

## Newsletter 13th December

### ***Lights, Camel, Action!***

Congratulations to our Lower School pupils for their fantastic performances on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Huge thanks to all of the Lower School staff for their effort in helping our learners to learn lines and dances to make the Nativity such a success.



### ***Upper School Carol Service***

We now look forward to our Upper School pupils performing at our Carol Service at St Mary's Church on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm.

We welcome all families to come and join us for our official start to Christmas! At the end of the service we will be collecting donation for the Landslide Relief Fund in Uganda, which is helping the coffee growers who provide beans to make Jenipher's Coffi, which we support in our school. Many of our pupils met Jenipher when she visited our school. If you would like to find out more and make a donation directly, please follow this link: [Landslide Relief Fund - Jeniphers Coffi](#)

### ***Elf Pupil Raffle***

Next week we will be selling raffle tickets to our pupils for the opportunity to win our large Christmas elf. Tickets are £1 and we will draw the winning ticket in our celebration assembly on Friday 20th December in front of all pupils.

If your child wishes to take part, please send you £1 in to school to give to their class teacher, who will enter their name into our raffle.



### **Christmas Party Days**

Next Thursday is the Upper School party day. Children are invited to wear non-uniform for this day. On Friday the Upper School pupils are invited to wear Christmassy themed jumpers or accessories for our Carol Service, with school trousers or skirts.

Lower School have their party on Friday and this will be a non-uniform day. They will also be in non-uniform for their trip to Perrygrove on Thursday.

### **Diversity and Inclusion Survey**

We have only received 13 responses to our parent/ carer survey. If you have not completed this yet, please can you click on the link: <https://forms.gle/W1CcUFA9QydCNA1j6>

### **Lost Property**

Boxes of Lost Property will be placed in both the Upper and Lower School halls next week. If your child has mislaid any items of uniform, please come in and check.

### **INSET Day**

We have an INSET day on Monday 6th January. This means pupils do not return to school until Tuesday 7th January.

### **Support for Families**

Please see the attached flyer for information on financial support.

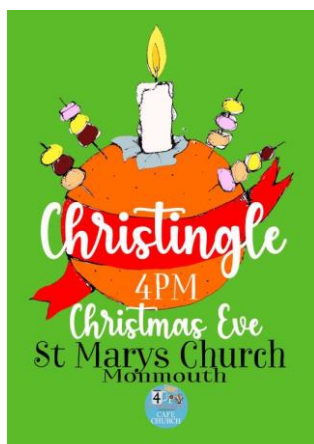
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Please find below information on support available for young people and their families during the holiday period. Included in this is mental health well-being support with 24-hour helpline information available when some organisations are closed during the holiday season.

[Help and advice for young people and families - Monmouthshire](#)

### **Christingle Service**

St Mary's Church would like to invite our families to join for a children's Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm.



### ***Christmas Experience***

Monmouth Churches are hosting a live re-enactment of The Christmas Story. Go and see the story unfold from 5pm on Monday 23rd December.



### ***School Lunch Menu***

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fish cake OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken OR quorn in tomato sauce pasta OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Christmas Lunch OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Hot dog Christmas party meal

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Lower School Hot dog Christmas party meal, Upper School - tomato pasta OR mac 'n' cheese OR filled jacket