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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Families

I hope you are all well? We have had a lot of children off this week with sickness, and temperatures, coughs and colds. We're trying to encourage them all to be really diligent with their handwashing to try to minimise the spread of germs. Please remember, if your child has vomited they must remain off school for 48 hours since their last bout of vomiting.

Nursery and Reception Nativity

This week we were delighted with our youngest children as they reminded us how magical Christmas can be with their beautiful presentation of the Nativity Story. Both performances were really well attended by thrilled grandparents and family members, and very proud mums and dads. These events were an absolute joy to watch and everyone present loved every minute. What fabulous children! Huge thanks and appreciation go to our incredibly Early Years Staff-team who worked so hard with the children to help them present this delightful performance. Many, many thanks to all staff involved, what a fantastic job you have done.



'All Saints' All Stars Award' for Autumn Term

This term's 'All Stars' celebration, presented to those children whom staff felt have gone above and beyond expectations this term for behaviour and effort, took place this afternoon. These wonderful children were rewarded with a trip to the theatre (tickets courtesy of Manchester United Foundation) to see the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

The wonderful children receiving the award this term are:



Matilda and Jonah from Year 1
George and Charlotte from Year 2
Laila and Billy from Year 3
Luca and Joel from Year 4
Aliyanna and Nathaniel from Year 5
Sofia and Madeleine from Year 6

We are so very proud of them and all that they have worked hard to achieve this term, we hope they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and can't wait to hear how fabulous the pantomime was!

Performing Arts

A group of our extremely talented Performing Arts group have represented our school in a dance competition this afternoon at George Carnell Leisure Centre in Urmston, competing against other local schools. They looked spectacular as they left school, complete with glitter, tiaras, ribbons and tutus! We wished them all lots of luck and can't wait to hear how they got on.

Christmas Fair

Our long-awaited Children's Christmas Fair takes place tomorrow and we are all very excited to welcome you all into the hall from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. This Christmas Fair, run by staff and children (including some past pupils) is always a wonderful event and we are pleased to announce the following 'attractions', for children, and adults too:



- Chocolate Tombola
- Bottle Tombola
- Christmas Jar Stall
- Children's Christmas Craft Stc
- Face Painting
- Christmas Games
- Cake Stall
- our Christmas Café where you can buy tea and coffee, Prosecco and Bottled Beer, Hot dogs, mince pies, crisps and sweets
- 'Good as New' Stall
- a chance to buy final tickets for FoAS Christmas Hampers
- live Karaoke presented by our talented children
-and, obviously, a visit with Father Christmas!



We would really appreciate your fabulous generosity again tomorrow with any **donations of cakes** you have to offer – in return for a Christmas themed 'Own Clothes' day.

As you can imagine, a huge amount of time and effort goes into holding this Christmas Fair and we would be so very delighted if you would come along and support our wonderful school.



Wood Street Mission

Our fabulous children in our Mini Vinnies group will collect any donations of new, unwrapped toys for the Wood Street Mission's 'Toy Appeal' tomorrow. Some of these gifts will be presented during the offertory procession at our Whole School Mass led by Year 5 at 9:30am tomorrow, with tea and coffee back at school afterwards. All kind donations for this very worthy charity will be taken to the Wood Street Mission in Manchester tomorrow afternoon, ready to be sent to Father Christmas in time for the big day!

Reminders for Next Week

- Saturday 9th December – Cross Country Championships at John Leigh Park. Meet me at 9:45am at the park
- Monday 11th December 1:30pm - KS1 Christmas Nativity

- Tuesday 12th December 1:30pm – KS1 Christmas Nativity
- Wednesday 13th December – Whole School Christmas Dinner and Pantomime
- Thursday 14th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party
- Friday 15th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party



We really do appreciate all your help and support at this very busy time of year and look forward to welcoming you to our Children's Christmas School Fair tomorrow.

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