



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2018



Attendance

School Target: 96.5%

Well done to the following classes who have won the attendance bear each week:

Week 1 : Year 6—99.7% Week 2 : Year 4—100%

Week 3 : Year 6 - 99.7% Week 4 : Year 6 - 100%

Please try hard to come to school every day and your class could win 15 minutes extra



Mile 4 Joel

We raised a fantastic £131.00 for 'Smile 4 Joel'.



Well done children, you covered a mile in no time and showed great support of one another. Thank you to the grown ups who walked with us too :-)

School Comms

If you have not already done so please download the schoolgateway app. This app allows school to send you emails and texts free of charge it also means you can contact us free of charge. Please see Mrs Bowen in the academy office you are having any difficulties.

NOT QUITE ADVENT!

Advent starts on 2nd December—our time to prepare ourselves to celebrate Jesus's birth.

However, a few reminders for Christmas events ahead:

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 19th December, please return form by 30.11.18 & make payment on ParentPay by Friday 7th Dec.

Y6 Christmas Craft & Cake sale 28th November at 3pm in the hall.



It was lovely to see so many pupils attending Mass in our parish on 7.10.18. Fr Brendan & Fr Mark both complimented the children on their worship, prayer, reading, singing and generosity. It took our head and deputy head boys and girls a long time to load all of the donations into the Good Shepherd minis-



ST Michael's Church

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 17th November

2pm—5 pm

Donations are needed of soft toys, Chocolates, empty jars, bottles for tombola, children books and items for a hamper, Christmas decora-

Children In Need

We will be dressing up and donating on **Friday 16th November**, please donate £1 or more for this cause.

BAKE OFF Entries need to be in

By Thursday 15th November

(See PTA letter for full details)

Look out for our Y5 & Y6 pupils **Live on TV on 16th November.**

- 6.45pm Midlands Today
- 8.20pm BBC Children In Need and possibly at other points throughout the Show!



Year 6 had a fantastic residential at The Frank Chapman Outdoor Education Centre in Bewdley, where they: walked through very muddy streams in the dark, crawled through pitch-black tunnels; climbed to the top of a 20 feet high climbing wall and abseiled down; practised their archery skills (we have some budding Robin Hoods!); completed the 'Leap of Faith' and sang songs and told (some terrible!) jokes around the campfire at night. Through enjoying these activities they all gained more confidence, independence, learned how to work as part of a team and put their ideas to the test in practical problem-solving activities - such as 'the egg drop'. Their behaviour was excellent & the Frank Chapman staff were impressed with how polite and supportive of one another they all were. Well done Year 6! Mrs Cattell

