



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 15th December, 2023

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Christmas Productions

The classes are busy rehearsing and looking forward to performing their Christmas productions next week.

Year 3 & Year 4 Production
on Monday 18/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 1 & Year 2
on Tuesday 19/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Reception Class
on Wednesday 20/12/23 at 2.00 pm

The performances above will be held in Holy Family Church and doors will open at 1.30 pm. At each performance, there will be a charge of £2.00 per adult, payable on the door and to comply with regulations, a maximum of 6 people per child. (There is no charge for pre-school children, but they will be included in the seating allocation).

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy
on Thursday 21/12/23 at 2.30 pm

Families of children in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to a Christmas Liturgy in the school hall.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Term Dates

School closes for Christmas on

Friday 22nd December, 2023

and reopens on

Tuesday 9th January, 2024

Click the calendar icon or see documents in My Child At School for details of term dates.



No Crossing Attendants

We have been informed that due to schools having different Christmas holidays, there will be no school crossing attendants on duty from the middle of next week on the crossings below:-

19/12/23 West Auckland Road/Prior Street

19/12/23 Staindrop Road

21/12/23 Brinkburn Road

22/12/23 The Green Cockerton

22/12/23 Newton Lane



Please take care when crossing the busy roads, especially pupils who walk to school.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Rhy-Lee RM

Luke C

Livia T

Bambinelli Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is also called Bambinelli Sunday. Traditionally, children and adults in Rome bring figures of the Christ child from their family's nativity scene to St Peter's Square to be blessed by the Pope.

Father Kevin will be blessing Bambinellis at 9.00 am Mass, this Sunday (17/12/23).

Several classes have been making their own Bambinellis this week which can be taken along to Mass or children may wish to take one from their nativity scene at home.

We hope families are able to go along, all welcome to attend



Year 2 Bambinelli Stay & Make

Thank you to all families who came along to the Bambinelli stay and make session with Year 2. The children, Miss Dove and Mrs Page had a great afternoon.

Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 6

Congratulations!

**NATIONAL
SCHOOL
GAMES
SANTA DASH**

#santasmiles

#SGSantaDash



Thursday 21st December 2023

We invite the children in school to bring in their own Santa hats to take part in the School Games Santa Dash.

Christmas Jumper Day — Everyone looked very festive!



The children have also enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch this week.

We would like to thank all staff who helped with the preparation and serving of the lunch.

More pictures have been added to our website gallery.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/photo-galleries>