



*“Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, .
Pope Francis*

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‘A child helped by another child is like a strong city’

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at Holy Ghost, we began with a special guest at assembly on Monday. Our school is partnered with Masiye Primary in Malawi . Over the years children have sent photographs and letters back and forth between the schools, and on Monday Eileen Speak, School Partnership Link Coordinator for African Vision Malawi came to share details and photographs from her most recent trip to Masiye School.

We will be holding a fundraising event for Masiye later in the school year.

Year 4 headed to the Science Museum on Thursday the children have told me it was an 'incredible' day. Our swimming team were very successful in their races at the Gala this weeks. They returned with lots of medals and smiling faces on return—look out for the next sports newsletter for all the details.

The Parish Christmas Fayre takes place, tomorrow, Saturday, 12pm –3pm. Santa will be visiting and there will be lots of stalls and tasty treats, don't forget to buy your raffle tickets.

The weather is looking calm and dry and I hope you all have a wonderful time at the Fayre.

Mrs McCann

Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th November

- Year 4 attending Mass

Thursday 30th November

- Year 4 class Trumpet & Band Concert 9:15am
- NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) - Rec & Y6

Wednesday 7th December

- Y3, Y5 & Y6 Music Concert 3.00pm

Thursday 8th December

- Nativity 9.30am (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

Friday 9th December

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Wednesday 14th December

- Christmas Lunch and Jumper day

Friday 16th December

- Whole School Mass 9.30am
- End of Term 2.00pm

Nativity

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Our Nativity performances this year will take place on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December at 9:30am.

As the capacity of our school hall is limited the performances will be ticketed. Tickets will be available to be booked next week on Parentmail (details to follow).

There will be one ticket per child per performance. Following the initial allocation, any spare tickets will be made available for booking. Parents will be notified in advance of when these additional tickets will be available.

There is no charge for the tickets and the PTA will be holding a 'Swag Sale' on both mornings.



Year 4 Trumpets and Band Performance.



Parents of Year 4 pupils and those in the Wednesday morning Band are invited to join a special performance on Wednesday Morning at 9:15am. Entrance will be via the gate on Calbourne Road and the children are very much looking forward to sharing their music with you.

There will be space for **two adults per child** at the performance .

Year 3, 5 and 6 Music Concert

On Wednesday 7th December, at 3pm parents of children in Year 3, 5 and 6 are invited to attend a music performance in the school hall where the children will showcase their learning from this term. They have been working hard with Mr Prescott and are excited to share their recorder, percussion and singing skills with you.

Due to limited capacity in the hall this event will be one adult per child. Please enter via the gate on Calbourne Road.

Year 4 at the Science Museum

