The Christmas Story

On 25 December we celebrate Christmas, the birthday of Jesus who was called Christ…

Before Jesus was born, his parents, Mary and Joseph, went to a town called Bethlehem. It was very busy and they couldn't find anywhere to stay. A friendly innkeeper let them sleep in his stable with the animals. Jesus was born, and Mary wrapped him in cloths and put him in the manger. A star appeared in the sky over the stable.

Out in the fields, some shepherds were looking after their sheep when suddenly an angel appeared. The shepherds were very scared. The angel told the shepherds not to be scared because he had brought good news. He told them that Jesus had been born and that he would be the person who would save the world. He told the shepherds to go and see Jesus. Then there were lots more angels who sang glory to God and peace on earth.

The shepherds went to see the baby Jesus. They knelt down in front of the manger and were very happy that they had found the one who had been sent by God. When they left, they told everybody they could find about Jesus and about how he was going to save the world.

Later on, some wise men came from the East to see Jesus. They brought special gifts because they knew that Jesus was a king. They were surprised that he had been born in a stable and not in a palace. They worshipped Jesus and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

And so…

Each Christmas we celebrate Jesus being born. God gave us Jesus as a present to show that he loves us. Each Christmas we give each other presents to show people that we love them.

The Messy Nativity Sheep Trail
in Luncarty

One of the Luncarty Shepherds wants to go and see baby Jesus, but he can't find all his sheep! He knows that he went to these shops and places – will you help him find his missing sheep?

Name of Shop/ place	Name of Sheep
4 Kirkhill Drive	……………………
Glenhelenbank Care Home, Main Road	……………………
26 Isla Road	……………………
Ledaig, Fairview	……………………
Spar Shop, Marshall Way	……………………
3 Marshall Crescent	……………………
Luncarty Primary School Nursery	……………………
Luncarty Primary School	……………………
32 Marshall Road	……………………
Taylors Hair Salon, Marshall Way	……………………
Luncarty Church Centre, Marshall Way	……………………
Finlarig, 52 Hatton Road	……………………
32 Marshall Way	……………………
6 Sandeman Place	……………………
Balhousie Care Home, Luncarty House	……………………
2 Yew Gardens	……………………
18 Coats Drive	……………………
18 The Crescent	……………………

When you find a sheep you can write its name in the spaces above.

Thank you for taking part in the Messy Nativity Sheep Trail.
Have you found the names of all the sheep?
Have you written their names in the spaces?
Would you like to enter a prize draw?

The Messy Nativity Sheep Trail is an activity of Redgorton and Stanley Messy Church.

More Advent Messy Church fun on Sunday 16th December 3pm at Luncarty Church Centre, finishing with a family tea at 5pm, free entry, all age activities.
Christingle Family Service Monday 24th December 6.30pm at Luncarty Church Centre.

So what do you do now?
1. Tear along the dotted line.
2. Take home the colouring picture side of the leaflet.
3. Clearly enter your details below.
4. Place this side of your leaflet in the letterbox at
        2 Yew Gardens by Friday 14th December.

Name (print clearly)...
Contact phone number.......................................…..
Email ....
Age if under 16 ....
A prize draw will take place on Sunday 16th December at 5pm

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