

# Holy Family News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your donations to our Christmas Fair which will take place this Wednesday after school. There is still time to donate if you are able too. All money raised will be used to benefit the children.

We have an extremely busy week ahead of us. The children and staff have been working hard rehearsing for their Christmas productions! We hope you will be able to join us. Please see below for further information.

We know that Christmas can be a difficult time for many. If you require any additional support please contact us through [support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk) or speak to a member of staff who will be happy help.

Thank you for continued support.

Mrs. Tunnicliffe

## Limeside Lights

On Friday night, our newly formed school choir had the privilege of singing at the switch on of the Christmas Tree Lights which was held at Holy Family Church. The choir were amazing and a credit to our school. A great time was had by all!

## What's on this week?

Event	Date / Time
<b>EYFS Christmas Performance</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)
<b>KSI Christmas Performance</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)
<b>Christmas Market</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December (3:45 – 5:00pm)
<b>KS2 Christmas Carol concert</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December at Holy Family RC Church 1.30pm. Children may go home with parents after the concert.
<b>Christmas lunch</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>EYFS Christmas party</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> December (Party Clothes)
<b>KSI Christmas party</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> December (Party Clothes)
<b>KS2 Christmas party</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December (Party Clothes)
<b>School closes for Christmas</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> December (1:30pm finish)

## **Trips**

It has been an exciting term for our children.

There have been many trips to enhance the curriculum and support the children with their learning.

Year 2 had a trip to Oldham and the Pankhurst Museum.

Year 3 visited the Bolton museum to learn about the Egyptians.

Year 5 learnt about the cotton industry on their trip to the Science and Industry Museum, whilst Year 6 visited Tropical World in Leeds.

Thank you for supporting the school with these visits, they really do benefit your child.

## **Athletics**

Last week, some children from Year 5 competed in an Athletics competition held at Newman College.

The children did exceptionally well as they were competing against children who were in Year 6!

They had a great time and showed resilience and determination! Well done!

## **Advent**

Last week, Father Celestine came into school to celebrate Mass. It was a beautiful celebration and marked the start of Advent, where we prepare for the coming of Jesus.

Father Celestine will be celebrating Mass in school on the first Wednesday of each month. Parents are welcome to join us for Mass.

