



Learning through faith

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Date: 8th December 2021

Dear parents,

Just a quick letter to confirm the arrangements for the Christmas activities.

1. Christmas Disco is on Friday 10th December, 6pm to 7:30pm – Disco outfit a must!
2. Infant Nativity – A King is Born – Monday 13th December, 2pm and Tuesday 14th December, 6pm.
Please can we ask that a mask be worn at all times whilst in school and that you undertake a Lateral Flow Test prior to attending. Rather than paying for tickets, a donation basket will be situated in reception on arrival.
3. A special guest is visiting school on the morning of Wednesday 15th December. After speaking to all of the children, he will be staying for his Christmas lunch.
Friends of Newchurch are once again, kindly providing a Christmas Dinner for all of the pupils.
Thank you FON on behalf of the pupils, parents and staff.
Following lunch, the children will participate in party games organised by Friends of Newchurch and teachers. Friends of Newchurch have organised a Chocolate Tombola, Name the Sloth and a virtual Santa Dash. Please can we ask that the Name the Sloth money be handed into school by Friday 10th December. The children will also require £1 to participate in the virtual Santa Dash, the Chocolate Tombola is free.
This is a non-uniform day.
4. Our Carol Service is on Friday 17th December at 1:30pm. This year, due to ongoing COVID restrictions, the Carol Service will be held in the school yard. Reverend Julie will lead the service and we the congregation will sing our hearts out ☺. Warm non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies will be served on arrival. To enable us to estimate the numbers of refreshments required, please advise if you are planning to attend the service via the attached form [Carol Service Attendance Form](#). Please wrap up warm and bring an umbrella – it should be fun!
5. School will close for the Christmas holidays immediately after the service. School re-opens on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Pauline Nightingale
Headteacher



At St Mary's we believe that it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary!