



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

The Dream

An Infant assembly this week was led by Gary Conley, who was a miner at the coal pit in Sutton Manor. He talked about **The Dream**.

Children learnt about the conditions that miners used to work in, found out about the sculpture 'Jauma Plensa' and how 'The Dream' was created. They were fascinated by the assembly. Their



favourite fact was that the 'The Dream' was based on a real 9-year-old girl from Barcelona. Thank you Mr Conley.

Focus On Four

Year 4 have been busy this week decorating Christmas trees, setting up their nativity crib and reading Christmas stories.



In Geography they have been learning about mountain ranges around the world and in RE they have studying Advent.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring cards for friends anytime next week to put in our school postboxes. Cards will be left in quarantine over the weekend and distributed on Monday 20th December.

The address on the envelope should include the recipient's class as well as their name.

Coronavirus Update

Numbers are continuing to rise in both schools. We are working with public health to keep transmission as low as possible and so performances for live audiences are postponed at the moment.

Children should be kept at home if they have coronavirus symptoms or are waiting for a PCR test result. A child must isolate until a negative test result is received.

If a member of the family tests positive, please do not send a child to school without them having received a negative PCR test. If negative, the child can return to school but must take a lateral flow test for the next seven days. Another PCR test should be taken 5 days after the first test was taken.

When messaging school to report cases, please state which test – lateral flow or PCR. Many thanks for your support to keep everyone safe.



Santa Dash in the juniors

Welcome

Our new Executive Headteacher, Mr John Daley, will be visiting our schools on Monday. We look forward to welcoming him to our school family.

Ms Murray has been appointed as the permanent replacement for Ms McGovern in Year 2. Our new Year 4 teacher will be appointed next week.

PTFA Christmas Raffle Prizes

Tickets have been sent home in book bags. They are also available from the school offices.

Closing date: 16th December.

Prize	Donor
Family of 4 Panto Tickets	PTFA
£50 Cash Prize	PTFA
Chocolate Hamper	PTFA
£100 Gift Voucher	St Modwen
2 x Adult Tickets	Chester Zoo
Family of 4 Tickets	Martin Mere
3 Month Subscription	Whizz Pop Bang
1 Month Membership	Mercure Spa Haydock
£25 Voucher	Aesthetically Flawless
£20 Voucher	Handmade Harrison
£20 Voucher	Waterfield's
£20 Voucher	New Shack
£20 Voucher	Panchi Indian Restaurant
£20 Voucher	Panchi Indian Restaurant
£20 Voucher	Original Gents by Elisha
Reiki Voucher	My Rox Shop
Christmas Selection of Wine & Chocolates	Tesco
£15 Voucher	Chouxchouxbeedoo
£10 Voucher	Kenyon Hall Farm
£10 Voucher	Mama J's
£10 Voucher	Wilko
Saints 2005 Signed Shirt	Think Estate Agents
Canvas Voucher	Discs & Inks
Man City Duck & Pop Toy	Iconz
A Selection of Chutneys & Christmas Food	Meadow BBQ
Christmas Teddy	PTFA
Wax Melt Calendar	Parent donation

Breakfast Club

Infant Breakfast Club finishes at Christmas.

Junior Breakfast Club continues as usual in January.

Please book in advance, in the usual way. Many thanks.

	Star of the Week	Kindness
Nursery	Ollie	Ella
RM	Neasa	Elsie
RB	Enzo	Harry
1B	Alicia	Ethan
1G	Riley	Lucas
2M	Nevaeh	India
2T	Cooper	Ralph

Diary Dates

Coronavirus developments mean that previously announced events cannot be confirmed. These events are still correct:

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Christmas dinner for infants - wear your Christmas jumpers

Thursday 16th December 2021

Christmas dinner for juniors - wear your Christmas jumpers

Monday 20th December 2021

Nursery closes at 3.20pm today

Tuesday 21st December 2021

Reception, Year 1 and 2 finish at 3.20pm today



Word of the Week

labyrinth

a complicated network of passageways, like a maze.

To improve our spoken and written English we highlight a word each week and use it as much as we can! Older children may be able to learn the spelling.

Wrap Up Warm

Ventilation is better around school when windows are left open throughout the day. A vest or T shirt under uniform is good to keep warm in school.

	Star of the Week	Bee Award
3L	Zara	Cole
3R	Kale	Amelia
4M	Libby	Alby
4F	Conor	Isla & Alex
5HM	William	Amelia
5R	Lily	Isobel
6D	Cruz	Raegan
6W	Benjamin	Luca