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"Called to love as God loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have to say that "It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas," in school with rehearsals and for nativity plays and the carol service in full swing!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Christmas Fayre last Saturday. It was a lovely community event where families, school and parish came together to raise approximately £1500 for the much needed church restoration works and £300 for school fund.



It was so nice to see so many people at the Christmas Jumper morning on Wednesday. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work organising this lovely event. We received very positive feedback from parents who appreciated being welcomed back into school again at Christmas following restrictions due to Covid over the past two year. Thank you for all your contributions, a total of £216 was raised for school funds.

I know that the PTA will be meeting after Christmas to plan events for the year ahead. If you would like to get involved, please contact either Kelly or Claire on the following emails.

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Congratulation to Father Michael who was recently installed as a Canon by Bishop John Arnold. As of today, he has been appointed as Judicial Vicar (chief judge) for Salford Diocese. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him in his work.



I was incredibly proud of the children yesterday as we celebrated The Feast of The Immaculate Conception at Mass. Many parishioners passed comment on the reverence of the children in God's House.

Wishing you all peace and joy as we enter into the third week of Advent on Sunday.

Ms M. Garvey

Stay With Us, Lord, On Our Journey

Diary Dates:

December dates:

Fri 9 th	Y4 Brass Concert for parents 2.30pm
Mon 12 th	EYFS Nativity 9.15am - parents/carers of REG/NAM/half NFT
Mon 12 th	EYFS Nativity 2.15pm - parents/carers of REM/NPM/half NFT
Tue 13 th	EYFS Christmas Panto (afternoon) - NAM to attend PM on this day
Wed 14 th	Y1 Nativity Concert 9.15am KS1 hall
Wed 14 th	KS2 Carol Service in Church 7pm
Thur 15 th	Y2 Nativity Concert 9.15am KS1 hall
Fri 16 th	KS2 Secret Room gifts
Mon 19 th	Christmas Party for EYFS and Y3/4
Tues 20 th	Christmas Party for Y1/2 and Y5/6
Wed 21 st	School Closes 1.30pm

Spring Term dates

Mon 9 TH Jan	School opens
Sun 15 th Jan	Deadline for Primary School places
Mon 23 rd Jan	Y6 Trip Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Wed 22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 9 th Mar	Parents' Evening
Mon 3 rd Apr	Holy Week
Thurs 6 th Apr	School closes
Monday 17 th Apr	School opens