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PRAYER

My little Lord Jesus, I love You and thank You for this Advent season.
Please help me to understand all that You have done for me.
Your loving mother held You in her heart and brought You into this world.
Help me to do the same.

AMEN

NATIVITY MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2PM AND 6PM at ST CLEMENTS CHURCH

Children can be picked up from the Church at 2.45pm after the first performance. Anyone not picked up will be walked back to the school. Please can the children be dropped at the church at 5.40pm for the second performance. If any parents are available to walk down with the school at 1.15pm that would be extremely helpful.



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Class 1 have enjoyed a morning of Christmas crafts. Thank you to the parents who came and joined the Christmas fun.



PARTY DAY

Children can come in their own clothes/party clothes/Christmas clothes for a day of partying, Christmas dinner and a special visitor in the afternoon. Class 3 will also be visiting Fleet Care Home to entertain the residents with their Carol singing.

STORYTELLER

Malou Evans joins us for a day of storytelling on the last day of term, Friday 15th December. There will be no Forest Schools on this day.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This year the Friends held their Christmas Bazaar at Townstal Community Hall. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ON THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Drama and Cooking Clubs will not go ahead on Thursday 14th December as it is Christmas Dinner and Party day. The final Cooking Club will be on Thursday 4th January in the New Year.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 1st December are as follows:

Year R 95.6%	Year 1 92%	Year 2 97.5%	Year 3 98.8%
Year 4 97.1%	Year 5 90%	Year 6 95.6%	95.5%

Whole school attendance this academic year: 94.4%

SAFEGUARDING

The NSPCC have created some leaflets (which can be accessed online from the NSPCC website) for parents/ carers that may help at home. Topics include positive parenting tips, supporting a baby, deciding when a child might be old enough to walk home alone and keeping your child safe online. All of these and others can be accessed from:
<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets>

Saints Southwest

Booking Link - <https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/term/97>

Please could Class 2 come to school wearing their PE kit (with their uniform in a bag) on Wednesday morning as they are first to do PE.

TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies. They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 11 th Dec	Nativity 2pm and 6pm at St Clements Church
Thurs 14 th Dec	Party day and Christmas dinner
Fri 15 th Dec	Malou Evans – Storytelling day – all classes
Fri 15 th Dec	Last day of school
Wed 3 rd Jan 2024	Start of Spring Term
Wed 24 th Jan	Bag2School Collection