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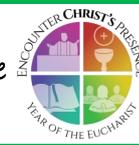


7th January 2022



Year of The Eucharist

Go out and serve the world through the nourishment of the Eucharist.



Happy New Year Everyone!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed time to relax with your family. Thank you to all our parents and carers who sent in gifts for the staff, it was very kind and very much appreciated. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school and hear their Christmas stories.

Year 5 Swimming

The children in Year 5 will commence swimming lessons on Monday 10th January. They will be accompanied to the swimming pool each week by Mr Craig and Mrs Dobson. Please ensure that your child brings in their full swimming kit each Monday. The girls should wear a full bathing costume which should be a plain dark colour and the boys should have plain dark swimming shorts and NOT Bermuda holiday shorts.



Flu Vaccination

We have been asked to notify parents that if their child has NOT had a nasal flu spray then to contact the community immunisation team at their earliest convenience if they wish to have their child vaccinated.

Please contact them on 0191 4028179



Year 6 Bikeability

For those children in Year 6 who have chosen to take part in bikeability, training will be on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th January on the school playground.

Bikes may be brought into school on Thursday morning and left on the veranda. At the end of the school day they will be brought into the classroom overnight. Please ensure that your child wears a helmet.

Clothing :-Your child should wear whatever they would normally wear to school, but they must be prepared for the weather.

On cold or wet days, make sure that they have a warm coat and gloves on and an extra layer of clothing. A change of clothes may be a good idea just incase, possibly their P.E. kit.

As they will be using a bit more energy than normal you could give an extra snack for break time and please ensure they have a drink of water for hydration.

P.E. kits

Please ensure your child brings into school their full P.E. kit on the days their class does P.E. Some of the activities will be outdoors so please ensure your child has some warm clothing.

Please note that there have been a few changes to the rota since it was published in September. Year 5 will be swimming on Mondays and have one P.E. lesson on a Wednesday. Year 3 will have P.E. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Year 6 will have a outdoor learning/ P.E. lesson on Thursdays and Friday. The teacher will inform them on a Wednesday if they need to bring in outdoor clothing

	Rec	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Monday						BATHS	
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday							



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In December income generated from our supporter was **£15.25**.
That gives us a new balance of **£1,268.94 raised**

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