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Dear Parents/guardians,

We have just celebrated our first mass of Advent in school. Year 3 and Year 4 led the mass and it was beautiful. The singing was perfect and it was a lovely way to start our Advent activities. Well done to Year 3 and Year 4!

Next week Year 5 and Year 6 will lead our second Advent mass. All are welcome to attend. Mass is at 9.30am in the Junior Hall.

P.E. Kits

As the weather is very unpredictable at the moment, please send in an extra pair of socks on your child's P.E. day as they are a sturdy bunch and still take part in P.E. when it is raining! We have had episodes of children sitting in class with wet feet.

A reminder that children are allowed to wear black or navy jogging bottoms for P.E. in the cold weather.

Christmas Plays

Monday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Play 2pm	
Tuesday 12 th December		
Wednesday 13 th December	EYFS Christmas Play 9:30am KS1 Christmas Play 2pm	
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am KS2 Christmas Play 2pm	
Friday 15 th December	Mass – Y5/Y6 Advent 9:30am KS2 Christmas Play 2pm	

Please note that there will be no swimming for Class 7 next Friday due to the Christmas Play.

Winter Extravaganza!

A big thank you to all who supported our Winter Extravaganza last Friday. It was very cold but there were lots of smiling faces. I am certain the children had a fantastic time and I hope the parents did too. This is something we will try to do on an annual basis, hopefully improving as we go. We raised an incredible amount of £1443. This money along with the £1553 from the Art Exhibition will go towards buying new furniture for our new school. Thank you again it is really appreciated.

The St. Ann's 9 Days of Christmas begin on the 12th December.

Our 9 days of Christmas start on **Tuesday 12th December**. We ask that all children bring in an orange on that day for their Christingle decoration. They will bring their decoration home that evening. Below is the calendar of events for next week.

NOTICE – Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 will have their Crazy Christmas Hair day on Friday 15th December. (Mrs Noctor was careless and didn't check when planning the activities!)

12 th December	<u>Christingle</u>	Children will need to bring in an orange to make a Christingle orange.
13 th December	<u>Crazy Christmas Hair</u>	Children can come to school wearing their hair in the craziest Christmas style they can think of.
14 th December	<u>Hot Chocolate and Christmas Cake</u>	Children will be given a warm drink and choose a small cake.
15 th December	<u>Christmas DVD</u>	The children will be allowed to watch a Christmas Film.

Caritas

Our Caritas Ambassadors have planned an Advent Campaign to help those in need. Over the next couple of weeks we are asking for donations of the following:

- New hats, scarves and gloves – Men's and women's
- New socks for Men and Women.
- Boxes of mince pies

Help us to show LOVE IN ACTION.

Outstanding children



The whole Walsh family and Mrs Cowles took part in a Santa Dash for charity recently. It looks like it was great fun! Well done to everyone who took part!

Thank you for your continued support,

M. Noctor