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ST MARY & ST THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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7th December 2018

After school clubs - W/c 10th Dec

Tuesday - Irish Dancing
Italian Club



Friday - Karate Gradings

Safer Route to School

Thanks to everyone for your patience and help in supporting us with our 'safer route to school' campaign.

We have received some very positive comments from parents about the new access route to school. Thank you.



Keystage 1 Nativity

Children from Years 1 and 2 will be presenting their Nativity to parents on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December. The Nativities both start at 2 p.m. in the school hall.



Nursery Nativity

The Nursery will be presenting their Nativity to parents on Tuesday 18th December at 10 a.m. and on Thursday 20th December at 2 p.m.



Keystage 2 Carol Service

Children in Keystage 2 will be partaking in a Carol Service in Church on Tuesday 18th December at 2 p.m. and on Thursday 20th December at 10.30 a.m. The children will be leading us in song, interspersed with readings whilst the children build the 'Tableau Scene'.

All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch in school has been organised for Wednesday 12th December.

Christmas jumper day

On Friday 21st December children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper of their choice.



Easyfundraising update

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our easyfundraising page. In just a couple of weeks we have 22 supporters who have generated £6.22 (and it didn't cost them a penny).

Our top 3 fundraiser have been:

Chris T	£2.87
Leanne M	£2.04
Sarah P	54p

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Just think if we could multiply that by ten and have 220 supporters we might raise £62.20 in a similar period. All money raised no matter how small builds up and helps us to give more equipment and facilities to our school children. So if you haven't signed up yet please consider doing so. Once signed up it is simply a case of doing your online shopping by going via the easyfundraising site first.

You can sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stthomasaquinasps/>

Then you just shop online via the easyfundraising site first. There are more than 3,300 well known stores like Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, Boden, and M&S. There are lots of holiday booking companies and hotels who participate.

When you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you. All we see is your abbreviated name and the amount we will receive. Thank you to our current supporters and we hope you can join them shopping online and raising money for our school children. Happy shopping.

Thank you

A huge thank you to the PTA and all who supported our Christmas fair recently. The fair raised just under £3000 which is a fantastic amount of money. Thank you also goes to a company called 'Turnitin' who price matched one of our stalls gaining us £800.

All of the money raised will be used to purchase iPads for children to use in school.

Dates for your diary

11th Dec Reception Nativity 2 p.m.
12th Dec School Christmas Lunch
13th Dec KS1 Nativity 2 p.m.
14th Dec KS1 Nativity 2 p.m.
18th Dec Nursery Nativity 10 a.m.
18th Dec KS2 Carol Service - 2 p.m.
18th Dec Reception & KS1 Party day
19th Dec Nursery Party Day
19th Dec Year 1 - Year 6 Pantomime
20th Dec Nursery Nativity 2 p.m.
20th Dec KS2 Carol Service - 10.30 a.m.
20th Dec KS2 Party Afternoon
21st Dec Christmas Jumper Day
21st Dec Christmas Mass in Church 9.15 a.m.

School closes at 3.15 p.m. on Friday 21st December
for the Christmas holidays and opens again on Monday
7th January 2019