

# Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic  
Primary School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Advent Day of Faith was also a huge success. We were joined by lots of our lovely parishioners. As always, thank you for all the hard work that goes into these days, the children thoroughly enjoy them and get so much out of it. We spent time creating Advent wreaths and Christmas cards to send to local care homes.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas Fair on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Children can come to school tomorrow (29.11.19) in their own clothes in exchange for a tombola prizes or sweets. Please come along to the fair to help if you can and also bring your children to buy some of the wonderful Christmas gifts they have been making!

We are also looking forward to our Brass concert (KS2) 2:30pm and Maths Information Evening 3:00pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Targett

## Christmas Performance

You may soon have busy children at home learning lines and humming unfamiliar tunes. This can only mean one thing - nativity practice in full swing! Our performance this year is called "Children of the World". We will be performing on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Tickets will be available from the school office from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please limit tickets to 3 per family in the first instance in total.

## Driving into school

As the light seems to be fading earlier and earlier, it is as important as ever that cars entering and leaving the school site do so slowly and carefully. Could all parents also ensure that their children are with them as they move across the playground and car park during these times.

## Flu

We have had a letter from Public Health England to inform us that there are a large number of schools in the South West experiencing a flu epidemic. Symptoms include: Fever > 37.80C, muscle aches, headache and Cough, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat. Please let us know if your child is ill and keep them at home until they have recovered.

## Mobile Phones

Please can I remind you that mobile phones should not be used on the school site at any time, including drop off and pick up. Thank you very much for your support with this.

