



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## **Collective Worship**

This week we started our preparation for the season of Advent which begins on Sunday. We were reminded that the first candle is a symbol of hope and we remembered that Baby Jesus is also a symbol of hope for all of us.

## **PTA Christmas Film Night**

Thank you for your support for the film night. The children had a great time and we raised £390 for school. Thanks again to the parents and staff who helped to run the event.

## **Christmas Card Orders**

Please send your final orders for cards into school so they can be processed in time for you.

## **Christmas Wreaths**

If you would like to order a beautiful handmade wreath please speak to Mrs. Quinn or the school office staff. They cost £20 and £15 of the cost goes to school funds via the PTA. They last really well for weeks and look beautiful on your front door. An example wreath is on display before and after school on the playground.

## **Parish Party**

Please invite any grandparents to our Parish Party which we host every year. Class 6 provide a lovely afternoon tea, games and we entertain our guests with some songs from the Christmas Plays. All are welcome - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm until 3pm.

## **Sheep Trail**

Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks for some sheep that are hiding in the windows of businesses around the village. Colouring sheets have been given to classes to come home and can be brought back to school or handed in at Formby Library. Look out for our very own sheep named Jerome hiding in the village somewhere.

## **PTA Christmas Raffle**

Thanks to the efforts of a number of our parents we have lots of excellent prizes to be won in this year's raffle which will be drawn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Books of tickets have been sent home but please ask for more if you think you can sell them for us!

## **PTA Christmas Fair**

Thank you for all your donations for the fair which is next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December straight after school. Next Friday children can wear their own clothes and please bring a £1 which will go towards making the fair a success. It will also mean we have plenty of change on all the stalls.

## **Website Calendar**

Don't forget to check the website calendar for new dates and forthcoming events.

[Click here to check the events on the website.](#)

## **Diary Dates**

Village Nativity:	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30am
Family Mass:	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 11am
Class 5 Jodrell Bank Visit:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Christmas Fair:	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 3pm - Parish Hall
Christmas Plays:	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December pm, Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December pm & evening
Parish Party:	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm
Christmas Lunch:	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Infants Pantomime Visit:	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Mass:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December, St. Jerome's Church

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs. Monaghan