## NEWSLETTER

Stars of the Week

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### Congratulations!

Class 1: Jimbob Southwell, Joe McElhone and Megan Barnes

Class 2: Alice Saville, Guy Jenkinson and Ted Smith

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Tuesday	9.00-11.00	Year 5 Textile Session at GCA	
Wednesday	9.00	Advent Mass in Church (please drop children off at church at 8.50am)	
		(The minibus will operate as normal)	
	10.30 1.30-2.45	Swimming Caterpillar Group	
		No After School Club	
Thursday	3.30-4.30	After School Clubs Dance and Coding.	
Friday	2.00	Help needed for setting up the Christmas Fair	
	3.30	All Children except those on the minibus to be collected from CHURCH TODAY AT 3.30pm	
	6.00-8.00	School Christmas Fair	



#### **Christmas Fair**

This will take place in school on Friday 2nd December from 6.00pm-8.00pm. All the children will be performing during the evening.

Volunteers are needed from 2pm on Friday 2nd December to help set up in school for the Christmas Fair. Children will be a church on that afternoon and will need collecting from there at 3.30pm.

#### Coats

Could you please make sure that your child/children come to school with a coat as at this time of year we will be walking down to church for Nativity rehearsals.

#### **Advent Mass**

This will take place on Wednesday 30th November at 9.00am in church. Children will need to be dropped off at church (**not school**) at 8.50am on this day.

#### Yr 5 Textile Workshop

Could the Year 5 children please be at school for 8.45am on Tuesday in order for Mrs Ball to transport to GCA. Mrs Huck will accompany the children and transport back to school at 11.00am.

#### St. Mary's World Gifts Advent Calendar

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November is the first Sunday of Advent. During Advent Christians prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It is a time to refocus on our faith and follow the teachings of Jesus. One way of doing this is through charitable works. We are encouraging the children to raise money to buy CAFOD World Gifts through doing jobs and being helpful at home, in return for a small donation of 10p, 20p or whatever you feel is suitable. In this way they can learn about the value of work as well as raising money for a good cause. Attached to this newsletter is a World Gifts Advent Calendar. They should colour a square each day they do a job. The money they raise should be sent into school during the last week of term. In January when they return to school they will decide which gifts to buy from each class.

You can find out more about CAFOD World Gifts at www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

## **DIARY DATES**

Thurs 15th December	9.00	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime
	6.00	Nativity in Church
Mon 19th Dec	11.30	Whole School Christmas Lunch and Party
Thurs 22nd Dec	12.00	School Closes for Christmas

