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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

**This week's Statements to Live By is:**  
*I understand what Advent is all about!*

### Christmas Plays

A reminder the Nursery and Reception Nativity play is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am. The key stage 1 Play will be performed on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm.



### Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner in school is next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you haven't ordered a school lunch feel free to pop a little extra into your child's lunch box as a treat. The children all get chance to eat together, be served their food at the table and to pull a cracker!



### Advent Mass

We will be celebrating Mass in school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9:10am; you are welcome to join us. Canon Galvin has asked me to remind you that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is at **10:30-11 am on a Saturday in church**. Please ensure your children are always respectful in church and toddlers are supervised on the sanctuary. Thank you.



### Advent sing-a-long

Our annual Advent sing-a-long is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.45pm in the hall. This is a celebration where our children will be involved in preparing for Christmas through seasonal readings and carols. You are all welcome to join us for a mince pie and a hot drink and to join in the singing from 2:30 pm.

### Class Party

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December is class party day – The children can come in their party clothes. A well-known guest will be making a special appearance throughout party afternoon. Class teacher's will send a slip home this week letting you know which item of food your child will need to bring for the class party afternoon.



After ten years service at St. Francis Catholic school, Mrs Day our school caretaker is taking early retirement due to ill-health. We would like to thank Mrs Day for her service at St. Francis school and wish her all the best in her retirement. We will be inviting her in to say goodbye on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at our Advent Mass.

### PTA News

#### Raffle

The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the end of the Carol concert on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December in the afternoon.

#### Upcoming Dates



Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception Play 1:30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 and 2 Nativity play 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Reception Play 9:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Praise Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Advent Mass 9:10am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Concert 2:45
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School and Nursery closes for the Christmas holidays.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School and Nursery opens.

#### Praise Assembly



Class	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Whole Reception class	Beth Pitman	Martha Garbett	Layla Featherstone
1	Orran Drake	Pedro Pereira	Lucas Raine-Smith and Harrison Firth	Harvey Crosby
2	Keenan Waterhouse	Reggie Milburn	George Lambert	August Zielinski
3	School trip	-	-	-
4	Elliott Cooper	Patrick Bradford	Christabel Ohenewaa-Danso	James Blackburn
5	Aoife Taunt	Maria-Eliza Xenikaki	Sophia Li	Megan Pike
6	Oscar Rose	Evie Gough	Kuba Pajakiewicz	Kate Moulton
<b>Lunchtime Award</b>			James Blackburn	
<b>Attendance</b>			Year 4	
<b>Punctuality</b>			Year 4	
<b>House</b>			St. Andrew	
<b>After School Club</b>			Joseph Moulton, Neorah Kollapu	
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>			Year 6 for leading the Christingle	

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs R. Harrison  
Headteacher