

Friday 9th December

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY. The pink candle on the Advent Wreath will be lit at church - this signifies joy.

CHRIST <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/christ?pid=MTA101634&v=78.10>

PLAYS. The Early Years have led the way with the plays so thank you to the children and staff for a wonderful start. Please make sure you have your tickets for next week and the week after – all of the children are looking forward to performing twice for you. The school is full of singing and dancing at the moment which is a joy!

Pop Project. The Pop Project were in yesterday and the children (and staff) had a fabulous time. Many, many thanks for your contributions for the Food Hub which will be delivered to Caritas before we break up.

PARKING. I know that this is very difficult but I am having complaints about blocking the drives of our neighbours that **need access at all times.** Our local councillor appeared at school this morning to assess the situation too. Please be considerate to our neighbours. Many thanks.

SENSitive group. Many thanks to the team that led the meeting on Tuesday. We look forward to another coffee morning in the New Year.

Weather. Please make sure that your child has a coat, hat and gloves in school as the weather has turned decidedly cold!

Scarlet fever. We are obviously keeping an eye on the situation and I have attached the Public Health leaflet again.

COST OF LIVING Free warm spaces in our libraries
<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/200062/libraries>

Free Manchester City Council Cost of Living Advice Line/Web page and Helping Hands ZCard: Free phone number **0800 023 2692**, open 9:00-4:30 Monday to Friday providing advice around money management, debt, bills, food, travel and getting online. Agents on the phone line will have access to language line for those residents whose first language is not English. Sign Video will also be available for residents who may require this facility.

Help with the cost of living <https://www.manchester.gov.uk/helpinghands>

We finish on the 21st December at 3.15pm. This is an own clothes/party day and the children will see a pantomime of Beauty and the Beast in school in the morning.

With prayers, Sarah Yates Head Teacher

