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Dear Families,

Friday 26th October

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all of you who attended our Parents' Consultation Evenings on Tuesday and Thursday this week. As always, the turnout was fantastic and it was a great opportunity to find out how both parents and teachers feel the children have settled in to their new classes this year. If you were unable to attend either of the sessions, please contact your child's class teacher and they will make an appointment at a convenient date and time.

Food Donations

Thank you so much for the extremely kind donations that you sent in to school ahead of the Harvest Festival Mass at Sacred Heart Church a couple of weeks ago. They were very gratefully received. The donations were delivered to the Diocesan Refugee Project and the West End Food Bank. The fresh food that was on display in church during the service was donated to the SVP Blackfriars Centre in Newcastle. Many thanks again.

Christmas Fair

The PTA have confirmed that this year's Christmas Fair will take place after 10am Mass in Sacred Heart Church Hall on Sunday 2nd December. It would be lovely to see you all there.

High Five to Jim

As some of you may have seen, a permanent tribute to lollipop man Jim Connon is now in place at the gates near the Gosforth Park First School end of our site. 'Jim's high fives' were purchased with the money kindly donated by parents and friends of all four schools after his death. With the remaining money raised, a donation was made to Great North Children's Hospital at Newcastle's RVI, as Jim's wife Kath had asked.

Christmas Pantomime

Unfortunately, this year we were unable to secure discounted tickets for the Pantomime at the Theatre Royal (despite the best efforts of our PTA). However, as you know, we have organised the whole-school trip to the Pantomime at Gateshead Stadium on Thursday 20th December so we can still look forward to that. The PTA are hoping to get an allocation for the Theatre Royal again next year.

Class Blogs

A reminder that Class Blogs containing information and photographs of what your children have been doing in school are regularly updated on our school website. **From this week, you can see photos of Reception class during their Creepy Crawly Roadshow, Year 3 at Sacred Heart High School taking part in a Performing Arts Day and pictures & videos from the Year 1 Liturgy, along with much more.**

You can also follow us on Twitter at [@StOswaldsRCgos](https://twitter.com/StOswaldsRCgos)

I hope you have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you again when school re-opens on Monday 5th November.

With best wishes,

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