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This is our final newsletter of term. **We break up on Wednesday at 2pm.** We wish you all a happy and restful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 4 January (3 January is an Inset Day for staff only).**



50 Years



# Newsletter

**CLUB NEWS-** A list of spring term clubs will be sent home next week.

Please note that **only Irish Dancing (Monday), Choir and Italian (Tuesday) are running next week.**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL TOY SALE—MONDAY 19 DECEMBER**

Thank you for the donations for the Toy Sale on Monday to raise funds for St Michael’s Children’s Home in Uganda. We can still accept donations on Monday. Children may bring £1 to spend.

**VACANCY—PLAYWORKER FOR WHIZZ KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

There is currently a vacancy for a Playworker in the Whizz Kids After School Club. Please find out more on our website.

**CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES—TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER**

Children may wear their own clothes (please bring a coat) for the day and bring a small amount of party food to share on Tuesday (no nuts, please).

**KS2 SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Please remember to let the office know if your child is having full or part time lunches next term. Please refer to the attached letter for information about payment. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS**

Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously to our collections—with just Year 3 to go this afternoon we have raised over £1200 for Mission Together, including a donation to the St Michael’s Children’s Home from the St Erconwald’s concerts.

Thank you to children and staff for all the hard work they have put into our Christmas performances over the last two weeks. Thank you also to those parents who have helped with renewing our costumes.

**SCHOOL CHOIR AT ST ERCONWALD’S LINK CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Thank you to our choir for singing at the St Erconwald’s Link Group Christmas Lunch on Sunday which was very much appreciated.

**EFFORT AWARDS**

<b>Red</b>	Caelan S	Luma D	<b>Ruby</b>	Lilly M	Joshua A
<b>Orange</b>	Rhys J	Edward J	<b>Coral</b>	Daniel G	Antonio S
<b>Green</b>	Grace B	Joshua G	<b>Opal</b>	Libby K	Jacob B
<b>Yellow</b>	Joshua R	Jaxon M	<b>Sapphire</b>	Molly B	Riley D
<b>Violet</b>	Alex P	Nico F	<b>Emerald</b>	Maggie B	Keira D
<b>Blue</b>	Mateus B	Joseph L	<b>Amethyst</b>	Catherine A	Caitlin E
<b>Topaz</b>	Abigail E	Jack K	<b>Garnet</b>	Holly K	Brandon C

**DIARY DATES WEEK COMMENCING 19 DECEMBER**

Monday School Council Toy Sale  
Tuesday Class Parties  
Wednesday Break up at 2.00pm



### ALADDIN PANTOMIME

A big thank you to the PA who paid for our Aladdin pantomime on Tuesday which was enjoyed very much by everyone.

“It was the story of Aladdin. He had to wash clothes, he found a magic lamp. It was funny. I liked Princess Jasmine.” *By Emma (Yellow)*

### LABELLING PROPERTY IN SCHOOL

Please can we ask again that all items brought into school are clearly labelled—including all uniform, coats, hats/scarves/gloves, sports and dance clothing/equipment, lunch boxes, water bottles, snack boxes and especially individual pieces of fruit brought in as snacks (these are often left uneaten if they are unnamed). Lost property will be in the playground next week (weather permitting), please check to see if any of it belongs to your child. Thank you.

### REQUEST FROM RECEPTION

If you have any nativity sets that are too precious to throw away but you would be prepared to donate to the school, Reception classes would be very grateful.



### NEWS FROM THE PA

The **Cardinal Newman Ball** is back, bigger and better, in 2017!

Please save the date: 29 April 2017. Further details to follow in the new year!

If you are able to donate or source prizes for the auction or raffle, or secure match funding from your employer, please let us know.

Thank you to all who supported the **Christmas Card project**. We made £181. Hope everyone enjoyed the great creations.

**Easyfundraising** - with Christmas only days away, it is easy to get your last minute shopping through [Easyfundraising.co.uk](http://Easyfundraising.co.uk). By doing so you can collect free donations for the Cardinal Newman PA. So far we have raised over £50! There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra and there are no hidden charges. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 ...

1. Join for free via the link on the school website

2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising) first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no hidden charges the PA is very grateful for your support.

