



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

There are lots of things going on at the moment so please keep this letter to hand! If you need any further information about any of the activities or events mentioned please ask a member of staff.

## Girls Football Tournament

Our girls team played really well yesterday to come third in the Formby Tournament overall. They have really developed into a competitive team this year and we are delighted for them. Thank you to parents and staff who helped with lifts.

## Comedy Bingo - December 1<sup>st</sup>

This event takes place tonight. Door opens at 7.30pm with the Bingo starting at 8pm. You can pay £10 on the door if you haven't got a ticket - there are a good selection of prizes and a bottle raffle. It should be a good night - bring your own nibbles and the parish hall bar will be open.

## School Raffle

We are raffling a teddy and a monkey this year in school. Tickets are 50p each and we have placed a limit of five tickets per child. They will be sold by Class 5 pupils at breaks in the lending library.

## Christmas Fair

We will be having a second non-uniform day next Friday in order to gather what we need for the fair. Please see details at the bottom of the letter. Thank you for all the other items that have been donated so far. We had a good turnout for the last PTA meeting which is really encouraging and means everything will get done in time without too much stress - hopefully!

## Trussell Trust Foodbank

We would like to collect food to donate to the local foodbanks again this year. Last year we had a fantastic response from all of you and we took two car loads of tins and packets to the Southport and South Sefton foodbanks. We will be collecting from now on and up to the last day of term so please send in any non-perishable foods and we will gather them in the school foyer.

## Village Nativity

A choir from school will be joining in with the Village Nativity this year which is a musical and will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Children in the Juniors have volunteered so please check with your child whether they have put themselves forward.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan

Dates for your Diary

Non-Uniform Day 2 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Infants bring a pocket money toy for the Fair, Juniors bring chocolate items for the fair, any homemade cakes can be sent in for the cake stall.

PTA Comedy Bingo (Parents) - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm - (eyes down at 8pm) - Parish Hall

PTA Christmas Fair - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm - Parish Hall

Village Nativity - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Formby Village

Christmas Plays - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Christmas Dinner - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - decorate your lunch box in festive fashion or bring a cracker if you are having a hot lunch!

Infants Pantomime Visit - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Parish Party - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm Please let any senior parish members know that they are invited to this annual event hosted by Class 6 pupils

School Christmas Mass - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - (All pupils attending)

Term ends at 2pm - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

National Trust Winter Solstice Event - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 5pm Lifeboat Road