



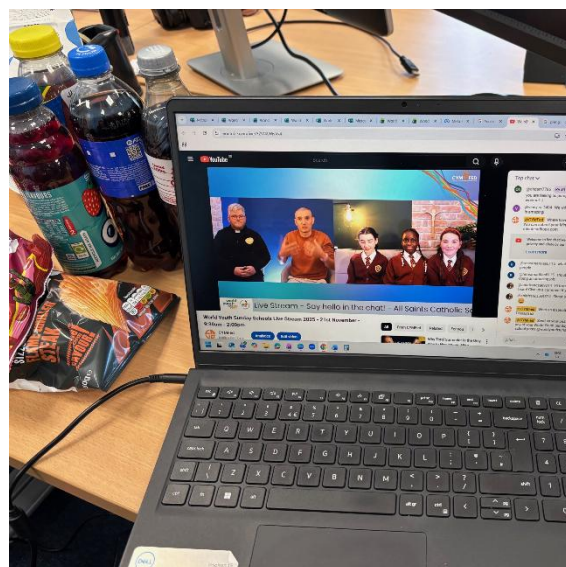
Dear parents/ carers

Thank you for all of your understanding on Monday with the late postponement of the parents' evenings on Monday and Tuesday. Whilst work is still ongoing on our heating, we have had hot water at all times – and temporary good quality heating was in place by Tuesday morning.

World Youth Funday



Today is World Youth Funday – part of the World Youth Sunday celebrations. All classes have taken part in watching some of the livestream for this – including 3 of our own chaplains who went to Nottingham to film part of the livestream. It is the first time any primary-aged children have been live as part of this day – and they were fantastic as they interviewed a priest about his vocation and his life.



Christmas fayre help

The Christmas Fayre is nearly upon us. If you are able to help on the day – or to prepare in any way – please do speak to a member of the PTFA – or pop in to speak to Miss Willmott in the office.

Thank you all for your generous donations of chocolate, sweets and/or biscuits today.



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Christmas lights bring Christmas cheer!



The work of Trevor (our PTFA's secretary) and his family in bringing joy to the local community – while raising money for the school – with their fabulous Christmas decorations is featured in a fabulous article on the St Ralph Sherwin Trust's website.

[Parent's Christmas lights display raises money for school - St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust](#)

Why not visit with your family to get into the Christmas spirit – see the poster for details of a date when there will be free hot chocolate when you do!!

Booster seats

Do you have an old booster seat that your child no longer needs? We occasionally have to transport children in cars – but we do not have any booster seats of our own. If you have a no-longer-needed booster seat (that has never been involved in an accident) and would like to pass it on – we would be very grateful recipients!

Yours sincerely

Graham Lobb

Headteacher

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Upcoming dates:

November

- Monday 24th - Re-arranged parent's evening
- Tuesday 25th - Re-arranged parent's evening
- Friday 28th - Advent Celebration of the Word (2:30pm – we have a run through on Monday – if we need to bring the time forward, we will let you know!!)

December:

- Monday 1st - Mass (St Ralph Sherwin) 11:00am at Church
- Wednesday 3rd - Year R Retreat Day
- Thursday 4th - PTFA Christmas Fayre (after school)
- Wednesday 10th - KS1 Performance 10am
- Thursday 11th - KS1 Performance 2pm
- Tuesday 16th - Christmas party day
- Wednesday 17th - Panto
- Thursday 18th - Christmas Lunch (and Jumpers)
- Friday 19th - Carols around the Tree (10am and 2pm)
- Break up for Christmas holiday



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