



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Only
7
more sleeps!



Prayer for Christmas Eve

Father God,

In a small animal shelter, two young newlyweds came to take refuge. In candlelight, laying upon straw, the promised one stirred within a nervous young mother. How we wonder that your Son, a piece of you sent from heaven could reside in such humble beginnings. And yet we engage with this picture, with the expectancy, with the hardship and with the wonder. This is the eve that held such promise, the eve that would be remembered forever, the eve that changed everything. We remember this moment now and continue to wonder at your amazing plans, at your unfailing love, and at your amazing grace.

Amen.

Dear St. Peter's families,

Thank you for your kind words and praise for our children in their Christmas performances. Our children (and staff) worked tirelessly to bring you the Christmas plays and 'm sure you'll agree that they were a resounding success!

It was lovely to see so many of you at mass this morning to witness the Baptism of our lovely Tracy. We wish Tracy a wonderful and happy Christmas with her family. She truly is a gift to our Catholic family and our school community. She is certainly an example to us all and a real inspiration to me.

I would like to thank you all for making 2015 such good fun and school such a happy and positive place. In 12 months we have achieved so much and whilst 2016 will have its new challenges, working together we will rise to each and every one with positivity!

I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas with your families and loved ones.

Love and God bless,

Miss McNamara.



Prayer Request

Please say a prayer for the speedy recovery of baby Iris Murphy; Mrs. Murphy's granddaughter. Iris was taken ill last week and is receiving treatment which will hopefully make her better soon. This is a very difficult time of year to be going such a horrible situation and I know the Murphy family would be grateful and touched if we all say an extra prayer for them this Christmas.

This week, we have been learning...



What a fabulous week we have had in Class 1. We entertained the school and all our families during our performances of a 'A very noisy Nativity'. On our visit to the pantomime we all behaved exceptionally and enjoyed the Giant very much. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas from Class One!

This week Class 2 have been performers!! The children worked exceptionally hard on their Nativity and we are all incredibly proud of their courage, attitude and beautiful singing.

Class 3 have had an incredible week for their last week of term. They have made Christmas cards, completed Christmas maths puzzles, visited a pantomime and had a party. One of the highlights was a visit from Miss McNamara's niece, who made firm friends with some members of the class! We also enjoyed joining with Class 4 to play party games, as well as visiting a care home to sing Christmas carols.



Class 4 started this week with a Christmas themed murder mystery, each with characters we had to interview others to determine that Scrooge was guilty of Santa's murder! We have made Christmas stained glass window decorations and were very excited to receive Christmas cards from our friends at Rosslyn.



In Class 5 this week, we have planned, drafted and published an illustrated Christmas story book - '6 Disastrous Days of Christmas' - being inspired by 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'! We made it interactive, tense and with a twist! Have a look the next time you are in school!