



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have begun multiplying fractions by integers and other fractions in Maths, have started our White Witch diary entries in Writing and have begun our learning about Mary in RE. We have also been learning what stereotyping and discrimination mean in PSHE and through dance in PE. This has led to some important class discussions about understanding people's differences and the importance of kindness and inclusion.

Catholic Social Teaching

As part of our learning, we teach children how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the way they interact and help others. If your child has taken part in any charity work, please let us know so we can share and celebrate this in school.

Important dates:

Friday 29th November – Whole school Christmas Art Day (Christmas jumper non uniform day)

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Elf Run

Friday 20th December – Christmas Mass led by Year 4 (Parents Welcome) (this date has changed)

Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays 1.30pm

Homework:

Art – The children have been learning about activism in their art lessons and will be making their own zines in class which represent a message which is important to them. The children have decided on their messages in class. Please could the children bring into school some photos, images from the internet, key words, newspaper cuttings or any other types of collaging materials that they would like to include in their zines, which they will be creating over the next few lessons. They could also carry out some research on zines to inspire their work.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

KS2 SATs Busters:

Set A Test 2 of Reading, Grammar Punctuation and Spelling and Maths.

Mathletics

Maths homework will reflect the learning that is done in class during the week. It is set every Friday on Mathletics.

Spelling

Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. Year 6 are currently covering words with irregular spellings. This week's spelling works are alongside.



ancient

cemetery

criticise

equipped

government

leisure

opportunity

recognise

sincerely

variety

DAILY HOMEWORK

Reading

When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book. (Your child should have received a card with all of their homework passwords on). **Children should aim to complete as many quizzes as they can, but are expected to complete at least 2 quizzes per half-term.**

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/identityservice/sso/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2Fidentityservice%2F%2Fconnect%2Fauthorize%2Fcallback%3Fclient_id%3Dstudentportallinux%26redirect_uri%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Fglobal-zone61.renaissance-go.com%252Fstudentportal%252Fsignin-oidc%26response_type%3Ddid_token%26scope%3Dopenid%2520ren.profile%26response_mode%3Dform_post%26nonce%3D638488709090380496.Nzk5NDU5NWEtMTI2NS00MWI5LTk1MTktZWY1ZmJkZWY4Zjk0ZjJjY2ZmYzctZDE5MS00ZGZiLWJjMTktZTlyNDQwY2Y5NjRI%26acr_values%3Dtenant%253A6712852%26state%3DCfDJ8Mi09K_1T9JN_hEr8eISC9CBZDFNzPTHq3gPZmeYYnHrYoLu5OZQ348G2EoYVxi0z67y_KXCX2Ki11eh1mjGVlcfndQeYAvTxYT-i3i074i7NMdn5M3KZexYKL-cgB6XjA5Dh-EbYmPcT1l38SZUUSSySgcol4rbxhfJMKwCjHmdXd_f2Ax4F2TBYPjIwDGfqGXN5-w0OZbrwvN2iDRTedJ_p94zA929uBp9KFoUULwhWLe3jSPMWiW9COa399pEmQ7laC2vJyUZpY0kvEYVt-7nwQYaGscjNK6EukLcf6-anMjySPy4A72oS2GLa_nAkiIPzQjiQlCkTbVKW0DYFjW05jEIH3PPpLRtPlcdAzJtYV_Gx8J5SaUbXuK-F8MEu3lQn2AezETUnoswX1jZmAPRWlTArFmIYf5w4nBUoA3EIs4eSJhawtimju0e6Fbsa5w%26x-client-SKU%3DID_NETSTANDARD2_0%26x-client-ver%3D5.5.0.0

Times Table Rockstars

Children are to practise their times tables on TTRS for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

There are weekly challenges to engage the children. Focus on those times tables your child needs to improve their speed and fluency on and select these in 'Garage'. Play 'Studio' to help St. Polycarp's climb up the local schools' leaderboard!



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
Building on the Foundations for our Future



NATIVITY SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:



- NATIVITY SCENE OF OUR LORD
- WRITE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE THAT BEST RELATES TO YOUR PAINTING
- THE COMPETITOR'S ENTRIES WILL BE OF THEIR OWN FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLOURING PRODUCTION.
- THE USE OF PRE-PREPARED TRACINGS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.
- THE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED SIZED EITHER A4 OR A3 ON PAPER OR CARD OF A QUALITY AND COLOUR OF CHOICE.
- THE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE PAINTING, ON THE REVERSE OR ON ATTACHMENT.



THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE SHOWN LEGIBLY ON THE REVERSE OF EACH ENTRY: **NAME OF ENTRANT. AGE OF ENTRANT. DATE OF BIRTH OF ENTRANT. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL.**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline
6th January 2025

FREE ENTRY

Prizes

Winner: £30
2nd place: £20
3rd place: £15



Children should bring their nativity scene to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Michael Gallagher.



KNIGHTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION -CRIB



**SUBMIT A PHOTOGRAPH OF A CRIB WITH AN
APPROPRIATE BIBLE VERSE.**

REQUIREMENTS:

- AGED 8 - 11
- CRIB SCENE IN YOUR PHOTO
- SUBMIT AS PNG OR JPEG FILE
- STATE YOUR NAME, YEAR GROUP AND SCHOOL
- STATE THE NAME OF THE LOCATION OF THE CRIB
- **IT COULD BE YOUR PARISH CHURCH, LOCAL
CATHEDRAL, SCHOOL, TOWN OR HOME.**
- DATE THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN
- WHAT KIND OF CAMERA WAS USED
- BE ORIGINAL AND DIFFERENT!



INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

3rd December 2024

Prizes

Winner £30.00, Certificate Signed
by the Supreme Knight, Winner's
own Trophy.

Runners up £20.00 Plus Certificate
Signed by the Supreme Knight.

FREE ENTRY

Email your photo to Brother Michael
Gallagher - michael.gallagher@sky.com