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Dear Families,

I hope you had a good half term break. The calendar on our school website is now live and is updated regularly. If you click on the square, you can read all the information about an event.

[Holy Cross and All Saints RC Primary School - Calendar](#)

Christmas dates

This year pupils in KS1 will be performing some carols for their families in the hall and parents/ carers are invited to stay and make some Christmas cards and crafts afterwards. Salford Diocese Singing School project are leading our Christmas Carol Concert this year and this will involve the pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 who are part of the programme.

09.12.25	9.15am Reception class Nativity in the school hall
10.12.25	9am Year 1 Carols and Christmas Cards in the school hall
11.12.25	9am Year 1/2 Carols and Christmas Cards in the school hall
11.12.25	6.30-7.30pm Y3 & Y4 Carol Concert at Holy Cross Church- parents and carers invited to watch (pupils to be dropped off at 5pm for a rehearsal beforehand)
12.12.25	9am Year 2 Carols and Christmas Cards in the school hall
15.12.25	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper (own clothes)
16.12.25	EYFS/ KS1 Christmas party day- own clothes
17.12.25	KS2 Christmas party day- own clothes
19.12.25	1pm Finish for Christmas holidays

Staffing

At the end of the week, we say goodbye and a big thankyou for all her hard work and support to Miss Matley our Y1 teaching assistant, we wish her well in her new role. Near the end of November Ms Higgins, a long serving teaching assistant currently working in EYFS will leave us to start her retirement. We wish her every happiness in the future spending time with her family and enjoying walks with her dogs. Mrs Vajzovic will be supporting in Year 1 from next week and we will welcome Miss Lea who will be joining our staff team.

School Improvement

All the children have responded enthusiastically to our Oracy Project work. Every Friday afternoon they engage with speaking and listening activities to develop their skills. Our work developing our annual plan of provision for prayer and liturgy has given the children a range of opportunities to pray and reflect and we are delighted that so many parents have been able to join us for Stay and Pray sessions.

Our outdoor wellbeing hut will be open for the children to use at break times and for prayer and reflection sessions in the coming weeks. During the half term we began work on a well needed update of our EYFS toilet facilities.

Parent Support

Miss Whelan is available every Friday afternoon for a drop-in session if there is anything you would like to discuss or need support with. If this time is not convenient, please contact the office and Miss Whelan will get in touch with you.

Best wishes,

Mrs A. Bell

Headteacher