

Friday 24th November 2017

# Weekly Newsletter

## Lower Juniors



Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter, where we will keep you updated with what has been happening in Year 3 and 4 throughout the week.

You will also find information about the events to look forward to in the following week.

### Ice – cream party!



The Year 4 pupils enjoyed a special treat for being the year group which made the most profit for our 'Make your Money Grow' initiative, during the last academic year. Look how much fun they had - even Miss Slattery joined in with the dancing!

### Virtual Reality Science Learning!

This week Year 4 were lucky enough to have an out of this world experience using the VR headsets. As part of their Science learning on the digestive system, the children went on a virtual journey to find out what really happens to all that ice-cream they have been eating – we'll let them give you the finer details!



### Communal Worship

The children (and teachers!) in Year 3 have been enjoying some calming, relaxation time in the classroom whilst practising meditation during Religion lessons on the Lectio Divina prayer.



### Stay and Learn!

Next week we are launching our first 'Stay and Learn' session in Year 3. Parents are invited to join their children in the classroom to take part in some of the learning activities, with a focus on reading. As Year 4 will be attending First Friday mass next week, their Stay and Learn sessions will begin the following week. Please see the 'Stay and Learn' letter for more details.



### Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 swimming session – please ensure children have the correct swimming kit.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Green Class Liturgy of the Word – please join us!
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	First Friday Mass Year 4 Blue Class – St Gabriel's Sapphire Class – St Joseph's
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Stay and learn for Year 3 8:40 – 9:15

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Elliott  
& the Lower Juniors Team

### Well done to our Stars of the Week!

<u>Green Class:</u>	<u>Emerald Class:</u>	<u>Blue Class:</u>	<u>Sapphire Class:</u>
Natan	Valentin	Grace	Ella
Sienna	Libby	Kate	Emanuel