



### Tag Rugby Champions

Earlier this month the previously postponed Tag Rugby competition took place. Loreto entered both a boys and girls team into the competition. After some excellent passing, dodging, running and tag tackling we are pleased to announce that both Loreto Convent girls and boys were champions of the competition!!

Best player for the girls was Nicole Zinovev.

Best Player for the boys was Sebastian Diaz Mateos.



### Gardening Club

With an over subscribed club this year, November saw the start of the School Gardening Club. The pupils have made an real efforts to make the school garden their own. They have started to install an irrigation system, make storage shelving, paint their garden shed, tidy and arrange the planting beds and have sown seeds and planted young plants such as Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage and other seasonal vegetables.



### We Remember

Earlier this month our year 7 pupils were invited to attend a Remembrance Day Mass held at Prior Park School. Father Jonathan led a special Mass in Sacred Heart Church, ahead of Remembrance Day on Sunday. He encouraged students and staff to be thankful for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us in the many wars and conflicts of the past. Christina Chicon Martinez performed a beautiful song during Mass. After the service it was lovely to see our pupils meeting old friends in the outstanding surroundings that Prior Park offers. In our Loreto Chapel on Friday morning, Year five led prayers and remembered lives lost through poems and songs. The last song was again sung by Christina, accompanied by Anna Birnboeck on violin and was especially beautiful.



To view a video of the service click here

### GRA E-safety Talk

The Gibraltar Regulatory Authority gave a presentation to our Year 7 pupils about being safe online. This consolidates the work taught in our computing subject along with forming part of our PSHE lessons.



### Year 7 Literacy

As part of the English Literature and Language curriculum Mr Noguera has been working with the year 7 pupils on Shakespeare. Pupils have produced some inspired work and will be focussing on the play Macbeth next.



### Safeguarding In-service

All Loreto staff completed Safeguarding Children training. The full day of training was led by members of the Care Service..



### FCS Talk To Pupils

This month we have seen members from the Financial Services Commission talk to pupils about money. Pupils were informed about the origins of the use of money, how money is made, where their parents get money from and how it can be stored and used.



### IN BRIEF

#### Christmas Dates

We have many festive events coming up in December. Please click here to view our festive events and we look forward to your attendance.

#### Congratulations

We are pleased to inform you that Ms Risso (2R), has given birth to a healthy, beautiful girl!

#### Literary Festival

As part of the Literary Festival authors inspired our pupils by giving readings on works they have produced.

#### Poetry Perfect

Well done to Eva Rose Nieboer, Years 4-5 runner-up with her 'Autumn Poem' in the Ministry for Culture's Poetry Competition.

#### Festive DVD's

This December the school will once again be filming the Christmas plays. A DVD will be available to pre-order, with a payment of £10.00 to the school office. DVD's will not be ready for Collection until the end of January. To pre order your DVD please use our online form here.

#### Festive Photos

A reminder that you may view and purchase a download of our festive photographs from our online Photo Store. Login credentials can be found on the Parent Portal section of the school website. Photographs will be available from January.

## WHAT'S ON

December: 6 & 7  
'Bethlehem performance for parents, Year 4,5 & 6

8 December:  
No School – Immaculate Conception

December: 18  
Mass and Christmas Carols First and Middle schools



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## TERM DATES

End of Autumn Term, 12:30 Wednesday 20th December  
Start of Spring Term Monday 8th January, 2018

Coming in December's edition of the Update.

Christmas play and carol concert rehearsals more news from within the classroom.

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