

11th December 2020



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



Dear Parents, Children, Staff and Parishioners,

A truly busy week here at St Patricks as we prepare our hearts through Advent for the celebration of Jesus' birth. Today the children have been thinking about how, like Mary, they can say 'Yes' to God's plans for them. We have also spent this week preparing our family of children and staff to ensure we are safe now and going through the festive period, through our mass testing programme that took place on Monday. Thank you to all those of you who gave your consent for your child to be tested and to reassure you, out of all the individuals tested, we had just one positive case, which we were able to swiftly act on. I hope that offers reassurance that we are acting with the best interests of your children and the staff at the heart of all we do. The government has asked that Head Teachers are 'on call' up until Christmas eve in case of any new cases that come to light, to complete track and trace notifications. Please can I ask that if your child has symptoms during the holiday, that you organise a swift test through the NHS website and inform me of the outcome of the test. You can do this by emailing corona@romeromac.com, I will then be in touch with you directly.

I wish you a lovely weekend, the third Sunday in Advent, please continue to adhere to the Level 3 restrictions so that we can keep safe and all enjoy our time over Christmas.

Mrs Sherratt, Principal



Term Dates – No changes

As a school, we are following the term dates for 2020/2021 as already published to parents/carers and there will be no change to the published dates of this term. The term dates can be found on our website <https://www.st-patricks.coventry.sch.uk/>

This means that children will break up for Christmas at their usual time on **Friday 18th December** and normal school attendance will be required on this day. We have lots of learning and Christmas activities planned for next week and want children to have a great end to a great term!

Our Spring term will start on **Wednesday 6th January**.

One Way System

Could we please remind Parents to follow the one way system when dropping off and collecting your children. This has been put in place to keep everyone safe so it is very important that this is followed at all times.

Christmas Dinner Monday 14th December

Please note we have changed the children's Christmas dinner to Monday 14th December.

As the children are having a roast dinner on Monday we have changed Wednesdays dinner to hotdog.



Christmas Production Wednesday 16th December 5pm

As you are aware our amazing Christmas production will be going live on Wednesday 16th December at 5pm. To celebrate the launch we will be sending the children home with a ticket for the premier with instructions of how to watch this. The children will be coming home with a hot chocolate mixture, popcorn, and the ticket to build the excitement at home. We hope you can join us.



Festive Fridays

Up until Christmas we are having Festive Fridays. Children can wear Christmas headbands, hats, or festive clothing over their uniform.

Diary Dates for This Half Term

14th December Children's Christmas Dinner	16th December 5pm The Good News Goes Viral – Christmas Performance
18th December 2020 Break up For Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 6th January 2021 Children Return to School



The following children celebrate their birthday between
4th December – 17th December
Mimi Tiffany Arabel Ola Theora Talia Geovanny Jess



Information from Migration Team, Coventry City Council
EU Settlement Information from The Migration Team

The EU Settlement Scheme closes on 30th June 2021, we are trying raise as much awareness as possible to ensure that EEA citizens and their family members (spouse, children, grandparents, carers etc.) are supported to make an application to the scheme, remain legally in the UK and have their right secured. This is particularly important given the introduction of a new points-based immigration system, for arrivals to the UK after 1st January 2021 and for those who do not apply, a possible No Recourse to Public Funds restriction.

We provide *free* confidential and independent advice and support for EEA citizens and their family members. Dependent upon need, free services also include document retrieval, evidencing residency and interpretation. For more information please contact

Elena Harrison
Project Officer
Coventry EU Settlement Scheme
Migration Team, Coventry City Council

Work telephone: 024 7697 7941
[EUSS Website](#) (with downloadable resources)

For EUSS Referrals:
Email: CoventryEUSS@coventry.gov.uk
Call (Wednesdays and Fridays): 07507 726 526

The Moat Family Hub Christmas Competition

Santa and his little Elf helpers love hearing about all the lovely kind things children do for other people. Write a story, a poem or draw a picture to tell him and his helpers something that you have done that was kind and made other people feel happy this year.

We will post a star letter every week from now until Christmas on our Facebook page and the star letters will win a £20 gift voucher for

The Entertainer toy shop.

Pop your letters into
The Elf Post Box

The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 1EQ Or send to

Themoatfamilyhub@coventry.gov.uk

Good Luck everyone and Merry Christmas

[Facebook - Themoatfamilyhub](#)



A word from Pope Francis

"The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts!"

