ST MARY & ST JOSEPH VC ACADEMY

5th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year will be a little bit different for Christmas Plays, as we currently do not have a hall. With the generosity of Pocklington Lodge Freemansons, they are allowing us to hire their lodge for 2 days at a cost of £150.

With the school being charged to hire the venue, there will be a donation box at the venue which we would be very grateful for any donations received to help cover costs.

The address is - 8 The Mile, Pocklington, YO42 2HA.

We are limited in space and will only be doing two performances for each key stage, so the events will be ticketed. **Tickets will be available from the front office from Monday 9th November.**

Tuesday 1st December

- KS2 (St Cecilia and St Anthony) 2pm
- KS1 (St Peter and St Bernadette) 6pm

Wednesday 2nd December

- KS1 (St Peter and St Bernadette) 2pm
- KS2 (St Cecilia and St Anthony) 6pm

For evening performances, please bring children to the main entrance no earlier for 5.45pm, dressed for the performance. Children will return home in their costumes. **Please ensure costumes are brought into school the next day.** KS2 Children can be collected from the main doors at 7pm and KS1 can be collected between 6.30/6.45pm. After the 2pm performance, children will walk back to school with teachers and you will then be able to collect them from their classroom doors.

Due to the limited space in the hall, tickets are limited to 70 per performance.

In the first instance, families can have 2 tickets per key stage performance. This can either be 2 tickets to one performance, or 1 ticket for each performance. If there are any spare tickets, an email will be sent out. All tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are a split family, please speak to Mrs Ellis.

If you do not have a ticket, you will not be able to enter. This is due to the size of the hall and fire regulations. We do not want to turn anyone away, so please ensure you do have tickets.

Yours Faithfully

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