



## *Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery*

November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to let you know that preparations are in full swing for our upcoming Christmas Fayre, and we need your help to make it a fantastic event for everyone!

We would be very grateful for any donations for the Christmas Fayre you can offer, including:

- Bottles (soft drinks, cordials, wine, alcohol, cosmetics etc.) for our bottle tombola  
We welcome bottles that are in date, unopened and not damaged.

Please bring the bottles to school ONLY on Friday the 5th of December - FOSH members will be present at the school atrium at drop off 8.30-8.40 and pick up 3.15 to collect them from you.

All kids that bring at least one bottle can enjoy a uniform free day on Friday the 5th of December.

- Gifts and prizes for the raffle - this can be gift and gift vouchers from your business, local shops or retailers, gifts, Christmas hampers..

If you have any lovely items or gifts that you think would be perfect for our fayre's raffle - perhaps things you've enjoyed or received and feel others might appreciate—we would be delighted to receive them. We welcome donations that you think would make great prizes or add to the fun of the event.

- Jam jars

You can fill them with a variety of small items such as sweets, trinkets, craft items, or small toys. The items inside should be fun, safe, and appealing to children—popular choices are assorted sweets, small toys, novelty items, or stationery. You want to create a surprise-filled prize that is exciting to win but not too large or expensive individually.

Please remember! There will be a friendly competition between classes to collect jam jars for the fayre! The class that brings in the highest number of filled jam jars by Friday the 5th of December date will win a pizza party to celebrate their hard work and team spirit.

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Every jar helps—so let's see which class can collect the most and take home the prize!

Thank you for your support and good luck to all classes!

Please send any donations into school with your child or drop them at the office by Friday the 5th of December.

We're also looking for volunteers to help make the Fayre a success. If you can spare some time, whether that's running a stall on the day, helping with set-up beforehand, or lending a hand with the post-event tidy-up, we'd love to have you on board! Every bit of help makes a difference, and it's a great way to get involved in our school community. If you're able to volunteer, please let us know by leaving your details at the school office.

Thank you for your support—we couldn't do this without you!

#### Help FOSH to fundraise for the school with Leigh Trees:

This Christmas, you can also support the school and save money through the LeighTrees Christmas Tree Fundraiser! Buy any real Christmas tree from LeighTrees (online or at their local farm) and use the code FOSH—you'll get £10 off each tree, and the school will receive £10 for every purchase. This offer includes free local delivery (SS postcodes) and is open to friends, family, and the wider community, so please share the code. Full details are on our dedicated LeighTrees page [www.LeighTrees.co.uk](http://www.LeighTrees.co.uk) —thank you for helping us grow our school funds!

Best wishes,  
Dori Calik  
Chair, FOSH  
On behalf of the FOSH Committee

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