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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely restful half term. We have 8 fun packed weeks ahead. Please keep an eye on texts, letters and the newsletter for any dates or changes. Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints, so we will be attending mass at 10.30am. There will be no celebration assembly so please join us at church if you can as this will be Father Pauls' first mass with the school.

## OFSTED

A letter will be sent home tomorrow with your child regarding information from the report. All children will receive this so please ensure you check your child's bag.



## Christmas Jumper swap

Finlay's Mummy in reception has come up with a wonderful idea of having a Christmas jumper swap day. Week beginning 2nd December we are asking you to bring in clean, old Christmas jumpers. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December children will be able to buy a new jumper for £1.00. Christmas jumper day in school is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds will go to the PTA.



## Bonfire special lunch

There will be a special lunch on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Fire cracking chicken burger, fizz popping pinwheel pizza and sparkling sticky toffee cake will be available. If your child DOES NOT normally have a school dinner on Tuesday and would like this, please let Mrs Wilkinson know and send £2.20 payment or pay via parent pay



## PTA spooky Disco



Don't forget the spooky disco on Friday. 6.00-8.00pm at the Parish Centre. £2 per ticket available from the office or pay on the door.



**Feeding the Community**

Thank you for all the contributions to the food bank. On Monday Mrs Webb and her husband took all the food down to the foodbank. These donations make a real difference to some families and we are proud of how we contribute to help.



Poppies will be on sale from the office and also at break time in school. Prizes start from 50p to £1.50 for the snap bands.



## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	PTA Spooky disco 6.00pm -8.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal flu immunisation
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 & 4 Remembrance Assembly 9.00am Yr 2 & 6 Fire Safety talk
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wear odd socks day for Anti Bullying week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 class assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NSPCC assemblies then workshops for Y5 and Y6 <b>Please note there will be no celebration assembly</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception balanceability
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Reception balanceability
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Last week of clubs except running
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non Uniform - Secret Santa PTA School Christmas Fair 3.30pm in school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas jumpers bought in to school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Whole school Mass 9.15am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last running club
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Swap day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior Nativity 6.30pm in Church

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Nativity 9.30am in school Whole school visit to The Grand for the Panto
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant nativity 2.15pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Early closure at 2.15pm

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Z Mabbott