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Dear Parents,

We celebrated the first week of Advent last week with Nativity concerts by the children in KS1 and the Early Years. The performances were magnificent. It was very humbling to have our youngest children in school reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas and asking us to prepare ourselves for the birth of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. In this second week of Advent, the KS2 children will lead the Carol Service in Church on Tuesday at 7pm. I do hope that you will be able to join us in this very special celebration. I would also like to extend the invitation for you to join us on Friday 14th and 21st at 8.30am for Advent Mass in the KS1 hall.



The Parish Feast Day on Friday was a great success. Thank you to all the parishioners and parents who celebrated Mass with us and joined us in school afterwards for performances by our musicians and Lower and Upper Key Stage Two Choirs.



Congratulations to our choir who performed at The Bridgewater Hall in Manchester on Monday evening. This is the second year that they have had the incredible opportunity to perform at such a prestigious venue to a packed audience. Thank you to Mrs Butterworth who put together a lovely repertoire

including The Little Drummer Boy; Hallelujah and This Is Me from The Greatest Showman.



A huge thank you to The Friends of St Mary's who have raised over £1,200 for school fund this term through the Christmas Raffle; The Secret Room; Christmas Cards and Bags to School. In addition to this, they have supported charities including the Macmillan Coffee Morning and Children in Need. Thank you to Hayley and the team for being so generous with their time. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms Garvey

Stay With Us Lord On Our Journey

Dairy Dates:

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| 11 th Dec | KS2 Carol Service in Church 7pm |
| 13 th Dec | EY Christmas Craft Morning 9-10am
Year 6 Bake Off |
| 14 th Dec | Advent Mass in KS1 Hall 8.30am
Y4 Cornet Concert KS2 Hall
Year 1 Christmas Wow Day
Early Years Panto by Oldham College |
| 17 th Dec | Christmas Party (Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2,3 and 4) |
| 18 th Dec | Christmas Party (Years 5 and 6) |
| 21 st Dec | Advent Mass in KS1 Hall 8.30am
Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes 1.30pm |
| 7 th Jan | School Opens |