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"Called to Love as God Loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers

During November, the month of The Holy Souls, we have been remembering in our prayers all our loved ones who are no longer with us. The children were invited to bring in a picture of someone special; these have been displayed in both school halls and have been a focal point for prayer during assemblies. If you would like to add your loved one to this tribute wall, it is not too late to send in a photograph which we will photocopy and return to you immediately.



The children in Reception and Year 2 visited Failsworth Cenotaph and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. On Armistice Day, Mrs Chalk played the Last Post before the children fell silent in honour of those who have lost their lives during conflict.



Our Curriculum has been enriched this term with African drummers in Year 2, an Ugly Bug Ball in Nursery and a Fairy Tale dressing up day in Reception. The Y6 children were a credit to their families and the school on their residential at the outdoor activity centre Robinwood. The children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime at Oldham Coliseum this week.



Last week was anti-bullying week. The Well-Being Ambassadors organised Odd Sock Day to recognise that we are all the same whilst celebrating our differences. On Friendship Friday, the children worked together across different year groups, getting to know each other and learning all about how to be a good friend.



Thank you to Mr Morreale who once again generously gave up his time to ensure all the children received an ice cream in aid of Children in Need - he raised £393.21.



The Christmas fair takes place on Saturday 30th November. This is a lovely event for all the family. Amongst other things, there will be Spin the Wheel, Splat the Christmas Pud, Chocolate/Bottle Tombola and of course who can resist a visit to Father Christmas.

Phonics

Thank you to the parents who have attended the Phonic workshops. It is lovely to see so many parents working with the Early Years and KS1 team to support their children in the early stages of reading.



If you haven't already, don't forget to follow us on Twitter at @StMarysRCFW - if you are not on Twitter, you can follow us by scrolling down on the home page of the school website.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

Stay With Us Lord On Our Journey

Diary dates:

Mon 25 th Nov	Y10 visit to Failsworth Library
Wed 27 th Nov	Y1C visit to Failsworth Library
Fri 29 th Nov	KS2 Secret Room and Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations
Sat 30 th Nov	1.00pm-3.00pm Christmas Fair
Tues 3 rd Dec	9.30am KS1 Concert (Y1 Parents)
Thurs 5 th Dec	9.30am KS1 Concert (Y2 Parents)
Fri 6 th Dec	Parish Feast Day Whole School Mass 9.30am
Mon 9 th Dec	EYFS Pantomime in School 2.00pm-3.00pm (Morning nursery children welcome)
Tues 10 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 7.00pm at Church
Wed 11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 11 th Dec	9.00am-10.00am EYFS Christmas Craft Morning (Afternoon nursery children are welcome with an accompanying adult)
Thur 12 th Dec	Early Years Concert 9.30am/2.00pm
Mon 16 th Dec	Christmas Party N-Y4
Mon 16 th Dec	Y4 Brass Concert 9.15am
Wed 18 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Party
Fri 20 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - School Closes 1.30pm
Mon 6 th Jan	School Opens