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### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

And that's that! Our 2020 in school comes to an end and, whereas many people will want to see the back of it (and with good reason) it has provided us with some memorable moments. It has also taught us the importance of our school values and the impact these have on ourselves and each other. Despite the hard times, we have managed to get to the end of 2020 relatively unscathed and have been extremely fortunate not to have had to close. Please keep all of those who have been affected by Covid this year in your prayers over the Christmas period.

I would like to end this newsletter with a few thank yous. Firstly to our incredible staff team. To witness first hand the lengths they have gone to in order to provide the caring, safe school we have is humbling. Your kind words have really hit home with the staff team. I hope they get a proper rest over Christmas with their families - they deserve it! And a thank you to you, our parents, who have been so incredibly supportive of all we do. We have asked for your flexibility and understanding and I can't thank you enough for all you have done to support the school. I hope you have a really lovely Christmas with your children and get some rest.

Until January - stay safe and take care. God Bless, Mr Dyson

### CHRISTMAS MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL



## **Christmas Eve**

### **Thursday 24th December**

4:30 pm Children's Christingle Cathedral
5:30 pm Holy Mass St Joseph's
6-00 pm Vigil Mass Cathedral

8-30 pm Holy Mass with Readings and Hymns Cathedral
5:30 pm (Cantored carols from 5.15pm) - in English Christ the King
8 pm Holy Mass - Polish Christ the King
Midnight Holy Mass - Polish Christ the King

# **Christmas Day**

# Friday 25th December

12.30 pm Holy Mass - in English Christ the King

8-00am Mass Cathedral
10-00am Mass Cathedral
10-30 am Mass St Joseph's
10.30am Holy Mass - in Polish Christ the King





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# **CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!**

### **GOLDEN MANNERS TEA PARTY**

Each term, the children who receive the most dojos get to go for an afternoon treat. In the New Year, Mrs Ellard and Miss Grosch were the lucky adults chosen.

Our winners were:

EYFS - Ella and Delina

Year 1 - Ebony and Nevaeh

Year 2 - Bella and Tony

Year 3 - Jack and Adam B

### **COLOURING COMPETITION**

Well done to Delina, Haneen,
Samual, Freya, Lud, Saoirse and Lily
for winning the colouring
competition. Canon Mark was
impressed by the high standards.
Each winner got to take home a
selection box.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Each term we celebrate those children who have come to school every day. Time off school has such a detrimental effect on their education so being in school is really important. Well done to the following children who were in school for 99% of the time.

Class 2

Mako and Emma

Class 3

Jayden, Maya, Loza, Lidia, Chimuamanda, Adam P,
Patrick

Class 4

Ryan

And then an extra well done to the following children who have been in school 100% of the time!

A fantastic achievement.

Class 1

Delina and Isla

Class 2

Harrison, Nevaeh and Geovane

Class 4

Robson, Miley, Anna, Khalifa, Mikolaj, Megan, Charlotte

# **12 Days of Christmas**

We have had a really wonderful twelve days. This week, we had a visit from Santa who dropped off a gift for all of our children. They even got a chance to ask him some questions before he left. Then we had a late night movie on Wednesday! Walking around the school was magical seeing the children all settled with popcorn and hot chocolate, enjoying a Christmas movie with their friends.

Thank you for all of the contributions. We have raised £460.00









