



## Latest News from Mrs Statham

### November 2021



#### COP26

Pope Francis has declared there is “no time to waste” to prevent the climate crisis devastating the lives of “countless people” in vulnerable communities worldwide.

The Holy Father warned in a message to the COP26 climate summit that “too many of our brothers and sisters are suffering” and that leaders had to “acknowledge how far we remain from achieving the goals set for tackling climate change”.

The message, which was delivered in Glasgow on behalf of the Pope by the Vatican’s Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, urged leaders at the COP to work together and take “necessary decisions” rather than delaying action further.



Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.

— Pope Francis —

#### FAITH IN ACTION

Our Faith in Action team have been busy in school:

Making sure unnecessary lights are turned off

Picking up Litter

Organising Rosary Club at playtimes

Looking after the school field and the wildlife

Picking fruit from our school trees to be used in the kitchen for the homeless

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all parents who responded to our email asking about First Holy Communion. We have around 32 children who will be taking this sacrament this year which is **WONDERFUL**.

As directed by Bishop Terry, classes take place in the Parish so you will receive an email from Fr Jerry and the Church Group who are running the classes.

We will also be celebrating this important sacrament in school.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Please wear your own clothes to school! You can wear something fun if you like.

If it is your PE day ~ please wear your own sports clothes.

We will collect donations at the gate for those of you who wish to donate through school.



Masses and Liturgies 2021  
Autumn Term 2

Thursday 11th November	WHOLE SCHOOL	10.45am outside	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Thursday 18th November	Y5	MASS	Christ the King
Thursday 25th November	Y4	Liturgy	St Andrew
Wednesday 1st December	WHOLE SCHOOL (candles)	ADVENT LANTERN SERVICE	From 5pm in the playground
Thursday 2nd December	Reception & Faith in Action Group	Liturgy	St Nicholas
Tuesday 7th December	EYFS KS1	1.30pm	Nativity in hall
Wednesday 8th December	EYFS KS1	9.30am	Nativity in hall
Thursday 9th December	Year 3/4/5/6	10.15am	KS2 Liturgy
Thursday 16th December	WHOLE SCHOOL	COME TO THE MANGER	Children's mini carol service in school

You are ALL invited to our Remembrance Service on 11/11/21 which will be held on the playground from 10:40. Please come to the school gate.

You are ALL invited to our beautiful candle lit advent service ~ which again is on the playground ~ from 5:00.

I am HOPING to be able to have an audience for the Nativity plays but if we are not allowed (COVID regulations) then we will video the performance and put it on our school YOU TUBE channel.

I am HOPING to invite you all in for the mini carol service.....let's keep our collective fingers crossed.

Please don't forget that I always post lots of up to date information and photos on our website, Facebook, twitter and Instagram.

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Kindest regards,

Mrs Statham xx