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Dear Parents

This week we've had some lovely Advent prayers at the end of the school day and it has been lovely to have so many families join us.

The children are busy rehearsing for the Nativity plays next week. As a reminder, children should come into school in their uniform on the day of their play with their costume in a separate bag for the afternoon performance. For the evening performance, please can children arrive at school already dressed in their costumes.

This week we held two parent workshops for Reception and Year 1 parents looking at Read, Write, Inc and the books that are now coming home with children to read.

On Thursday afternoon some of our parents were cooking with our Year 1 children, thank you for coming in to do this, the children really enjoyed this activity.

Next week is our final week of the year before the Christmas Holidays. We hope you enjoy the Nativity plays on Monday and Tuesday. We also hope that families are able to join us next Thursday evening at 6.00 pm for our Carol Service at the Holy Trinity Church and for our Advent Service at St Mary's next Friday at 1.15 pm. Parents are welcome to take their children home after the Advent Service or collect as normal at 3.15 pm, whichever suits best.

Next week is our School Christmas Party on Thursday 19th, children can come to school in party/Christmassy clothes.

Upcoming Dates

Please see our upcoming dates

Monday 16 th December	School Nativity Plays – 2.00 & 6.00 pm
Tuesday 17 th December	School Nativity Plays – 2.00 & 6.00 pm
Wednesday 18 th December	PTA running the Christmas Shop
Wednesday 18 th December	Haycorns' Mini Christmas Production – Haycorns' parents invited for 10 am in the School hall

Thursday 19 th December	School Christmas Party – during school hours – children to wear party/Christmassy clothes on this day
Thursday 19 th December	Carol Service – 6.00 pm at Holy Trinity Church – all families welcome
Friday 20 th December	Advent Service at St Mary's - 1.15 pm – parents of Reception to Year 4 children welcome to join us for this service. Children can go home after the service or at normal pick up time.
Friday 20 th December	Children finish for Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020	Children return to School

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher