2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



## St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

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**'Baarmy Bethlehem'** - The KS1 nativity performance will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm, in the KS2 hall. Tickets will be sent home on Monday. Please order tickets on the school app if you have not done so already.

**Christmas Raffle** – We are having a raffle leading up to Christmas with some super prizes to be won! ... an Alexa Eco Dot, a fabulous Christmas Hamper, Christmas Chocolates and Goodies, and a Family Swim Voucher. Tickets cost 50p or 5 for £2.00 and will be on sale at the KS1 nativity productions and can be purchased from the school office. Good luck!

School Christmas Lunch – The school kitchen will be making Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13th December. If your child doesn't usually have a school lunch and they would like to have a Christmas lunch on this day, please let school know as soon as possible or book on ParentPay. If you do your own booking just select any meal on that day and your child will receive the Christmas lunch. The cost of the lunch is £2.40 and must be paid for on ParentPay. There is no charge for this if your child is in Benedict, Beesley, Finch or Haydock class, or if they are entitled to benefit related free school meals.





Christmas Jumper Day - Also, on Tuesday 13th December the children are asked to wear their uniform as normal, but they can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper in return for the donation of  $\pounds 1$ . The money raised from this will go to charity. Please pay on ParentPay.

Message from the Parish Secretary – Anna Thornhill, the parish secretary, has asked that every family who live in the parish of Bamber Bridge complete a Parish Register Form (regardless of previous submissions). These are located in the church porch and are to be returned to the parish office. The form can also be completed online using the QR code or if you prefer, by following this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/JJKiLyNCbG">https://forms.office.com/r/JJKiLyNCbG</a>. This is a big exercise and your support in completing the form is much appreciated.





**Family Support Worker** – If anyone would like to contact Julia, our Family Support Worker, she is always around outside at the start and the end of the day. Also, her direct number is 07706 008185. Please feel free to contact her if you want to discuss anything or to find out what support she can offer.