

## Advent is here

On Sunday we celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. The children brought home a booklet to share as a family, to guide us through preparing for the Celebration of Jesus' birth.

Our Churches are fully open, with some restrictions still in place. Just a reminder, Mass in Maesteg is every Sunday 11am & 5pm.

Christmas songs are beginning to be heard through-out the corridors, I'm sure you are singing a few too.

Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome you in to share in person, but we are exploring the best to way to share the Concerts with you. I will let you know as soon as we work it out.

### Parent / Guardian Survey

Many thanks for those who have completed the survey. We have had 114 responses so far. We will close the survey at the end of the week – 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We will then collate the responses and share them with our whole school community.

### Year 5 & Year 6 Rugby Match

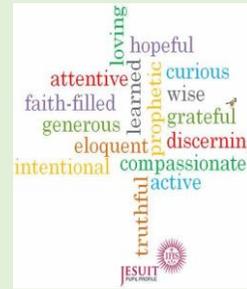
Congratulations to our pupils who took part in the match on Friday against St Mary's, Bridgend. Good games played in very poor conditions. A welcome draw for both sides.

### Covid 19

**Covid 19 – Please can I ask you to continue to be vigilant with Covid symptoms and remind you that your child should not attend school and have a PCR test, if aged 5 and over, immediately, if they present symptoms. We are asked to protect the whole community from the effects of Covid 19.**

If there is anything at all you would like to /need to discuss with me, please contact me.

Thank you for your continued support  
God bless you Mrs Kelly-Fisher



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### Friends of STMP

**We are very lucky to be able to run a Grand Christmas Raffle. Many of our local business have been very generous with gifts / gift vouchers.**

We would also like to make up hampers to add to the Raffle.

**On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December the children can wear Christmas jumpers / dresses to school.**

**We would like them to bring something in to go in the hampers.**

Please could you send in something to eat / drink / smell / look at; e.g. a red pack of biscuits / green shower gel / book / purple candle

Nursery & Reception -something red / orange

Year 1 & Year 2 – something green / blue

Year 3 & Year 4 – something purple /yellow

Year 5 & Year 6 – a small gift for an older person in the Parish.

As part of their RE topics, pupils are learning about giving to others.

If you would rather send a donation that is fine too. Many thanks.

### Dates;

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

School finishes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.

#### INSET Day Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### 2022

School will be closed to pupils.

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Children return to school.

