96.97%**  
**Amethysts /Topaz= 93.23%**  
**Diamonds 98.57%**



### DATES

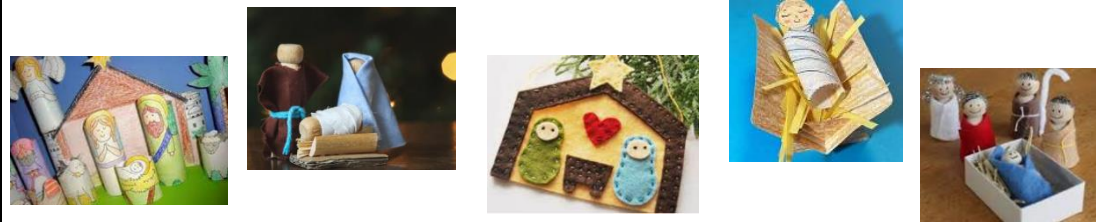
School will close for Christmas on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm  
 School reopens on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (Staff Inset)  
 School re-opens for pupils on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Sunday is the third week of Advent. Children will light the pink candle that represents **JOY** let it be symbolic of our growing acceptance of this way of peace and joy. Mass times are 9am at The Holy Spirit Church and 10.30am at St Edwards Church, please join us. For further information, please see the link to the parish newsletter  
<http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

### Competition Time

During Advent  
Make your own Nativity.  
 Looking good so far! **Last** chance to bring your Nativity creations into school is Monday. We will celebrate them on Tuesday.



### Birthdays

A very happy birthday to Alma, Harley and Bella, have a wonderful birthday. Enjoy your birthday book.

### Notices:

Please note that school will close for Christmas on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm.**  
 School will reopen for pupils at 8.45am on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**  
 Breakfast club payments will be moving to School Gateway from January; to avoid disappointment please make sure you pay in advance because children will not be allowed to attend if not on the breakfast register. Could parents settle Breakfast club money by Wednesday morning. Thank you.