St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair – Brown Paper Bag Activity

As part of our preparations for the upcoming **School Christmas Fair**, we are inviting each child to take part in a fun and festive activity.

🎄 The Challenge:

- Each child has been given a plain **brown paper bag**, see attached.
- At home, if your child could **decorate the bag** with a Christmas theme – be as creative, colourful, and imaginative as they like!
- Once decorated, the bag should be **filled with small items** (stationery, sweets, or other treats **(no nuts)**) with a total value of no more than £2.00.

✨ Competition Details:

- Bags will be judged, and **class winners** will receive a prize
- The filled bags will then be sold at the Fair, raising funds for our school.

We hope this activity will be a joyful way for children to get into the Christmas spirit while supporting our fundraising efforts.

Please ensure your child returns their decorated and filled bag to school by **Friday 4th December.**

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing the wonderful creations!

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal