

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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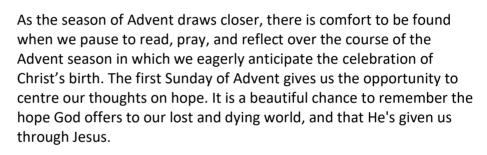




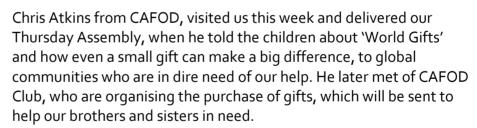




Dear Parent/Carers,









As we enter the season of Advent, our virtue is Patience. Defined as waiting without complaining because you know that some things take time. You are calm and trusting. You know that waiting is sometimes painful or hard to do but you trust that later on something good will happen. As we look forward to the many exciting things happening in the rest of the Term, patients is something we will all have to exercise.

Have a wonderful week
Mrs Blincow



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion







Chris Atkins, a volunteer for CAFOD and a regular visitor to St. Mary's delivered Thursday's assembly. The theme 'World Gifts' was an opportunity for the children to learn more about our global neighbours, and how we can help them by working together to build a brighter world, and that even a small gift can make a big difference. The children will be choosing gifts to send, which they hope will make a difference to a community in need.

Chris followed this up with class assemblies on Catholic Social Teaching. Using animal characters to provide a visual connection with the principles, which underpin our Mission statement, that following in the footsteps of Christ, we hope to make present in our unjust and broken world, the justice, love and peace of God.





#### **Term Dates**

#### Advent Term

Monday 31st October 2022

Year 2 – St. Andrew's Assembly

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9am

**Reception Assembly** 

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Pantomime - Snow White

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Thursday 8th December

KS2 - Carols Around The Tree

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Term Ends

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Winter Olympics**







Two teams of children from Year 1 took part in the Pacesetter Games event this week, which had a decidedly 'chilly' theme. The Winter Olympics consisted of an ice-hockey game, a curling competition, speed skating and toboggan racing. Just like the 'real' Olympics, the children represented two countries Sweden and Switzerland, sporting the countries flag in the opening ceremony. This inventive competition, which was held indoors, was a big hit with everyone involved. We finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

### **The Travelling Crib**











Our Faith Ambassadors from Reception and Year 1 – 3 received a very special gift today 'A Travelling Crib.' The children will each have a turn to take it home and share the precious contents with their families. The miniature Nativity scene and candle will visit each of our families' homes during this season of Advent.



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
2022, 3.30 – 6PM
Stalls include
tombolas, raffle,
children's games/ toys
Santa's Grotto and lots more
Thank you for your support.
Any further donations can be handed into the school office.

## Open Morning Prospective Reception Parents Academic Year 2023/2024

All are welcome to an informal meeting on Thurs 1st December

10am – 11am







