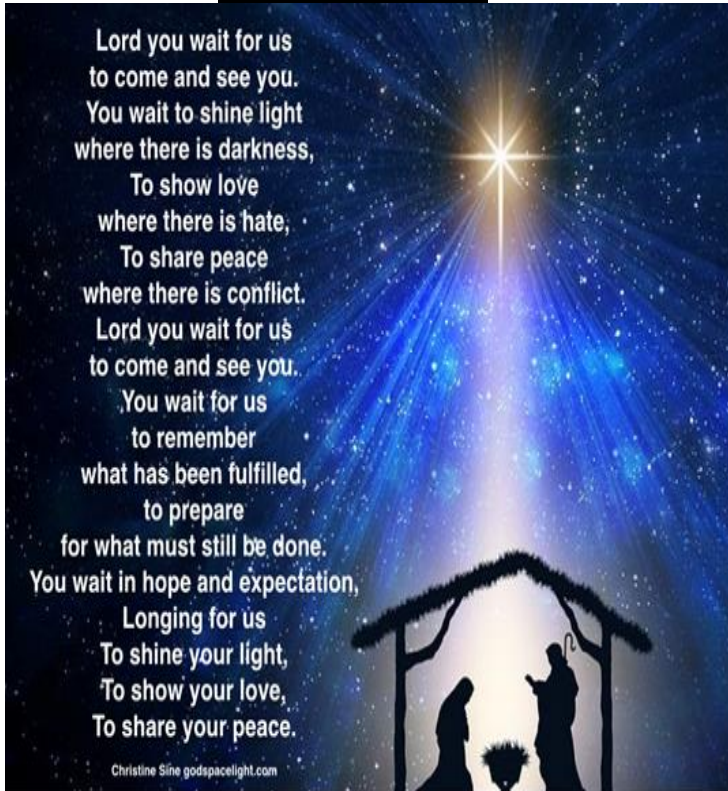




ADVENT PRAYER



Lord you wait for us
to come and see you.
You wait to shine light
where there is darkness,
To show love
where there is hate,
To share peace
where there is conflict.
Lord you wait for us
to come and see you.
You wait for us
to remember
what has been fulfilled,
to prepare
for what must still be done.
You wait in hope and expectation,
Longing for us
To shine your light,
To show your love,
To share your peace.

Christine Sine godspacelight.com

JPIC

With Thanks at Christmas

The Justice and Peace Prefects would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who has contributed and engaged with all our fundraising endeavours in Term One. Great amounts of money have already been raised for Concern, Cancer Focus and Loreto Rumbek. In term Two we will expand our outreach to Children in Crossfire, Air Ambulance NI and Dementia NI. As a school community, you have truly reflected the Loreto values and demonstrated active service to others. In 2024, whilst we will continue to fundraise, our focus is also to pray and advocate for everyone suffering from injustice and harm, locally and globally. On behalf of the JPIC prefects, we sincerely wish all in our school community a joyful Christmas, full of love, hope and peace.

WINNER OF THE 2023 LORETO

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to **9a5 Amy Kelly** - winner of the 2023 Loreto Christmas Card Design competition. Amy's wonderful design has gone to print and will be revealed soon.

Highly commended:

Katie McAleer 10a3

Beth Thornton 11a5

Thank you to everyone who entered. Mr Deery and Mrs McGuigan were overwhelmed by the creativity and high standard of entries. The work will be exhibited outside the Canteen and along the Careers corridor.

KEY STAGE 3 (YEAR 8, 9 & 10)

WINTER WONDERLAND POETRY COMPETITION

Whatever your thoughts about wintertime, write a poem in any style and let us know!

There's a chill in the air, the leaves have fallen and the nights are growing longer; winter is upon us.



How do you spend your winter days? Perhaps waiting for the snow to fall, or huddling in front of the fire with a delicious hot chocolate. Will you be eagerly awaiting Santa on Christmas Eve? What will be your New Year's resolution? What about nature during this frosty time?

Your poem could be about the animals deep in hibernation or the bare trees waiting for spring to arrive. For many, this season is a time for family, friends, and kindness.

Whether you love or dislike winter we would love to know, we can't wait to read your poem...

Please submit your poem to Mr McElhatton by **Wednesday 20th of December 2023 before 3.25pm**



YEAR 9 and 10

Do you need help in a subject?
Do you want to get tips on how to revise for a test?
Do you want to improve your understanding of a subject?

If yes, then sign up for U Link to Learn.
Meet with a Year 13 or 14 once a week at lunchtime to go through your work.

Sign up on your Year Group Teams or scan the QR code below.

Mrs Dolan will get in touch with you.



ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



UP the stairs **outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department and**



DOWN the stairs at **French towards the Medical Room**

STUDENT COUNCIL



WEDNESDAY WELLBEING CLUB



Additional KEY DECEMBER DATES

Details to Follow

Christmas Liturgy 18th December

Prizegiving 7pm 20th December

WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

"Do your best and God will help" Mary Ward