



**St John's Primary School & Carnlough Community Nursery**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
*Learning and Developing Together as a Community*



**Mass**

There will be no Mass on Monday due to a funeral.

**Penitential Service**

Fr McKay is coming to school on Monday to lead a Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas.

**Christmas Shows**

What a wonderful day we had on Thursday with our Nursery children presenting their show in school in the morning and our Primary pupils performing in Saint John's Church in the evening. All of the children performed their roles superbly and we are extremely proud of them for their enthusiasm and dedication. Thank you for making everyone so happy.

**Missionary Sisters of the Assumption**

We had a collection at the show last night and the money raised will go to the Missionary Sisters of the Assumption. The total will be announced when counted. Thank you for your generosity.

**PTFA**

The PTFA supported the school show by providing refreshments for pupils and parents while they held their Christmas Raffle. Thank you to all our sponsors for their generous donations and to everyone who bought tickets. The total will be announced when counted. Thank you for your generosity.

**Woman's Aid Assembly**

This morning Mary Johnston attended assembly concluding the programme she has been leading through KS2. The pupils made a presentation to Mary of £75 which will be used to prepare hampers for families supported by Woman's Aid.

**Hawthorns Visit**

On Wednesday we were delighted to welcome back our friends from Hawthorns Education Centre. The children entertained the visitors with their songs and dances and joined Hawthorns for a wonderful rendition of Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer to Makaton. We are delighted to have maintained this relationship which develops our pupils in so many ways and provides wonderful opportunities for everyone involved.

**Carnlough Community Association**

On Wednesday CCIPS joined us as Carnlough Community Association presented winners of their Christmas Card competition. Congratulations to everyone on beautifully designed cards and well done to all the winners.

**Antrim Coast Lions**

Sincere thanks to Antrim Coast Lions who visited the school and Nursery on Thursday and brought Santa with them to deliver a treat for everyone. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Christmas Closures**

We would like to remind parents that the school will close on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 11.00am** for the Christmas Break. The school will re-open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**After Schools**

Guitar lessons will run as normal next week.

The rest of the After Schools activities for this term are now finished. Letters with information on After Schools for the new year have been sent home with children.

**Student of the Week**

P1 Logan Taggart, P2 Erin Clerkin, P3 Darcy Cunningham, P4 Cormac McAuley, P5 Whole Class, P6 Kayleigh McMullan, P7 Niall Rodgers