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**Dear Parents**

**Term Dates for your diary:**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

There will be a Mass for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, High West Street, Dorchester. Mass will start at 1.30 pm, please do come and join us for this special occasion. There will be more information next week.

**Christmas Activities**

**Christmas Plays** will be taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6.30 pm at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, High West Street, Dorchester. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

**Christmas Fayre** will be taking place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, more information to follow.

**Christmas Party** will be taking place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December during school time, more information to follow.

**Flu – nasal immunisation**

For Years 1, 2 and 3 the School Nurse will be attending school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to give the children their nasal flu immunisation. More information will be sent home in book bags next week.

**PTA Meeting** – the next meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6 pm.

**School Clubs**

As a reminder, after school clubs are still running as were, they will finish during the week ending Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Spanish Club that was running on a Wednesday has now stopped as Mrs Luther is leaving the school to take up a permanent post.

## International Day

You will have received a letter this week about International Day, if you wish to be involved in showing various cultures to the children, please let us know and please over the next two weeks, mark on the World map in the hall where your family originates from. The date for the International Day will be next term and more information will come out in the new year.

## Running for Charity

Two of St Mary's Mums, Holly Parkin and Debbie Seeley are currently arranging a fundraising walk/run! They are hoping it will be something that the staff, children and families of the school can get involved in and because it's virtual you can do it any time in December and still earn a medal. All the proceeds will go to two amazing charities – CLIC Sargent and Cancer Research UK.

A 5k or 10k virtual race in your own time and venue!

Run your race any time during December, send photographic evidence of your run keeper/garmin, etc and they will pop your results on the board and post you a gorgeous Rudolph Medal.

The entry fee is £12 and includes your medal and certificate.

For more information, please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/events/327742050918389/> If you have any queries, please email [rudolph.runner@gmail.com](mailto:rudolph.runner@gmail.com) or phone Debbie on 07808 242914. If you wish to enter, the fee can be paid through the paypal link on the facebook page. Any photos can be sent to the facebook page or via the gmail address.

Happy walking/running!

Yours Sincerely



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