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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

I hope you have had a good week and managed to keep warm during this very cold snap. There are a couple of new events in the calendar – Y5 and Y6 will visit Dance City and take part in a Waste Management workshop in December, and we hope to officially 'unveil' our new wall mural on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### First Holy Communion programme:

Enrolment has now closed for this year. A reminder for all enrolled to attend either St Alban's 6pm Saturday vigil Mass or St Patrick's 10am Sunday Mass this weekend to be presented with your book.

**Advent:** After Year 2 led us so well in prayer for the feast of Christ the King to mark the end of the church's year, we begin preparing for Christmas during Advent. Please join us in St Alban's Church each week:

- 2.45pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November led by Year 3
- 2.45pm, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December led by Year 4
- 2.45pm, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December led by Year 5
- 9.30am, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December led by Year 6

**Christmas Events:** To help be prepared for the many events coming up, please note:

- Christmas Market is for all – families, friends, neighbours. Please come and support, bringing £2 entry.
- Movie night is a great night for children to chill out with their friends, have a little bit of tea and watch a Christmassy movie. Tickets can be bought on Arbor.
- Nativity Stable Competition – be creative and share your stables in school. Just for fun!
- Entry to Nativity Plays and KS2 Songs is free but we will issue tickets to families to ensure we keep to safe numbers in the hall. You will also be able to buy FOSTA raffle tickets at the door.

**Asda Cash Pot for schools:** Thank you to everyone who signed up at Asda – this has raised £403.77! Wow!

### Attendance:

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.6%	96.2%	97.4%	92.3%	98.1%	93%	95%	93.1%

With very kind regards,

M Robinson

Headteacher

*Your Eco Committee says: Remember to bring the clothes that don't fit or we no longer wear to our clothes bank so they can be reused.*



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