20TH NOVEMBER 2026

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STARS OF THE WEEK

1J - Valentina, 1C - Tiffany,
2I - Isla-Louise,
2H - Chigoziri, 3A- Sarah,
3S - Kendra, 4G - Serenna,
4F - Jacob M

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 23rd November
Bikeability Week

Tuesday 24th November
Flu Vaccinations - (Second round)

Friday 27th November
Reconciliation afternoon - Years 4, 5 & 6

Saturday 5th December
SPH Christmas Fayre

Monday 7th December
SCHOOL SHUT

Tuesday 8th December
Year 4 Mass at St Peter's

2H Nativity - 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 9th December
2I Nativity - 2pm & 6pm



Dear Parents and Carers

We had individual and sibling photographs taken on Monday. Photo proofs will be sent home with your child this afternoon. Photos can be ordered online, with Free delivery to school, if ordered by Sunday 29th November 2026.

This week we had 2 special visitors in school - Mrs Browne our governor and Mrs Henson our RE advisor. Along with Mrs Field, Mrs Gajjar and myself we observed the teaching of RE in all classes in the school. It was an inspirational day with outstanding teaching and learning.

Thank you to our Year 6 classes for 2 wonderful assemblies. They have learned so much in 8 weeks.

Thank you to everyone who has started donating to the fair and especially to all those volunteering. Attached is all the fair information.

Please help by volunteering
donating
buying raffle tickets
book your santa visit
buy your tokens

Early Reminder Monday 7th December: School is shut for the Occasional Day

Mairéad Waugh
Headteacher

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching! We need parents and children to help us!



Parents - Please volunteer for an hour (or more!) to help us run the Fayre

Children - we need your help to collect items for the Fayre

White paper Bags, were sent home last week. Please decorate the bag for Christmas and fill with small toys, sweets, gifts. Bring the completed bag back to school next week. We will sell the bags at the Fayre.

Next week (starting 23rd Nov) we will be collecting unwanted soft toys which are clean and in good condition.

Thank you to all those who have contributed so far.





Friends of St Philip Howard Catholic School



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

5th December
12 noon – 3pm

Santa's Grotto

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Book your Santa's Grotto visit and purchase your Christmas raffle tickets online!

SCAN TO BOOK & BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE COUNTDOWN

OUR AIM IS TO CREATE AN INCLUSIVE, FUN FOR ALL FESTIVE CELEBRATION

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BRING THE STALLS TO LIFE, PLEASE SUPPORT IN OUR COUNTDOWN

Week Commence 9th November - Rainbow Raffle

Week Commence 16th November - Paper Goody bags

Week Commence 23rd November - Teddies and Soft Toys

Friday 4th December - Bottle Tombola

FOR MORE INFO REACH OUT

Friends@sphoward.herts.sch.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE COUNTDOWN

TEDDIES
&
SOFT TOYS

Week Commencing 23rd November

If you have any teddies or soft toys that need a new home, please send them into school for the Adopt A Teddy stall. These need to be in good, clean condition.
Please do not send in more than 3 toys per child.

FOR MORE INFO REACH OUT
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