



Newsletter – 27.11.23 Autumn 2 week 13

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Catholic life of the School – How can we serve others?

### Afternoon Tea

We would like to invite grandparents and parishioners to join Father David and all of us here in school to an afternoon tea. There will be entertainment from the choir. Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 2:15pm.

### Non Uniform Day

This Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December is a non-uniform day. Please bring in donations for our Christmas fair raffles – could Infant children please bring in a chocolate gift and could Junior children please bring in full bottles (such as wine, coke etc.) for our very popular Christmas tombolas.

### Preloved toy sale

Keeping with our living sustainably pledge, our student council are holding a pre-loved toy sale after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. This is a chance for you to clear out any toys that are still in a good condition or to bag yourself a bargain, ready for Christmas gifts. We would love your support (we are still accepting donations) and money will go to the Elmer fund.

### Advent Liturgy

Our choir will be representing our school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Holy Family church at 6pm as all the Blackpool Catholic primary schools come together to celebrate Advent. It is a joyous occasion where we see faith in action.



### Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, straight after school. We will have games and food available and Father Christmas himself will be waiting to see your children. A range of stalls will also be set up in our infant hall for possible Christmas gifts. Please bring cash as we are unable to accept cards. We would love to see you all there!

### Nativity Play

Our school nativity will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and 1:45pm. This is an opportunity not to be missed! We hope you can come and see Reception class shine as they reveal the nativity story to all.



## Admissions to Primary School- EYFS 2024

If you have a child, or you know anyone else with a child in the local area, who turns 4 between 1/9/23 and 31/8/24, this is the time to be applying for a primary school place for September 2024.

**If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool)- APPLY ON-LINE AT: [www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

## Nut free school

We must ask again that those sending in packed lunches just take a moment to check that there are no products containing peanuts in lunch bags. We have children in our school with severe nut allergies and these foods could be extremely dangerous for these children. Thank you for your support.

### Dates for your diary coming up – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

28.11.23	Strictly come dancing (those involved will receive details)
30.11.23	Afternoon Tea for parishioners and grandparents from 2:15pm
1.12.23	Advent begins – NON UNIFORM (Bottles and chocolate for the Fair)
4.12.23	Y3/4 athletics
5.12.23	Blackpool Catholic Schools Advent service – 6-7pm Holy Family Church (details for those involved will be coming home)
7.12.23	The Nativity play
8.12.23	School's CHRISTMAS FAIR 3:30-5:30pm
11.12.23	Park School Christmas concert 1:45pm in church
12.12.23	Year 5 Christmas play 5pm
14.12.23	Y6 to lead Mass in church 2:15pm
19.12.23	Christmas lunch in school – wear your Christmas jumpers!
21.12.23	End of term at 1:30pm.

