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NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 3

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 29th November are as follows:

Year R 85%	Year 1 87.3%	Year 2 90%	Year 3 62.5%
Year 4 85%	Year 5 88.6%	Year 6 100%	86.8%

Well done to Years 6 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95%

ADVENT

We started the season of Advent with our annual Christingle service. The hall looked lovely lit up on the dark December day.

ADVENT PRAYER

May God our Father
Grant us the light of Christ
That we may shine with
His love during Advent
Help us to understand gift in a
different way
Like giving the gift of our time, our
presence or our prayer
How is our heart getting ready for
Jesus?

Help us Lord to use the treasures in our hearts to think about others during Advent and to find some quiet time for prayer
Amen



CATHOLIC LIFE NEWSLETTER

Please find attached a copy of the Catholic Life newsletter which accompanies our assemblies and liturgies in December. There is a story to share with your children which reminds them of the true meaning of Christmas.

COMMUNITY CHEST SECOND HAND TOYS

If you have any good quality toys which you would like to donate to the Community Chest please drop them into the box in Reception. Thank you very much to everyone who has donated so far, we have got a really good selection.

BEACON COURT SMALL GIFT DONATIONS

Once again we are collecting small gift items (soaps, chocolates, biscuits etc.) for the residents of Beacon Court who would not otherwise receive any gifts this Christmas. Donations can be left in the box in Reception.

CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL

This is the last chance to show your interest in the Dewerstone Cottage residential trip. We currently have too few numbers for the trip to go ahead.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will end next Friday 13th December.

BECOME A FOOD WASTE WARRIOR

Join millions of food waste warriors by downloading Too Good To Go - the world's number 1 app for fighting food waste. You can buy quality local food for as little as £2 - great food that would otherwise have gone to waste.

Each year, one-third of all food produced worldwide is thrown away. At Too Good To Go they want to put an end to food waste by creating a world where food produced is food consumed.

Millions of meals have already been saved through Too Good To Go! Do you love great food at a good price? Do you care about the environment? Then download the app right away.

Find. Collect. Enjoy - it's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3

1. Find a store and place your order through the app

2. Collect your meal at the store at the specified time

3. Enjoy your meal that little bit more knowing you have just helped reduce food waste

<https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb>

CLASS 3 READERS WANTED

If anyone has a couple of hours a week spare to hear our Class 3 readers, then please call in at the office. We would love your help.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc. to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16th Dec

Tues 17th Dec

Thurs 19th Dec

Senior Citizen's Party 1:45pm

Nativity at St Clement's Church 2pm and 6pm

Christmas Dinner and Party Day