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#### **Dear Parents**

I wish to start this week's newsletter by saying what stars all your children are! This week's performances have been amazing with every child putting in 100% learning lines, their songs, actions and then performing with such talent, enjoyment and enthusiasm. This week's 'Stars of the Week' are all of St Peter's for working so hard and putting on such a fantastic show.

I don't think we have ever had such a year, with so many children being ill and others having to step in at the last minute; it has almost been a case of the 'understudy of the understudy'!!! However, nobody has complained, the children have all worked together, supported each other, learnt extra lines, actions etc and performed on stage at short notice. Well done to you all for demonstrating what a great team you all are. This week's 'Good Disciples of the Week' is for all of you for being so supportive, helpful and such good friends to each other.

The children didn't do all that on their own. A huge thanks to all the staff for the hours and enthusiasm they have shown. A special mention to Mrs Boyle for her musical and director skills, Mrs Reading and Mrs Waddup for their organisation, visual effects and programme, Mrs Coone, Mrs Dolan and Mrs Donohue for the costumes and props, Mrs Sandalls for the tickets, Mr Atkins for staging and Mrs Hughes for operating the sound system.

### Mass

Tuesday 20 December 2022 9.30 am school hall final Mass of term.

# **Topic Letters**

Today you will receive an outline of the curriculum your child will be following next half term.

### Raffle Winners Mufti Day

This year we have joint winners for the class selling the most raffle tickets; Reception and St Cecilia's. Their prize of a Mufti day will be on Friday 6 January 2023.

### **House Point Winners**

This term's house achieving the most house points is Gaffney. Their Mufti day will be on Friday 13 January 2023.

# **Christmas Masses**

# St Peter's Church, Marlow

#### **Christmas Eve**

Children's Mass: 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm

Midnight Mass: 10.00 pm preceded by carols at 9.30 am

# **Christmas Day**

Mass at 9.00 am and 11.00 am

### St Dunstan's

## **Christmas Eve**

Children's Crib Service: 4.00 pm (St Teresa's)

6.00 pm (St Dunstan's)

Carol Service followed by: 9.15 pm (St Teresa's) Christmas Vigil Mass: 10.00 pm (St Teresa's)

## **Christmas Day**

Christmas Mass: 9.00 am & 11.00 am (St Teresa's)

10.00 am (St Dunstan's)

# Parish of St John Henry Newman

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm, carols from 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Grace

Midnight Mass at St Wulstans, carols from 11.30 pm

Christmas Day Masses: 9.00 am (St Wulstans)

11.00 am (Our Lady of Grace)

### Child Flu Vaccinations

If your child has not had a flu vaccination and you wish them to, you can find information at www.nhs.uk and search 'child flu vaccine'.

School finishes at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 20 December 2022 and re-opens on Wednesday 4 January 2023 at:-

8.40 am St Anthony's/St Christopher's

8.45 am Remaining classes

I wish you a relaxing and holy Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey Headteacher





