



# 9th December 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## Advent Celebrations

This week we have been treated to some wonderful Advent celebrations focusing on the story of the nativity.

Year 3 graced us with a humorous play with an eclectic cast including Robin Hood and Maid Marian. Their script was very well written by Mr Brown and included references to some popular songs including Hotel Bethlehem (California), very amusing and enjoyable.

Foundation followed suit with their Nativity performances, these are always very special as they are the first nativities that the children have been involved with in their school career.

I was proud of all the children who performed amazingly.

## Holy Communion

Parents of children year 4 and above who would like their children to be part of the First Holy Communion preparation are invited to attend Masses of Enrolment this weekend, 10th - 11th of December.

Enrolment forms will need to be presented to the Priests over this weekend.

Children who want to make their First Holy Communion will need to proceed up to the altar to hand in the First Holy Communion forms, in an envelope and include a copy of the baptism certificate.

Those parents who did not attend the meeting last Monday should contact the parish office. All applications for First Holy Communion must be completed by the 31st of December which is the deadline for all applications.

## Sport

Tuesday saw a group of year 5 and 6 children represent the school at Cross Country at Rushcliffe Country park.

Congratulations to all runners especially Hannah, Seren and Oscar who qualified in the top 12 and will go on to represent Rushcliffe in a county wide competition at the start of February.

We wish the basketballers good luck this evening in their final match before the Christmas break.

## Online Safety Update

Please see attached document on Devices and setting them up:

[Setting Up New Devices](#)

[12 safety Tips for New Devices](#)

## Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at SEC and want to share this with you.

FOUNDATION	96.7%
YEAR 1	94.7%
YEAR 2	98.8%
YEAR 3	98.5%
YEAR 4	95.9%
YEAR 5	97.5%
YEAR 6	96.4%

Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements. This week, we have achieved 97.1% attendance as a whole school. Our year 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 98.5% well done.

## Looking Ahead

- 12.12.2022: 1W Advent Celebration 09:15 (Parents Welcome)
- 12.12.2022: 2M Advent Celebration 14:45 (Parents Welcome)
- 13.12.2022: 1A Advent Celebration 09:15 (Parents Welcome)
- 13.12.2022: 2V Advent Celebration 14:45 (Parents Welcome)
- 14.12.2022: Christmas Dinner Day
- 14.12.2022: Rattle and Roll Performance 16:45 (Parents Welcome)
- 15.12.2022: Year 6 Ice Skating
- 15.12.2022: Rattle and Roll Performance 16:45 (Parents Welcome)
- 16.12.2022: Advent Mass (Children Only)

- 19.12.2022: Carols Around the Tree 14:00 parents to arrive for start at 14:15 (FM, 1A, 2M, 3F, 4C, 5J, 6S) Christmas Jumpers for these classes.
- 20.12.2022: Carols Around the Tree 14:00 parents to arrive for start at 14:15 (FJ, 1W, 2V, 3B, 4R, 5E, 6T) Christmas Jumpers for these classes.
- 21.12.2022: Last day of School
- 04.01.2023: Return to School