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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	Mia for being kind and helpful at playtime, when someone was hurt, bringing them a wet paper towel
St Cecilia	Matilda for excellent effort and enthusiasm in all learning
St Bernadette	Loic for putting his hand up to answer questions and having positive playtimes
St Anthony	Victoria for always working hard and writing a beautiful letter in RC
St Christopher	Eva for being a great learning partner

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	David for trying hard to make good choices in class and the playground
St Cecilia	Maiyah for always being so polite
St Bernadette	Ellie for always being kind and supportive to all her classmates
St Anthony	Beta for being helpful and friendly at our visits to Sir Aubrey Ward
St Christopher	Bohan for demonstrating great commitment to his post of responsibility

Well done to you all.

Mass and Assembly

Well done to St Cecilia's and Reception for a lovely liturgy on Wednesday. What good friends you all are! Sunday 26 November 2023 is the Feast of Christ the King and is designated World Youth Day. The children will be leading the Mass in singing with the choir, reading, acting as welcomers and participating in the offertory procession. Please come along to the 11.00 am Mass to join us in this wonderful celebration of our young people.

Friday 1 December 2023 St Bernadette Class Assembly 2.30 pm school hall

All parents and grandparents are very welcome.

St Andrew's Day : Thursday 30 November 2023

Thursday 30 November 2023 is St Andrew's Day. The children may wear their Brownie, Rainbow, Guide, Beaver, Cub, Scout or Sea Cadet uniforms on this day.

Christmas Fair : Saturday 2 December 2023 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

Our Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 2 December 2023 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.

This event is not only the school's major fundraising event in the year (it is separate from any Friends of St Peter's events) but is also a great social occasion. I appreciate that this year is challenging for many of us and at this time of year there always seems to be requests for money, but you can still help make the Fair a success by giving your time and donating good quality books and toys that you no longer need. A big "Thank You" to Mrs Taylor for leading the organisation of this year's fair.

Thank you for donation received so far and to those families who have offered to have an Estate Agent board outside their house.

The Pupil Leadership and Mission Teams are working hard in organising the games for the Fair.

Tables

If you would like to have a table at the Christmas Fair, then please contact myself via the school office. Tables will be £20 and will be located in the school hall.

Raffle

Raffle prizes have already been donated and sourced by Mrs Taylor. Raffle ticket books will be sent home in advance of the Fair and the draw made on the day.

Cake Stall

Please bring in any cakes either on Friday 1 December 2023 or by 10.00 am on the morning.

Bottle Tombola

There will be a Mufti Day on Friday 1 December 2023 when we ask that you donate a bottle for the tombola and the children wear their own clothes. This will be a 'Christmas themed mufti':-

Christmas jumpers, red, green and white colours etc.

Toy Tombola and Soft Toy Tombola

Please donate any good quality soft toys and toys for the above stalls.

Money Tree

Today you will receive a decorated envelope for the Money Tree. We would ask that you put an amount from 1p to £4 in the envelope for this new stall. (People pick an envelope at random and can win a prize from 1p to £5 or a chocolate coin!). Please return to school by Friday 1 December 2023.

Bake Off

Calling all bakers! We would love cakes for a Christmas themed Bake Off Competition. The cakes must come into school on the morning of Friday 1 December 2023 clearly labelled "Bake Off" and your child's name. These will be judged on Friday afternoon and then sold at the Fair.

Secret Santa

We would like to reintroduce a Secret Santa stall for the children to be able to buy presents

for their families. Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags etc. and any gifts for this stall would be appreciated.

There will be many other stalls, refreshments and games.

TWA Christmas Produce Sale : Sunday 26 November 2023 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Start your Christmas preparations with the TWA produce stalls at the Pugin Hall, St Peter's Church, St Peter Street, Marlow:-

Home Baking: Christmas cakes, cakes, quiches, savouries, mincemeat, mince pies, apple tarts

Preserves: Marmalade, jams, chutneys, hampers

Bric-A-Brac stall and craft items

Raffle

Sit down and enjoy a home-made warm sausage roll, mince pie with fresh coffee or tea.

Christmas Play

This year's fantastic production is Bethlehem B & B. There will be three performances:-

The Dress Rehearsal on Monday 11 December 2023 at 10.00 am

An afternoon performance on Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 1.45 pm

An evening performance on Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 6.00 pm

You will need tickets for both the afternoon and evening performances.

Dates for your diary

Mother and Toddler Group in school hall – Tuesday 5 December 2023

Late Night Shopping – Thursday 7 December 2023

Christmas Lunch - Friday 15 December 2023

Christmas Parties – Monday 18 December 2023

Final Mass of Term in school hall – Tuesday 19 December 2023 at 9.30 am

First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion this year, please contact Fr John on parish.stpetermarlow@northamptondiocese.org by 1 December 2023.

Stay and Play

We will be holding a Stay and Play on Wednesday 29 November 2023 from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Please let all your friends with pre-school children know.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

