

## Dates for your Diary

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- The PTFA Santa's Grotto in school

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- Cardinal Hume Centre and Glass Door Donations Collection

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas lunch
- Christmas jumper muffin day

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- Last day of Autumn Term
- Muffin day
- Mrs Wiles's Christmas Concert – 10am on Zoom and YouTube

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- First day of Spring Term

## *Gaudete Sunday*

Advent has flown by and we are already about to celebrate Gaudete Sunday this weekend, where we express the joy of anticipation at the approach of the birth of Christ.

We have so many exciting activities lined up for our community in the last week of term. The PTFA have invited Santa Claus to school tomorrow to talk to the children and take photographs with them. They have worked very hard to ensure the event is as safe as possible so please help them by observing the measures they have put in place. Thank you.

Today has been our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Mufti Day and we are still counting the donations – thank you! However, next week we have two more mufti days – one on Wednesday and the other on Friday – the last day of term. We are not raising money for either of these days.

I hope you have a nice weekend, safely preparing for Christmas.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of Autumn Term and it is a half day. To reduce the risk of the spread of coronavirus, please pick up your child promptly at the times below and leave as soon as you have picked them up.

- 11.30am – EYFS
- 11.40am – Years 1 & 2
- 11.50am – Years 3 & 4
- 12pm – Years 5 & 6



Congratulations to one of our outstanding singers for winning The Carol Hogarth Young Singer Award at the Vanessa Awards this year. The Vanessa Awards are The British Theatre Academy's yearly awards ceremony, celebrating a year of nurturing young talent.

**THE CAROL HOGARTH  
YOUNG SINGER AWARD**

Happy birthday to the following children and adults who are celebrating their special day this week:

- Alexandra – Year 3
- Mrs Evans – Year 6



WEDNESDAY!

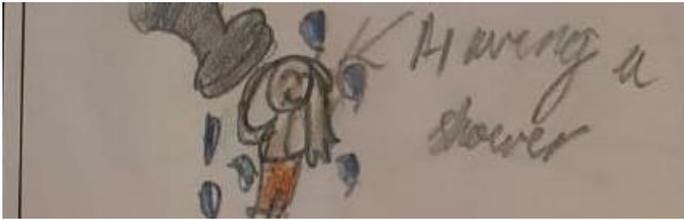


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

JOY

### Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children have been learning about the importance of personal hygiene. They discussed the benefits of washing, brushing our teeth and cutting our nails.

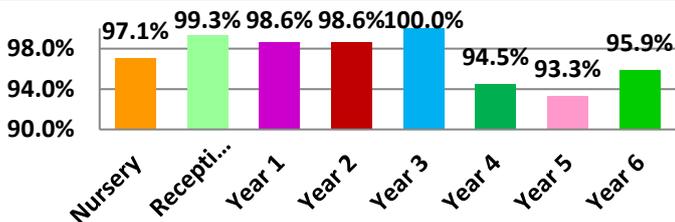


It is important to brush your teeth because if you don't they will get black and smelly.  
It is important to have a shower because if you don't you will smell stinky.  
It is important to have a bath because if you don't you will be unclean.  
It is important to cut your nails because if you do not you will get bacteria under your nails.

Chloe

### Attendance

Well done, Year 3! You had the highest attendance this week with 100%.



## Catholic Life

This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent. On the third Sunday of Advent, the pink or rose candle is lit. Known as the Gaudete candle, it is the candle of joy. It is an important reminder in the Advent season of preparation, of the joy that is ours in knowing the power of love in our lives.

St Mary's will be open this weekend for Mass. However, if you would prefer to stream the service at 10am please go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/chelsea1>.



### On This Day...

Argentians celebrate National Tango Day. Tango is a partner dance that originated in the second half of the 19th century in Argentina and Uruguay. Tango results from a combination of the Czech polka, German waltz, Bohemian schottische, Polish mazurka, Cuban habanera, Argentinian milonga, and African-Uruguayan candombe. In other words, it was born from Native American, African and European culture.



## Pupil Voice

During playtime in the KS1 bubble, Playground Monitors, Oliver and Kaelyn, have seen lots of great friendships and kindness this week. Well done to everyone!

Congratulations to the winners of the road safety poster competition: Kaelyn Y2, Alyssa Y4 and Angel Y6!