

# Christmas

## St Mary's Catholic Primary Schools Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

22nd November 2018

Believe it or not we are fast approaching Christmas and so we have all been carefully planning the Christmas festivities.

**Our Christmas Fayre this year will be straight after school on Friday 30th November and will take place in the Junior School playground or the Junior School Hall (if it is raining).**

In preparation for our Fayre we will be having our usual collections.

Nursery are collecting Christmas decorations.

Reception are collecting boys or girls toys.

Year 1 are collecting Christmas food.

Year 2 are collecting pamper items (e.g. body lotion, after shave, soaps).

Year 3 Christmas decorations

Year 4 boy or girls toys

Year 5 Christmas food

Year 6 pamper items

We are also collecting jam jars filled with sweets, pencils, notebooks, Christmas decorations or anything that you feel children may enjoy. Please encourage your children to decorate them and make them as Christmassy as possible.

They can be any colour and this year every child who brings in a beautifully decorated and filled jam jar will receive a raffle ticket and an opportunity to win a very special prize .

If you don't have a jam jar you can use a plastic bottle with the top cut off (please put tape around the top so the edges are not sharp), a Pringles box, or anything you can find which is jam jar sized.

Tomorrow will be Mufti Day, the children can wear their own clothes and we respectfully ask for a donation of a bottle (alcoholic or soft drinks), £1 or a packet of sweets for our stalls.

We will also be collecting cakes from next Wednesday onwards, to sell at the Fayre.

## Help!

We are on the look out for anyone who would like to help us set up on the day or help run a stall. Also if you have any connections with any local businesses that might be willing to sponsor our Fayre in some way e.g. provide a gift that we could raffle. Please contact either of the school offices with the details.

We really do want to make this a wonderful St Mary's community event that everyone can enjoy, and remember all funds raised are spent on our St Mary's children.

Kindest regards,  
**Miss O'Callaghan**