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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last Friday. It was lovely to see so many children with their parents and grandparents enjoying themselves by visiting the stalls and Father Christmas' Grotto; there was even a visit from the Dancing Elf! We raised over £800 and we couldn't have done it without your kind donations and generosity – a very special thank you to the parents who volunteered to help before and during the event.

Congratulations to the winners of Guess the Name of the Teddy (Bear), Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar (417) and Guess the Weight of the Cake (5lbs 15ozs). The lucky winner of the entrance draw was raffle ticket 192 (pink ticket) – if this was you, please bring your ticket to the school office to claim your bottle of fizz - and the winner of the Christmas Tree Raffle was ticket 418 (blue ticket) - again, bring your ticket along to the school office to claim your Christmas tree. More events are planned for next term so, if you would like to help, please join our next meeting, which will be held at the beginning of next term (date to be confirmed).

Nativities - Wednesday 13th (2.30pm), Thursday 14th (2.30pm), Friday 15th December (9.15am)

The EYFS and KS1 Nativity takes place on Wednesday/Thursday afternoon and Friday morning next week. The children have been working extremely hard to learn their songs and lines and are really looking forward to performing for you all. If you haven't reserved your tickets yet, please do so by following the link on the original letter.

Y6 Christmas Market - Thursday 14th December

The Y6 Christmas Market will be taking place on Thursday 14th December. Children in all classes will be invited to visit the market with their teachers and buy one of the homemade items if they would like to. If there are items left over, parents will be invited to attend the market at the end of the school day on the playground at 3.15pm. Year 6 will be making posters and invitations this week with further details.

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day - Monday 18th December

On Monday 18th December, Christmas Dinner will be served to the children by the staff. We ask that the children come to school looking festive – they can wear a Christmas jumper, festive colours, reindeer ears or maybe a Christmas hat. If you have not completed the Google form to request a Christmas Dinner for your child, please send them in with a packed lunch.

End of Term Christmas Mass and Y5/6 Pantomime - Tuesday 19th December

Our final school Mass of the term will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 9.10am in the KS2 hall - family members are warmly invited to join us. Following Mass, Years 5 and 6 will be heading to New Brighton to enjoy Jack and the Beanstalk at the Floral Pavillion. Please note, all children should be collected from the Floral Pavillion at 4.30pm.



Carol Service, hot chocolate and mince pies - Wednesday 20th December (1.30pm)

KS2 (Years 3-6) will be taking part in our Carol Service at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 20th December at 1.30pm. It would be lovely for parents, grandparents and parishioners to join us once again and take part in some festive singing with the children. If you are able to offer your support in walking the children to church at 12.30pm, please contact your child's teacher. Once the Carol Service is over, and the children have returned to school, there will be hot chocolate available for them all; we would also like to warmly invite parents and grandparents to join us back in the school hall for hot chocolate and a mince pie.

Party Day - Thursday 21st December

Thursday 21st December is Party Day and we once again ask that the children come to school looking festive – Christmas jumpers, party dresses, festive colours or just some Christmas accessories! During the day, the children will take part in some fun, festive activities with their teachers.

End of term - Thursday 21st December

School will close for children on Thursday 21st December and staff will be looking forward to welcoming them back, following the Christmas break, on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

Wishing all of our families and the Sacred Heart community a very happy and holy Christmas.

Kind regards,

Mrs M. Grealis
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