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Dear Parents,

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

### **School Christmas Fair**

The school Fair will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December between 2-3pm. The older children will be partnered up with the younger children and help them at the Fair. Items on sale vary from 30p-£1.50p. Please enclose your child's money in an envelope with your child's name and Year group on it. The children have a really enjoyable time at the Fair and it is a great annual event. Please support the PTA in making this a successful event.



### **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas dinner in school is next Wednesday 20<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 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9:10am; you are welcome to join us.



### **Carol sing-a-long**

Our annual Advent sing-a-long is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the hall. This is an informal 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 from 2:30pm and to join in the singing at 2:45pm.

### **Class Party Afternoon**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December is class party day – The children can come in their party clothes on Thursday. Remember they will be playing out, so they will need coats and outdoor clothes. A well-known guest will be making a special appearance throughout party afternoon. Further information will be sent out next week.

### **School Council**

The School Council are supporting the Save the Albatross Campaign by saving used postage stamps. Please help us by saving your used stamps and sending them into school. Simply tear from the envelope leaving a 2.5cm border around the edge. Thank you for your support.



## Christmas Mass Times at St. Francis Church

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5 pm (Children's Christmas Mass)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 8 pm Christmas Mass

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10 am only. Canon Galvin would love to see you all at the Christmas Masses.

### PTA News

#### Raffle

The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the end of the Carol concert on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the afternoon. The main prize is a £200 White Rose Shopping voucher.

### Upcoming Dates



Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception Play 9:30am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Key Stage 1 performance 6pm Key Stage 1 performance
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception Play 1:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Road Safety Pantomime am PTA Christmas Fair 2-3pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Advent Mass 9:10 am Carol Concert in the hall 2: 45 pm
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>School and Nursery closes for the Christmas holidays.</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School and Nursery opens.</b>

Class	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
<b>R</b>	Alicja Pawlinska	Joseph Trueman	Jude Al-Hussaini	Harrison Firth
<b>1</b>	Mia Lees	Phoebe Gregory	Mariangel Rondon Diaz	Khaya Palipane
<b>2</b>	Victoria –Mae Xenikaki	Erin McKenna	Neave Gacquin	Rachel Cliff
<b>3</b>	Elliott Cooper	Stanley Milburn	Emily Marrison	Ava Trueman
<b>4</b>	Andrew Cunningham	Heidi Lambert	Aoife Taunt	Samuel Mushinja
<b>5</b>	Sarah Harrington	Mackenzie Ely	Phoebe Smith	Kate Moulton
<b>6</b>	Sacha Pearce	Dominic Pearce	Caitlin Kelly	Annie Xenikaki
<b>Lunchtime Award</b>			Néamh Eldahma	
<b>Attendance</b>			Year 3 98%	
<b>Punctuality</b>			Year 2	
<b>House</b>			St. Patrick	
<b>After School Club</b>			Alicja Pawlinska	
<b>Head teacher's Award</b>			Year 6 for their excellent leading of the Christingle Service	

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs R. Harrison  
Headteacher