



17th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Catholic Life

This week our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children have performed their Nativity. This has been recorded and will be available for parents via a link. As soon as this is available, we will send to parents.

Individual photographs are also available to buy from the school office for £5 each. Please bring cash only into the School Office before 9.30am on Tuesday 22nd December. After this time the photos will be returned to the photographer and will no longer be available to purchase.

Thank you to all parents who donated food items to our Homeless Appeal. This food has been sent to Jigsaw's Homeless Shelter in Matlock and was very gratefully received.



Covid 19

As the current Pandemic situation is escalating very quickly, please can I remind parents to check Class DOJO regularly for any updates school may receive.

Please continue to be very vigilant checking for Covid 19 symptoms. If children do develop symptoms, it is extremely important, they isolate and have a PCR test.

Please can we remind all parents to wear face masks (unless exempt) when dropping off and collecting the children.



Engineering Fund

Our thanks to Will Astill who has managed to get our school an Engineering Challenge Fund grant. This amounts to £881 and will be reserved for equipment for the school to run a new Coding Club at some point in the New Year.

Regards

Mrs Chadbourne

Important Dates

- Wednesday 22nd December 2021-Last day of school.
- Monday 10th January 2022-Back to school
- Friday 18th February 2022-Last day of school.
- Tuesday 1st March 2022-Back to school (please note Monday 28th February 2022 is an INSET day with school being closed to all students)

Christ, come into our world of darkness

Light up our lives with your coming.

Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth

Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world

And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.

Amen.



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