



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has asked us all to participate fully in the Year of Mercy which begins on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This will give a focus to our prayers and our activities in school for the coming year and we will be sending you a newsletter in January to explain this in more detail.

## Children in Need

Pudsey and Blush visited us on Tuesday morning as part of their tour of Formby and Hightown - it was a very exciting time and all the children from Reception to Year 6 were delighted to meet them. We presented them with our cheque for £250 from "Wear your Spots" day. They helped us to launch our "Champions for Change" campaign which fits in really well with the Year of Mercy.

## Christmas "Shoeboxes of Love"

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in a shoebox for Nugent Care. I will be taking the boxes to Liverpool next week so there are a few more days to send them in if you haven't got round to it yet.

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to those who have been able to offer help with the Christmas Fair - we are very grateful. We are now counting on the fantastic support of everyone at the event itself - there are lots of stalls, games, refreshments and Father Christmas in his wonderful grotto. See you there!

## Christmas Play Tickets

Please make sure you have sent your form back as places are now limited. Please contact the office with any queries.

## Christmas Play Arrangements

Letters with any further details you need will be sent out through the classes. Children need to be collected at 4pm after the afternoon performances on Tuesday and Wednesday and 8.45pm on Tuesday evening. Please ask if you are not sure about anything. Refreshments will be on sale during the intervals and we will also be selling raffle tickets for the Grand Christmas Raffle. Following the evening performance on Tuesday we have a late register at 10am on Wednesday - this is optional and staff will be here to welcome children from 8.50am as usual if you need to drop them off.

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Dates for your Diary (please check the website)

Christmas Fair - 4.12.15

Reconciliation Class 4 - 3.12.15

Christmas Plays - 8 & 9.12.15 (start 1.30pm and 6.30pm)

Parish Party - 14.12.15

Infants Pantomime Trip - 15.12.15

School Christmas Lunch - 16.12.15

School Christmas Mass - 18.12.15 at 9.30am in Church

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another. to think. to learn. to wonder and create.