

**'As children of God, we care for each other and we  
always try to do our best.'**

**KNITTED POPPIES NEEDED!**

Dear families , friends and parishioners,

Our school is part of Longridge cluster schools and we are in the early stages of a huge project that will be on the same scale as 'Forget Me Not' back in 2013. It will coincide with the centenary of the end of the First World War - November 11th 2018. Year 4 will be involved in this as a class but music and drama using all of our children's talents will feature. A key element involves all the children and local community knitting thousands of poppies. We need as much red and some black wool as we can obtain. Any shade of red will do! Please send wool into school if you have any spare. Thank you very much for your help.

Our Christmas Parish and school Fair is on Sunday 10th December in the school hall. It begins straight after our Christmas Family Mass. If any of you would like to run a stall, please contact school. We want this to be our busiest school fair yet!

We are delighted that our school band and choir will be performing throughout Family Mass on Sunday 10th December. We will be playing a selection of Christmas songs and pieces throughout Mass and we are even finding room for the drum kit to be played!

Please do save this date, especially if your child is in the school band/choir. We need all musicians to spread Christmas cheer and make the best possible sound.

Mr .Warren will be coming on the day to lead the school band and choir in this very special service.

**Important Dates:**

23rd-29th

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| November:      | Book Fair in the school hall 3.20pm-3.45pm  |
| 5th December:  | 10.00am Choir singing at a local Rest Home.<br>ADVENT service CHOIR singing 7.00pm St.Antony's church, Fulwood. |
| 7th December:  | Preston College Pantomime in school   |
| 10th December: | 10.30am Family Mass and Christmas Fair  |
| 12th December: | 6.00pm KS2 Carol Service in Church  |
| 13th December: | 1.30pm Pre-School Mini-Carols around the tree and sharing learning journeys                                     |
| 14th December: | 1.30pm Christmas Party (PTFA event)   |
| 15th December: | Christmas Jumper Day and Carols around the tree starting at 2.00pm  |
| 19th December: | 2.00pm and 6.00pm Infant Nativity in Church.  |
| 20th December: | School Christmas Lunch-every child invited to have Christmas School Dinner £2.20 for junior children.           |
| 21st December: | Break up at 1.30pm-no school bus.   |