



'Living and Learning through Christ'



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Dear Parents, Carers and families,

02.12.24

I hope this finds you all well after a busy Christmas Fair last Friday. Thank you so much for all your support with the fair and helping to make it a wonderful event.



**A message from Friends of St Bernadette (FOSB)**

A heartfelt thank you from F.O.S.B for contributions and donations, attending the fair, selling raffle tickets and to the companies who provided prizes. An amazing total of **£2407.45** was raised which will be used to support the school in various ways including the up-coming and very popular Christmas Discos (19<sup>th</sup>) which the children thoroughly enjoy. Thank you!

**Christmas Cards**

Our Christmas card post box will be open on December 9<sup>th</sup> for children to post all their cards. Please ensure you write the year group on the envelope as this will help the Y6 sorting officers deliver to the correct child and class.

**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

We will be joining Pre-school's first Christmas Jumper fundraising event this Wednesday for a donation of £1. Full uniform as usual with the exception of jumpers/cardigans which can be replaced with a Christmas top.

**Advent Mass**

Father Matt will be celebrating Advent Mass in school on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm. Parents and families are welcome to join us.

**'Heads Up'**

We will be moving from our current parent pay to a new system called Arbor in the new term. Please continue to use the Parent Gateway as usual until further notice and updated information.

**Parking**

Please do not park across the dipped kerbs designated for pedestrians to use crossing New Fosseway Road at the junction of Gladstone Road. It is difficult enough for motorists to see children attempting to cross the very busy New Fosseway road without the lack of visibility from parents parking on the zig-zags and dipped kerb.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/ concerns/information. You can pop in any Tuesday from 8:30am to 9:30am to see me or Mrs Palmer. There is no need to make an appointment for this open session.

As always, we thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs B P Lee  
Headteacher





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**INSET DATES 2024-2025**

**Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday and Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Diary Dates	
02.12.24	Y6 Greek food tasting and dress-up
03.12.24	Y1 Christingle making family event
04.12.24	Christmas Jumper day for Save The Children (£1 donation)
04.12.24	Pre-school Stay and Play
05.12.24	Advent Mass in school, 1:30pm
06.12.24	Drama Club Cinderella performance
06.12.24	Y2 Family craft event
09.12.24	Post Office opens for children's Christmas cards
09.12.24	KS2 Talent Competition
10.12.24	Children's Christmas dinner
13.12.24	Father Christmas school visit and workshops
16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR and KS1 Nativity Performance to parents and families (2pm)
18.12.24	Pre-school Stay and Play (Christmas Jumper day 2 for pre-school)
19.12.24	School Discos, KS1 2:15-3:15. KS2 3:25 – 4:30pm
20.12.24	Last day of T2 Rock Steady Concert (TBC)
06.01.25	Term 3

