Infant performance of The Very First Christmas Thursday 7th December 2.15 pm St. Mary's Church

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year it is the turn of the Infants to celebrate Christmas at St Mary's church. The Junior children will be performing in the school hall. As Mrs Houldsworth has written in a previous newsletter, the Infant children will be performing 'The Very First Christmas' at St. Mary's Church, on Thursday 7th December at 2.15 pm. As we are in the church there is no need to issue tickets, all are welcome.

The Reception children will dress as the characters from the Nativity and a separate letter will inform you of costume details.

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be singing and they have been asked to wear their uniform with the addition of a Christmas jumper. There is no need to buy a jumper; you may wish to customise a jumper or a t-shirt with some tinsel or other Christmas decorations. All costumes and jumpers will need to be named and in school in a named carrier bag by Monday 4th December at the latest, please.

During the afternoon of Wednesday 6th December we will be rehearsing at St Marys. Coaches have been booked to transport the children to and from the church. We will be back in school for home time, so the usual pick up arrangements will apply.

On Thursday 7th December, the day of the performance, children will be taken to the church by coach. At the end of the performance at around 3 pm children will need to be collected from their class teachers, in church. If you have older children in school, staff will wait with them in school, until you arrive.

Finally, a collection will be taken at the end of the performance as parents and carers leave. Half of the money collected will be donated to St Mary's and half will be donated to a charity to be decided via the school council. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Robinson, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Weatherby

The Very First Christmas—Infant Performance

I give permission for my child to travel to and from church by coach on Wednesday 6th December and to travel to the church by coach on Thursday 7th December.

Signed (parent/carer)