

**Outdoor Clothing** - With winter fast approaching please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the journey to/from school. Your child's class can also be taken outdoors during the school day and suitable outdoor jackets & shoes are needed at all times.

**Indoor shoes** - With the weather getting worse and to help keep the class environment as clean as possible for our children it would be helpful if you could send in a pair of soft shoes to be kept in class for your child to change in to. Thank you.



**Sustainable Clothing Pop-Up Shop - Thursday 1st December 3.15pm-4.30pm**



A letter was emailed to parents and carers last week from our Eco and Global Goals Team with details of their sustainable clothing goal. It was astonishing to find out that the clothing industry accounts for 8% of the global carbon emissions! With this in mind the Eco Committee and Global

Goals team have decided to host The Super St Patricks Clothing shop to try and tackle Climate Change and make our world a better place to live in. The team are having a Sustainable Clothing Shop where you can come and browse through the clothes on offer and hopefully choose some pre loved clothes. The cost will be a donation of your choosing for any item. We ask if you could donate any children's and/or adult clothing, Christmas jumpers etc., that are in a good condition and have been washed. The team will sort through and arrange the clothes into ages for you to browse through. Please hand in all clothing donations by Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. We will have our event on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December from 3.15pm until 4.30pm. Thank you for supporting the Global Goals and Eco Teams events. We look forward to showing you our sustainable fashion!

**November Diary Dates**

**Friday 4th** - 6 Primary 7 pupils will represent the school at a Social Subjects challenge in St. Andrew's High School

**Monday 7th** - Primary 6 Enrolment mass for Pope

Francis Faith Award

**Wednesday 9th** - Whole school will go to The Vue cinema in Hamilton to see Big Red Dog

**Wednesday 16th** - Whole school to Motherwell Theatre to see the pantomime Cinderella. Oh, yes we are!

**Friday 18th** - Primary 5 & 6 are going to Glasgow Science Centre

**Wednesday 23rd** - Room 8 to Gaelic Football event at St. Ambrose High School

**Friday 25th** - Primary 7 transition event at St. Andrew's High School

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**November/December Holidays & In-service**

**Monday 14th November** - In-service day

School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 22nd December for Christmas Break and re-open Monday 9th January 2022.



**We are delighted** to share with you that the children have started their preparations for their Christmas nativities. It has been such a long time

since we have been able to have all of our usual Christmas activities and it will be a pleasure to welcome parents and carers in to watch their children and share their joy and excitement.

**Primary 6 & 7** will not be doing a Christmas show this year as they have plans to showcase upcoming activities in 2023. They will be Carol singing in our local Community. Dates and times to come!

## THE NATIVITY STORY

**Rooms 6, 7 & 8 Christmas Tableau  
Thursday 8th December at 11am**

The children will entertain you by retelling the story of the very first Christmas through songs and narration. It would be helpful if the children wear either a Christmas jumper or Christmas accessory on this day. The children would appreciate your help with their charity work as they wish to make and donate Christmas Hampers to members of our local community. Instead of an entry fee, can we ask everyone attending the show to bring an item of food such as tea, coffee, mince pies, tin of ham, salmon or other meat, After Eight Mints, crisps, nuts, shortbread, jam, jar of chutney/cranberry, madeira, cherry or sultana cake, or any food item of your choice. We thank you for supporting our children and allowing them to spread the joy of Christmas in our local community.

**Christmas Theme Day - Friday 9th December**  
**Suggested donation of £1 in aid of Coatbridge Foodbank**

Pupils and teachers are invited to take part in our 'Christmas Theme Day' by wearing a Christmas themed item with their own clothes and by making a £1 donation per family which we will give to our community foodbank. Anything festive will do, such as Santa hat, antlers, tinsel hairband, paper snowflake, Christmas jumper, Christmas socks, etc, We will give the Foodbank the total raised to help them make Christmas a bit brighter for those in need in our local community. Thank you.



**Christmas Sweets Tombola**  
**16th December**

Donations of selection packs and sweets will be most welcome and greatly appreciated and can be handed in at any time. The children really enjoy this activity and are delighted when they win a prize!

**Christmas Parties**

If going home to change into their 'party clothes' the children can be collected at 12.30pm on the day of their party. Alternatively, the children can wear their party clothes to school. Please see below for all party dates.



**Pupils Christmas Fun Afternoon—Friday 9th December**

There will be a number of fun festive activities on offer for the children. We have some super raffle prizes and tickets will be on sale during the week leading up to this. There will also be Tombola, cake & candy, pocket money stall etc. The children really enjoy this type of activity and love to win a prize!



**Rooms 4 & 5 Christmas Nativity**  
**Monday 12th December, 11am**

Rooms 4 & 5 are excited to share their Christmas Nativity 'Angel Express' with you. Tickets £2 and we will let you know when they go on sale.

**Rooms 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Nativity**

**Tuesday 13th December at 10.30am & 1.45pm**

Rooms 1, 2 & 3 will entertain you with their Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. Tickets £2. We will let you know when they go on sale.



**Christmas Lunch Thursday 15th December**  
**(P1-5 Free & children entitled to a free meal)**

Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Chipolata, Traditional Homemade Steak Pie, All served with a selection of Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes, Assorted Christmas Desserts, Drink & Christmas surprise. Order forms will be sent home nearer the time.

**These are the only choices available that day.**

**Children should bring a packed lunch if they do not want a Christmas Lunch. Unfortunately this also applies to any children who receive a free meal or are in Primary 1-5.**

**December Diary Dates**

<b>Thursday 1st</b>	3.15pm-4.30pm	Sustainable Clothing Pop –up shop
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	Rooms 6, 7 & 8	Christmas Tableau
<b>Friday 9th</b>	Whole School	Christmas Theme Day
<b>Friday 9th</b>	Whole School	Pupil's Christmas Fun afternoon
<b>Monday 12th</b>	Rooms 4 & 5	Angel Express Nativity
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	Rooms 1, 2 & 3	A Miracle in Town Nativity
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	Rooms 12 & 13	Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	Whole School	Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	Rooms 10 & 11	Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Whole School	Christmas Sweets Tombola
<b>Monday 19th</b>	Rooms 7 & 8	Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	Rooms 4, 5 & 6	Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	Rooms 1, 2 & 3	Christmas Party (afternoon)
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	Whole School	School closed at 2.30pm Children will exit from classroom doors as normal when the bell rings at 2.30pm