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Dear Parents and Carers,

How time flies! The children have worked extremely hard this first half term and settled in well into their new year group. A special thank you goes out to the staff for all their hard work this term. It has been a busy term! We have finally opened our nursery following the flood in the Summer. There has been many trips this term to support and enhance learning in Geography. Year 3 have been for a walk around Limeside, Year 4 ventured a little further to Crime Lake and then onto Dovestone Reservoir to look at the Hydro Generator. Next term Year 2 will be visiting the Pankhurst Museum as they learn about The Suffragettes.

School closes today for the half term holiday. We hope that you enjoy the rest and look forward to seeing you all in a weeks time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Tunnicliffe

## Nativity Parish Sacramental Programme 2023/2024

We are pleased to announce the start of the Parish Sacramental Programme for the year 2023/24. We are therefore inviting baptised Roman Catholic children from year 2 to year 6 to register on this year's Sacramental Programme.

This invitation also extends to non-baptised children or baptised children from other denominational backgrounds who would like the opportunity to become Catholic or learn about becoming or converting – Catholicism.

Registration will be at Holy Family Church in the Lady Chapel after 11:15 am Mass on the following dates: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Event	Date / Time	Harvest Festival
School closes for half term	20 <sup>th</sup> October (normal time)	Thank you for all your donations of food for our Harvest Festival. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. All donations have been donated to Breaking The Waves Foundation who have supported many of our families over the years. Thank you to Gemma and her team at Breaking the Waves Foundation.
Phonics Workshop	2 <sup>nd</sup> November (3:40pm)	
Parent Conference Week	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November (TBC)	
Santa Dash	5 <sup>th</sup> December (pupils to wear Christmas jumpers, accessories etc)	
EYFS Christmas Performance	12 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)	Cross Country:
KS1 Christmas Performance	13 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)	Our Cross Country Team have enjoyed competing against other local primary schools this term. They have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have returned to school with several medals! Well done to our runners!
Christmas Market	13 <sup>th</sup> December (3:45 – 5:00pm)	
KS2 Christmas Carol concert	14 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)	
Christmas lunch	18 <sup>th</sup> December	
EYFS Christmas party	18 <sup>th</sup> December	
KS1 Christmas party	19 <sup>th</sup> December	School opens on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am
KS2 Christmas party	20 <sup>th</sup> December	
School closes for Christmas	21 <sup>st</sup> December (1:30pm finish)	

