

## Parents Update Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very busy week in school and we've got lots of excitement next week... The beginning of Advent is an important time, we will be having special liturgical assemblies each Monday. Please read on to find out more information about what's on.

**Sacramental Programme** Meeting is on Sunday. Mass is at 9.30am and the meeting is straight afterwards.

**Advent Packs** – From Monday until Christmas we will be sending home our “Advent Packs.” These contain a candle, a small nativity scene, some prayers and a notebook. These will come home with the eldest child in each family so each family can have a small advent celebration in their home. Please send them back the following day. If you wish to write a comment or a share a prayer, please record it in the small notebook.

**Christmas Fair** - There is 1 week until our Christmas fair! We are so excited! Have a look at what will be going on...

You could visit Father Christmas - book your family slot on the Google form asap so you don't miss out.

Elf-ridges is a secret shop for children only- let your child go into to buy you or other family members, they will be able to choose a gift, wrap it themselves & write a gift tag. They will be able to give you a gift that is a complete secret!

Food will be served. Burgers, hotdogs and baked potatoes – why not stay for tea?

Please note there will be no Netball or Dance club on Friday due to the Christmas Fair but Afterschool club will run as usual.

### Dates for your diary:

Sunday	27/11/2022	Sacramental Programme – 9.30 mass and the meeting afterwards.
Thurs	01/12/2022	EYFS Nativity Play Performance for parents 9.30am
Fri	02/12/2022	School Christmas Fair 3.10-5pm
Sun	04/12/2022	Parish Carol Service at Church – our choir will be performing at 2pm.
Fri	09/12/2022	KS1 Performance for parents 9.30am
Thurs	15/12/2022	KS2 Carol Service at Church 2pm
Fri	16/12/2022	Christmas jumper day and Pupils Christmas Lunch
Tues	20/12/2022	Santa Dash – Christmas dressing up day (Sponsorship Forms will be sent out soon).

Weds	21/12/22	Break up at 1.30pm
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**Reminder** – PE Kit, please see our uniform policy here. Please send children in with black shorts or joggers and black pumps or trainers.

**Admissions Consultation** – The local authority intend to make a change to their admissions procedure. Please see the letter here and the related information here.

**Celebration Assemblies** – The following children have received certificates in our Friday assemblies this week and last week.

	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	
	Achievement	Francis Factor	Achievement	Francis Factor
Rec	Abaz	Ethan	Haziah	Matthew
Year 1	Cillian	C'enna	Olimpia	Samuel
Year 2	Max	Aubree	Luca	Mia R
Year 3	Joseph M	Dani	Thomas	Hallie
Year 4	Mikayla	Wade	James	Sophie
Year 5	Nathaniel	Brandon	Harry	Emily
Year 6	Cora	Charley	Amy	Scarlett

Please contact the school office (please note the school office hours are 8.15am-4pm) via our email [contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk).

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson