

SMA News

At the setting of the sun, we will remember them



Upcoming Events

Friday 22nd November–

First Mufti Day—in aid of the School Fete. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for toiletries.

Sunday 24th November–

9.30am in church Y6 Mass of Commitment and Family Mass

Wednesday 27th November

School Choir meet at Forests Arts 2-8.15pm

Friday 29nd November–

Second Mufti Day—in aid of the School fete. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for £1.00

Thursday 5th December (am) –

Blue Bags due back in school for collection today

Friday 6th December–

Final Mufti Day in exchange for bottles

Science Extravaganza display in the school hall – 8.15-10am ALL parents are welcome (Letter to follow)

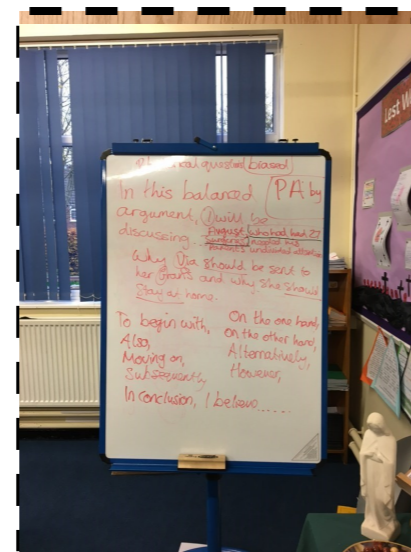
School Fete “Meet Santa”, after school 3.45pm start. All are welcome.

Tuesday 10th December

KS1 School Nativity 2.15pm in school

Wednesday 11th December

KS1 School Nativity 6pm in school



Y5's planning of a balanced argument should lead to some impressive arguments tomorrow. Thanks Mrs Coleman

And Finally...

In next week's letter, I will attach a copy of the many events taking place across the Advent season. Please look out for it.

Enjoy your weekend, when it arrives!

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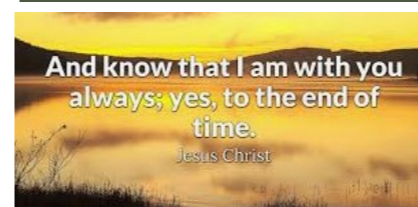
This Sunday, we have our last Mass before the start of Advent. Thanks to Y6 children who will be leading the readings and singing for us; we look forwards to hearing from them.

I know tomorrow afternoon, they will be preparing their Christingles in school, linking advent and all that it encompasses, with their growing maturity as young adults in our Catholic community.

Fr Craig has got some great ideas about getting children more involved in a children's Mass, on Christmas Eve. I will be forwarding more details after I have spoken with him. We have a duty as Christians to foster our faith (and commitment to attending Mass and the sacraments in our children's hearts and minds). I cannot think of a better way of doing it than sharing the Christmas story through the celebration of Mass – especially one designed for little children. Thank you to Fr Craig.

For those who have been kind enough to take tickets to support the church Christmas Fete, any unbought or raffle ticket monies, from St Mary of the Angels Church can be returned, this Sunday after the family Mass.

THIS SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

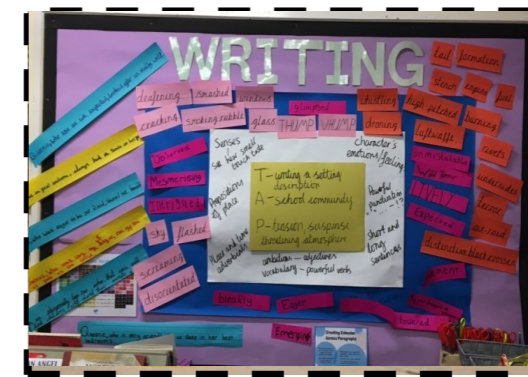


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Our many adult helpers are invaluable; children get some great additional support under teacher's guidance. Thank you to them all.

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Y6's writing wall is a really useful tool that they are accessing. Thanks Mrs Heenan

Advent

There are many exciting activities to look forward to during Advent. Here are a few to get your minds working with us:

Our Christmas tree will be arriving, soon (we hope). As usual, can I call upon your generosity to encourage your child to select, wrap and label a present for a girl or boy, (similar in age to your child) stating Boy/Girl and an approximate age, on the label. These will then be given to a local school with children from underprivileged backgrounds. I am always staggered by your response to this cause – and so is the other school. They really appreciate your kindness.

We also have another, simple, awareness raising initiative linking with reverse advent calendars, which your children will be engaging in. Thanks to Mrs Hayes for fronting this initiative, based on the simple message that was embedded so practically last year: “When I needed a neighbour were you there?” (Letters to follow)

As always, we will be having our Nativities in EYFS and in KS1; we will also be singing carols and advent hymns at our Carol Service in church (16/12/19). We look forward to a really good turnout at all of these events.

PTA NEWS

Tomorrow is Mufti day—children are allowed to wear their own clothes in school, for the privilege of bringing in an item of toiletries for our secret room. Please give your child something, no matter how small – it makes them feel included and part of the bigger picture – our school community. Please remember that upcoming events are posted on the Facebook page: [St Mary of the Angels PTA Facebook page](#). You should have received a blue bag before half term. Please return them on the morning of 5th of December (no earlier please, parents, as we have no place to store them).

OTHER NEWS

Our Pupil voice, in differing forms, is a growing strength in school. They are now having access to the menu choices. They will also be completing an audit of sandwich box contents before Christmas. Please really push your child to eat healthily, despite their protests. Thank you to all of those who abide by school rules and to those who challenge their children when they do not.



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