

*I would like to thank everyone for all their help and support at the Christmas fayre last weekend. It was a very enjoyable event as always and raised a significant amount of money for the school. We are currently looking to extend the range of books we have in school and this will certainly go towards supporting us in this. Please look at the date list below for all the Christmas events due to take place in the next 2 weeks. I look forward to sharing these special times with you. Thank you.*

**Raffle prize** - we have an unclaimed door raffle prize from the Christmas Fair - winning ticket **Number 29**. Please bring your ticket to the school office to claim your hamper!

**Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal** - Thank you for your donations - we sent 39 filled shoe boxes for children in some of the world's poorest areas. They will make a big difference this Christmas.

**Wet play games** - As the weather gets colder and wetter, the children would be grateful for any donations of unwanted board games that they could use during indoor breaks please. Please hand into the school office if you would like to donate anything suitable. Thank you.

**The Christmas Fayre** was another great success - it was lovely to see so many families getting in the festive spirit and supporting our school again! Thank you to everyone involved in organising, staffing, donating and attending the day. The Friends of St Elizabeth's raised a fantastic £1600 for our school!

Please ensure you have the St Elizabeth's Parent's App on your smart device, with notifications for your children's class 'ON'. Search for 'Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School' in your App store. This is the most convenient way to ensure you are kept up to date with all of the school news and reminders.



**Pope Francis says:**

**"The world needs you. Never forget that! The Lord needs you, so that you can encourage all those people around us who are looking for a helping hand to lift them up."**

### ★ STAR AWARDS ★

This week we celebrate the following children:

Pre school: Patrick & Lena  
Reception: Alfie & Freya  
Yr1: Loredana & Ionas  
Yr2: Leo & Sebastian  
Yr3: Jessica & Scarlett  
Yr4: Gabriella & Riley  
Yr5: George & Blubel  
Yr6: Gabriel & Zuzanna

### UPCOMING DATES

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Rec and Pre-school Nativity - 2.15pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Carol service 6.30pm St John's  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Supper with Santa (Friends)  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Nativity 2.15pm  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Non uniform day and Christmas disco (£1 per pupil please)  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas dinner  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Non uniform / Christmas jumper day £1 donation for Save the Children  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Break up for Christmas holidays - school re opens 6<sup>th</sup> January



### PRAYER FOR DECEMBER

*Dear Jesus, You are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth at Christmas. Amen.*