Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to all the children who represented St Nicholas' Primary on Education Sunday at both St Andrew's and St Joseph's Parishes. They were great ambassadors for our school and indeed Catholic Education. A big thank you to all our parents, your support is much appreciated.

Last week, P7 had the opportunity to take part in a Developing the Young Workforce event at Turnbull High School. During the day they participated in a variety of activities that gave them an insight into the skills required for their future.

We celebrate St Nicholas Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December and Father Curry will start off our special day by leading us in Mass at 9.30am. P3 Parents are invited to join us in this celebration. The doors to the hall will open at 9.20am, with Mass starting at 9.30am. I would ask that no more 2 parents/family member attends per child as we are very tight for space.

As part of our self-evaluation process, the DHT's and I have been visiting classes to, observe learners engaging in outdoor learning activities. We have also been meeting with groups of learners to discuss how they feel about their learning. These visits and conversations are very important as they allow us to identify our next steps as a school on our continuous improvement journey.

As part of our Advent preparation, we as a Catholic Community would like to show our support to those who may find themselves in difficult times. As in previous years, we will have a Christmas Jumper day on 14<sup>th</sup> December, and if you are able you are invited to make a donation to the Drumchapel Food Bank through the Just Giving Link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-nicholas-primary-school-1701100178876?utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=page%2Fst-nicholas-primary-school-1701100178876&utm\_source=copyLink&utm\_campaign=pfp-share

I hope that you have a lovely weekend

Charlotte Grogan