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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	Jessica for her fantastic independent writing
St Cecilia	Dominic for beautiful handwriting
St Lucy	Daisy for making excellent improvements with her reading
St Bernadette	Niamh for working hard on her Maths this week and growing her confidence in her abilities
St Anthony	Annie for being a hard worker and always willing to try her best in everything
St Christopher	Liza for her improved attitude to learning

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	Nylah for her fantastic understanding of the Advent wreath in RE
St Cecilia	Aiden for excellent effort preparing for the Christmas play
St Lucy	Kiaan for his wonderful welcome each morning – you make us all smile
St Bernadette	Maja for being a role model to everyone in St Bernadette's class by always being on task and showing great behaviours for learning
St Anthony	Amelia for being really kind and compassionate towards her peers
St Christopher	Zack for always being on hand to support his peers

Well done to you all.

Christmas Fair : Saturday 3 December 2022

Thank you to all of you who have been so generous in your donations towards the Christmas Fair on Saturday in items, financial and time given.

Reminders

- Any cakes for the cake stall to be brought to school today or before 10.00 am on Saturday.
- Bake off cakes to be brought to school today or before 10.00 am on Saturday.
- Raffle tickets – any unsold books please return so they can be sold and all stubs and money to be returned before 1.30 pm on Saturday.
- If you are able to help, even for half an hour, please contact your Class Rep.

Please come along and get your Christmas off to a lovely start whilst also supporting the school – 10.00 am – 2.00 pm in the hall and classrooms.

Enrolment Mass

Well done to the children who officially began their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. A special word to those who read, many comments were made by parishioners about how well they did.

Mass at St Peter's : Sunday 4 December 2022

Some of our children will be reading at Mass this Sunday. Please note the later time of 12 noon due to the Santa Fun Run. It would be lovely to see lots of our school community there.

Christmas Production : It's Chriiistmas

All slips requesting tickets must be returned by Tuesday 6 December 2022.

Please return the slips to the class teacher not to the school office.

The dress rehearsal on Thursday 8 December 2022 is at 9.30 am and is not a ticketed event. We would encourage those with pre-school children to attend this performance please.

All costumes should be in school by Monday 5 December 2022.

Carol Singing

Well done to those who came to sing Away in a Manger at Late Night Shopping. Over the next couple of weeks, children will be carol singing at Peel Lodge, Sir Aubrey Ward and for Dementia Care.

Christmas Jumper Swish

Have you got any festive jumpers at home that don't fit anymore? Our new Eco Team would love to have a SWISH event where people can browse donated festive jumpers and take one that they would like for this year's festive season! The jumpers will be free - what is important is that people are swapping clothes, minimising spending, and sharing with others! We are going to be collecting jumpers from now until Thursday 8 December 2022 and will be holding the SWISH event during the week beginning 12 December 2022. Jumpers should be sent to St Cecilia's classroom. Thank you!

Carols in Riley Park : Thursday 15 December 2022

If you would like to play an instrument with us at the Carols in Riley Park then please send a message to the office for the attention of Mrs Boyle. We have two guitarists, a ukulele player and a flautist so far and would welcome more! We have all the music available in a PDF document which can be shared easily.

Friends of St Peter's

Please see attached Friends of St Peter's newsletter.

Love Christmas Campaign

This is a national initiative which aims to provide some joy and happiness to those most in need. This year, in the midst of a cost of living crisis, we want to promote kindness and connection over anxiety and isolation, by reaching out to those struggling or who are alone this Christmas with a 'Bag of Kindness' - please see attached flyer.

Marlow Refugee Action Christmas Collection

This Christmas Marlow Refugee Action are organising a Christmas collection for local refugees and asylum seekers waiting in Buckinghamshire hotels. They are asking for donations of warm new adult socks (festive or not) or a new umbrella to equip people better to deal with the British winter. Donations are not to be wrapped and can be left in the box outside Mrs Sandalls' office.

'Combating Loneliness at Christmas Event" : 26 December 2022 at Sir Aubrey Ward House

If you know anybody who will be on their own over Christmas, please let them know about the above event. Please see the details on the attached flyer.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

