

Newsletter

January
2020

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Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and a good start to 2020.

Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous gifts at Christmas.

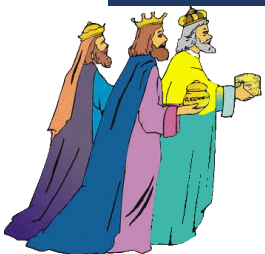
We would like 2020 to be the year that St Finbar's attendance and punctuality is the best ever!

Remember – this isn't just on St Finbar's "wish list" - it's for every school because 97% attendance for every child is the target set by government.

We have a lot of hard but rewarding work ahead.

A Huge Thank you to our lovely mums - who made a wonderful Grotto and Wonderland for Santa's visit to St Finbar's on Friday

13th December. Everyone loved it!



The Epiphany - 6th January

The Gospel of Matthew describes three Wise Men, named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, who were told of Christ's birth and set off, following the Star of Bethlehem, to meet the baby Jesus. Each king



brought with him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to represent Jesus' elevated position, divine birth and mortality respectively.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

This will run from **Wednesday 8th January to Wednesday 5th February.**

Children will each have a calendar (see below) for the above dates to record their attendance.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		8 th January	9 th January	10 th January
13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January	17 th January
20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January	24 th January
27 th January	28 th January	29 th January	30 th January	31 st January
3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February		

If they attend every day during this period, they will take part in fun “Stand-up, Sit-down” BINGO games with the chance to win prizes.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor - please consider if you would like to apply. Full details will be sent home during the next two weeks.

A Reminder about School Uniform:

Grey skirt or tunic
Grey trousers (short or long)
White blouse
White shirt
RED sweat-cardi/jumper with school badge
RED sweat jumper with school badge
Red & silver tie
White or Grey socks
Black School shoes (no heels)

PE KITS:

It is important to have the correct clothing for different aspects of school life. Uniform and PE kits for a sense of belonging and being part of school/clubs/teams.

In addition, PE kits are worn for comfort and hygiene reasons.





It is important that your child has their PE kit in school.

Diary dates:

JANUARY	
6th	Epiphany Service – children and staff
15 th	Coffee Morning – ADDvanced Solutions (There will be a CAMHS Coffee Morning later in the month)
15 th	3:30 First Holy Communion <i>Preparation</i> Meeting for Parents of Y4 Communicants – “With You Always” in school
22 nd	3:45 Week 1 (of 10) First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents in OLMC church
31 st	9:15 Y4 Parents - Collective Worship
FEBRUARY	
14 th	9:15 Y3 Parents – Collective Worship



Say the COLOUR not the word.

Left - Right Conflict

RED YELLOW ORANGE

BLACK GREEN WHITE

PURPLE BLUE GREEN

ORANGE RED BLACK

WHITE PURPLE RED

YELLOW BLUE GREEN

Your right brain tries to say the colour but your left brain insists on reading the word.

Can You Answer it?

 +  +  = 30

 +  +  = 20

 +  +  = 13

 +  +  = ?

