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Dear Parent

Advent

We look forward to welcoming you to our Advent Liturgy with Carols, which will be held on Thursday 19 December 2019 at 7.00pm. The service will be held at St Mary's Catholic Church. I must say that the choir and school band have never sounded better and it should prove to be a beautiful and moving service.

Our pupils have enjoyed their Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day and our very moving Christmas assemblies. I would also like to congratulate the hundreds of pupils whose achievements were celebrated in our rewards assemblies. Our pupils also welcomed members of the local community who attended our lovely Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Our pupils and staff have also collected food and other items for the local food banks and NHS staff who will be working hard over the Christmas period. You can see the entrants to our Christmas crib competition and all other events on our twitter feed (<https://twitter.com/BTRCCinfo>).

Science

This half term has been a very busy one for the Science department. We welcomed fifty Year 6 pupils from St John the Baptist, Burnley, who dissected a heart, supporting their teachers in the delivery of the new KS2 curriculum. Both our Primary science club and our Year 7/8 science club have continued to flourish, offering exciting science experiments afterschool on a Tuesday.

Learning Support Coffee Morning

Some of our pupils who use the learning support area helped organise a coffee morning for their parents and families. We had lovely feedback from parents who commented on how well-mannered the pupils were and how they enjoyed the morning.

End of Term

School will close at 1.05pm on the last day of term, Friday 20 December 2019. School will re-open for all pupils on Tuesday 7 January 2020 at 8.45 am.

As we come to the end of another fantastic term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. May I wish you and your families a very merry and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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