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1st December 2023

Dear Parents/guardians,

This week has been full of hustle and bustle as we get ready for our Christmas events. Thank you to everyone who has helped.

I thought it would be useful to list the forthcoming Christmas dates so that you can plan ahead, as I know Christmas is a very hectic time for us all.

Christmas Activities

Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 6 th December	
Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 7 th December	7.30pm
Advent Mass	Friday 8 th December	9.30am
Nursery / Reception Christmas Play	Monday 11 th December	2.00pm
Nursery / Reception Christmas Play	Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am
Year 1 / 2 Christmas Play	Wednesday 13 th December	2.00pm
Year 1 / 2 Christmas Play	Thursday 14 th December	9.30am
Year 3 / 4 Christmas Play	Thursday 14 th December	2.00pm
Advent Mass	Friday 15 th December	9.30am
Year 3 / 4 Christmas Play	Friday 15 th December	2.00pm
Christmas Party Day	Monday 18 th December	
Advent Mass	Friday 22 nd December	9.30am

Winter Extravaganza!

We are very busy preparing for our very first Winter Extravaganza. Our Junior Hall is unrecognisable, crammed with Christmas goodies and beautiful Artwork. We would love to see as many of you as possible, supporting us and having fun! Don't forget to wrap up warm!

Here are some of the things you can take part in:

- Gift Stall
- Gift Wrapping station.
- Guess the name of the dog. (NOT a real life dog!)
- Bottle tombola
- Chocolate tombola
- Disco (primarily for children but parents may be allowed to dance)
- Refreshments and Bar

Dates

<u>Week 6</u>		
Monday 4 th December		
Tuesday 5 th December		
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Carols Church 7.30pm	
Friday 8 th December	Mass – Y3/Y4 Immaculate Conception Advent 9:30am C7 Swimming pm	

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

Please see attached leaflet for details.

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.

The children will be collecting these items throughout the next two weeks and there will be a box to drop off donations at the Winter Extravaganza. Thank you for your kindness, I know that money is tight at this time of the year. Our Caritas Ambassadors want to show Love in Action and think this would be a good way to do that.

Outstanding children



Amour's mum asked if we could add Amour to the weekly letter as she is so proud of her and her pursuit of Christ.

Amour decided, of her own accord that, she wanted to get baptised so she can be closer to Jesus! The whole church supported her, and family and friends came to the service. These pictures are wonderful Amour, we are so proud of you too!



Thank you for your continued support,

M. Noctor