

Newsletter



Autumn Term: Issue 8
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We work together, we play together, we laugh together, we pray together.

Forthcoming dates

- 7 Jan** INSET school closed to pupils
- 8 Jan** Back to school
- 15 Jan** Year 3 Class Mass and First Communion meeting
- 27 Jan** Parent Child Bookshare 3.45
- 30 Jan** Y2 Assembly 9.15
- 6 Feb** Y4 Assembly 9.15
- 11 Feb** Class Mass Y4 & Y1
- 14 Feb** Break up 3.30pm
- 17-21 Feb** Half term week
- 24 Feb** Back to school
- 25 Feb** Y3 pancake sale
- 6 June** First Holy Communion Mass 11am

Please note that class trips are not added here, please check your child's bag daily for letters from the teacher.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas, from us all at Oratory Primary School.



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of term I would like to thank you for all of the help you have given us this month in preparing for our Advent and Christmas events. The children appreciate our deeply embedded traditions at this time of year. It offers each one of them some treasured memories and a chance to come together in faith. These important traditions simply wouldn't happen without everyone pulling together as one community- so we offer our sincere gratitude to all of you who made things so special.

We had so many positive comments about the Infants' lovely Nativity play last week. Their performance always brings home the message that Jesus' birth is the most important thing to remember at this time of year. Thank you very much to the staff for working together to coordinate the performance, and to the parents who helped with the costumes and refreshments.

We were immensely proud of all the children who participated in the beautiful Carol Service on Tuesday evening. The children excelled themselves- singing and reading beautifully. Thank you to those who helped us: Mr Ben Bloor for playing the organ and Mr Paul Clarke for helping to set up the church for us, and the staff members who helped to prepare the children so well. A very well deserved mention should go to Mrs Steinart for directing the service so beautifully once again.

Our Children's Day yesterday was great success and always seems to come together magically- which of course it does not! So many parents help to make the day go smoothly and it wouldn't happen without all of your assistance. Special thanks to our Parent Reps, Mrs Yates, the chair of the PA, and Mrs Harris, the vice chair, for their tireless support throughout the year.

I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking the staff, governors and Father Edward for their hard work and care over the past term. There have been so many positive events, and lots of learning! Here's to doing it all again in 2020!

The staff and I would like to thank you all for your very generous cards, gifts and good wishes; we wish you all a peaceful Christmas and happiness throughout the New Year.

Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher