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Dear Parent & Carers,

MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Friday 27th November 2026

On Friday 27th November we will be holding our annual Christmas Bazaar.

All children will have the opportunity to visit the hall in Class groups, at allotted time slots throughout the day, where there will be an array of gifts available for them to purchase. The gifts will range from 50p to £5.00 each and participation in this is of course, entirely optional. Before the sale, the children will be using their creative talents to personalise a carrier bag to hide their 'secret gifts'! This will give children a chance to say 'Merry Christmas' to their loved ones.

During the sale, the children will be assisted by teachers and support staff to make their purchases, which will then be placed straightaway in each child's own decorated bag and stored in the classroom until home time. On average, children generally spend between £5-£10 on gifts.

If you would like your child to visit the hall to make a small purchase, please send in (on the day) an amount of money of your choice, in a clearly marked envelope for your child to spend. Please do not send money in, in advance, as the teachers are not permitted to touch and store the envelopes.

There will also be an opportunity to visit Santa in his Grotto on the day of the bazaar. Visits to Santa will cost £3.50 per child which will include a wrapped gift. To book your child a visit to Santa on the 27th November please make payment on your child's School Money account by Friday 20th November 2026.

I am sure the children will love choosing gifts for their parents & carers, I know the recipients will enjoy receiving a small gift which has been chosen especially for them by their child. It will also be a great opportunity for the children to practice handling money and purchasing items.

Best wishes & kindest regards,

Mrs S.L. Jackson
Headteacher





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