

CHRISTMAS  
IS COMING



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Dear Families

I hope you are all well?

I can hardly believe I'm sharing information about Christmas, however it's quickly creeping up and we need to be prepared!



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Children's Christmas Fair

As mentioned in previous letters, our Children's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, between 3:45pm and 6:15pm.

This is always a fabulous event with lots of stalls and activities for the children, and the whole family.

Father Christmas will of course be making an appearance, the opportunity to buy tickets to see him will be on sale through Parent Pay soon.

### Donations to Help Support our Fair

We are always so very grateful for your kindness and generosity in helping us to make this fair a success – all proceeds from which are spent directly on the children.

I know you appreciate how very tight school budgets are and it is only through fundraising events like this fair that we are able to provide additional resources and special treats for the children.

And so, this year we are hoping you will support us by donating the following items in return for 'own-clothes days' for the children.

• Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	• A donation for the <u>chocolate Tombola</u>
• Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	• A donation for the <u>bottle Tombola</u>
• Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November (school is closed on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> ):	• A <u>Christmas Jar</u> (the children are asked to fill a glass jar with some Christmas Treats – a prize for the 'best decorated jars' in each class)
• Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	• A donation for the <u>Cake Stall</u>

### Jingle Bills

The currency at our Children's Christmas fair is Jingle Bills. These can be purchased by families for their children, in advance of the fair, to then be spent during the evening. The use of 'Jingle Bills' has proved to be a huge success in previous years with children and families finding them easier to use and to budget for.

The facility to buy these on Parent Pay will be available early next week. You will still be able to use cash on the night should that be preferred.

**Additional Christmas Dates:**

Christ the King – Community Mass

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:30am there will be a special, celebration Mass led by our children, at All Saints’ Parish Church starting at 9:30am. The children will lead the prayers and perform a special song, it will be wonderful if you are all able to join us too.

Advent Stay and Pray

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, following on from another celebration Mass at 9:30am, this time led by Years 6 and 3, you are all invited to return to school for a festive Advent craft session at which you will have the opportunity to create an advent wreath with your child. Christmas-themed refreshments will also be available. If you are able, please do join us.



Whole School Pantomime

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December a special Christmas Pantomime has been organised for all the children, taking place in our school hall. This has been paid for by school, there will be no additional charge.

Christmas Nativities

The children (and staff) are about to become additionally busy with practising for our fabulous Nativities, dates for which are listed below as a reminder, we hope you can join us.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am <u>KS1 Christmas Nativity</u></li> <li>• 1:30pm <u>EYFS Christmas Nativity</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am <u>KS1 Christmas Nativity</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30pm <u>EYFS Christmas Nativity</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Key Stage 2 Advent Service</u> in church, 6:00pm</li> </ul>



With very best wishes

*Anita Fagan*

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“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa