



**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School  
December 2023**

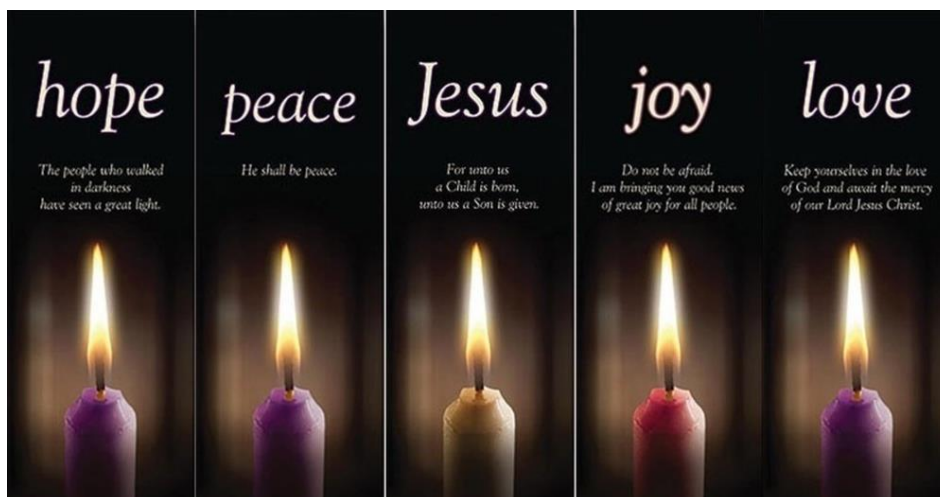
**Dear Families of Our Lady's**

Over the last week it has been lovely to see so many of you attending the Reception Class and the Year 1 and 2 nativity services.

On Thursday afternoon school will close for the term with an Advent Service in church, lead by Key Stage 2 starting at 2.15pm.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event.

We hope that these events have helped to lift spirits and set the scene for Christmas.



**Non Uniform Day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec for Brian House**

Tomorrow we invite all children to come in to school out of uniform and to make a contribution to our Giving Project for Brian House, and this has been added to Parentpay.

Since we shared that we are raising funds for Brian House many have shared with staff that they have had links with the charity and know of friends and or relatives who have benefitted from their work.

Tomorrow at the end of our Advent Service we will be inviting donations. Next term we will continue to hold events to raise funds for the charity.

We appreciate that there are many pressures on families funds at the moment so are grateful for any contributions to this important local charity.

We are all aware of the challenges everyone is facing at this time with so many rises in costs for essential items. Heat and light and basic food should not have to be at risk

but we know that these rising costs are adding pressure in ways we have not experienced before. If you are in a position to help support charities at this time please consider this but also please know that we have access to support agencies for members of our school family who may need support at this time

We are teaching the children that asking for help when it is actually needed is the action of an assertive person. Problem solving and seeking solutions are positive actions.



Wishing you a very safe and happy Christmas season.

A reminder that we return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

