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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Dear Families

I really hope you are all well, managing to avoid coughs and colds and are braving the sudden cold weather.

Children's Christmas Fair

Our Children's Christmas Fair will shortly be upon us and we are busily preparing for this big event in school, we really hope you manage to come along.

We are so very grateful for your kind donations of bottles for our Bottle Tombola – you are so generous!

I am aware that it must seem like we're asking you all for a great deal at this already expensive time of year, and this does make me feel a little awkward however, every bit of money made at events like the Christmas Fair is spent directly on the children.

As one of the very lowest funded schools in Trafford, we have absolutely no additional monies available and without your generosity, certain resources, small treats and little extras, would have to be foregone. An example of such a 'treat' is the whole school Pantomime on Wednesday 13th December – which school pays for, there will be no additional charge to parents.

We really do thank you for helping us to make this event a really magical one for the children, and for helping us to provide lovely things for them to look forward to throughout the year.

Please could you help us by donating the following:

'Own Clothes' Days and Donations	
Friday 1st December	Chocolate donation for the Tombola
Wednesday 6th December	Fill a Christmas Jar (See Mrs Dutton's Letter – to follow)
Friday 8th December	Cake donations for the Cake Stall
	Donations for the Wood Street Mission to be presented during the 'Toy Mass' (see below)

A Letter from Our Mini Vinnies – The Wood Street Mission Toy Appeal

Dear Families

Every year during Advent we put our faith into action by supporting those in need. Following the success of previous years, for those families who would like to take part, we will again be collecting items to benefit those who are in need in the wider community.

Our chosen charity this year is the Manchester and Salford children's charity [Wood Street Mission](#), which was founded in 1869. WSM has been providing Christmas support to low income families in the region for over 150 years. They've helped make sure that every child, no matter what their circumstances, wakes up on Christmas day with something special to open and a smile on their face.

We appreciate many people are cutting back on gifts this Christmas and the thought of buying an additional gift may not be appropriate, if, however, you would like to contribute something for the Wood Street Mission they would welcome a new toy, gift or a book, unwrapped, for ages 0-14 years old, to be brought into on **Friday 8th December**.

Please click on this link for suggestions: <https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/support-us/donate-items/>

Thank you for supporting this year's Advent appeal. It has been another difficult year for everyone, and we appreciate anything you can donate to help those in our local area over this festive period.

With very best wishes

All Saints' Mini Vinnies

A Visit to Father Christmas

HoHoHo

Father Christmas has sent a letter from the North Pole to say thank you to All Saints' for inviting him to the Children's Christmas Fair next Friday, 8th December in our school hall from 3:30pm to 6:00pm, he is so very excited to meet all our wonderful children.

If your child would like to visit Father Christmas to tell him all their Christmas wishes, and to receive a small gift, please could we ask you to pay £2.50 via your child's ParentPay account by

Wednesday 6th December. A special 'Visit Father Christmas' ticket will be sent home with your child on Thursday 7th December.



Year 3 Assembly

This Friday, 1st December, our fabulous Year 3 children will be presenting their own assembly, starting at 9:10am. Families and friends of Year 3 are warmly welcome to attend – we really hope to welcome you there.

Sacramental Welcome Meeting and Mass

This Thursday evening there will be a special meeting for those parents with children making their First Holy Communion in April this coming year. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm and will be held in our school hall.

And, on Saturday evening at 5:00pm, there will be a very special 'Welcome Mass' for all these families as well! We really look forward to seeing you there.

Once again, we sincerely thank you for all your continued support. If you should like to speak with me about any of this information, or anything other, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Many thanks.

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