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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Families

Welcome to the new half-term! This one is such a busy, but exciting time and we're really looking forward to all the fabulous events we have planned. I have listed some important dates for you to be aware of below, please remember additional events may be added of which we'll let you know as soon as we are able.

Robinwood Meeting for Y6 Parents

On Tuesday 3rd December there will be a meeting for all Year 6 parents where we will share information about our residential to Robinwood this coming January. The meeting will start at 4pm in the Year 6 classroom.

Children's Christmas Fair and Own Clothes Days

Our Children's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 6th December, straight from school until 6pm. As usual at this gorgeous event, we will have a variety of stalls including: a Bottle Tombola; a Chocolate Tombola; a Gift Stall where the children can buy gifts for older adults – mums, dads, grannies, grandads, aunties, uncles or older siblings; a Cake Stall; the legendary Christmas Jar Stall, and many more. Father Christmas will obviously also be in attendance for the children to visit.

We will therefore be asking for your help in the form of some kind donations of items for our stalls, as listed below. On these days the children can wear their 'own clothes'.

Advent School/Parish Mass and Stay and Pray

On Sunday 1st December there will be a special Advent Mass at 9:30am in church. Our school will be joining with the Parish of All Saints and St Margaret Ward to welcome and celebrate the start of Advent. We are hoping lots of our children and their families will be able to join us and take part in this Mass, Mrs Murphy will be in touch shortly with further information, readings and prayers for the children who would like to take part.

This will be followed by a Whole School Celebration Mass on Wednesday 4th December at 9:30am after which we are hoping you will be able to join us back at school for an Advent 'Stay and Pray'. This will take the form of Advent craft activities taking place in each classroom, with which you will be able to take part with your child(ren). We'll be in touch again soon with more details.

Week beginning:	Event:
11 th November WEEK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Week<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bikeability for Year 6 children• Friday 15th November<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-uniform day – Bottle donations for the Bottle Tombola• Saturday 16th November<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cross Country Competition at John Leigh Park. KS1 Race (1 small lap of the course followed by races for Y3 – Y6 children – a reply will be sent out next week)
18 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All week - Scholastics Book Fair – in the school hall each evening after school• Friday 22nd November

<p>WEEK 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-uniform day – Donations for the Gift Stall • Saturday 23rd November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing Arts singing at Ashton on Mersey Christmas lights switch-on 1:30pm
<p>25th November</p> <p>WEEK 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 29th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Y6 Class Assembly - 9:05am in the school hall - Non-uniform day –Chocolate donations for the Chocolate Tombola • Sunday 1st December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole School Advent Mass in church at 9:30am, details to follow
<p>2nd December</p> <p>WEEK 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 2nd December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing Arts singing at the Parish Centre • Tuesday 3rd December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performing Arts singing at Fiona Gardens - Robinwood Meeting for Y6 Parents 4pm in school - Meeting of the Full Governing Body 5pm • Wednesday 4th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole School Mass 9:30am followed by 'Stay and Pray' • Friday 6th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-uniform day - Cake Stall donations - Children's Christmas Fair 3:30pm until 6pm
<p>9th December</p> <p>WEEK 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 9th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS1 Nativity 1:30pm • Tuesday 10th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS1 Nativity 9:30am • Wednesday 11th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Dinner - Early Years Nativity 1:30pm • Thursday 12th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early Years Christmas Nativity 9:30am - Sssshhhh!!!! Surprise Pantomime for the children 1:30pm • Friday 13th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reception walk to the Post Office to post Christmas Letters to Father Christmas
<p>16th December</p> <p>WEEK 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 17th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS2 Advent Service 6pm in the church • Wednesday 18th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's Talent Show • Thursday 19th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole School Christmas Mass 9:30am - 1:30pm School closes for the Christmas Break

Parking on Cedar Road

Unfortunately, again this week, I have had numerous complaints from our local residents on Cedar Road who have phoned to tell me how upset and anxious they are about certain parents/family members who are becoming more and more dangerous with their driving and parking. We are all increasingly fearful of a terrible accident happening as a result. We are all worried about the following which require your attention:

- **Parking on the pavement, forcing children and their parents to walk in the road**
- **Manoeuvring in a dangerous way**

- **Texting while driving onto Cedar Road**
- **Moving cones**
- **Rudeness towards our neighbours / confrontation**
- **Driving too fast**
- **Reversing onto Hawthorn Lane, from Cedar Road**

Issues are apparently occurring from 7:40am when children are being dropped off at Breakfast Club, until after 9am, and then from 3pm onwards.

Please, please can I again stress the vigilance and upmost care required for driving, manoeuvring or parking anywhere near school. Please try to park away from Cedar Road, please use the church car park where spaces can always be found.

If you have any questions about any of this information, or any other school matter, please don't hesitate to come and see me at school.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

With very best wishes



Anita Fagan
Headteacher

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