



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 9th December, 2022

Welcome, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our latest Newsletter.

Term Dates

School closes for Christmas on
Tuesday 20th December, 2022

and re-opens on
Wednesday 4th January, 2023

Click the calendar for all term
dates, including dates for
2023/2024.



An additional Bank Holiday has been added
in May 2023 for the Coronation of
King Charles III.

Christmas Productions

Year 3 & Year 4 Production
on Tuesday 13/12/22 at 2.00 pm
in Holy Family Church.
Each child has been allocated upto 4 seats.

EYFS Production
on Wednesday 14/12/22 at 2.00 pm
in Holy Family Church.
Each child has been allocated upto 8 seats.

Year 1 & Year 2 Production
on Thursday 15/12/22 at 2.00 pm
in Holy Family Church.
Each child has been allocated upto 4 seats.

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy
on Tuesday 20/12/22 at 2.30 pm
in the School Hall.
Parents of children in Year 5 & Year 6
are welcome to join us.

Tickets are not being issued, but the
seating allocations are to ensure we
comply with fire regulations.



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December, 2022

Menu

Roast Turkey
Sage & Onion stuffing
Pigs in Blankets

Or

Quorn Casserole

served with
Roast Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Broccoli Florets

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Chocolate Brownie
Or
Festive Ice Cream

Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14/12/22

It's Christmas lunch day on Wednesday. The lunch menu is available to all children. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and they would like to have the Christmas menu, please book via Scopay.

Children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2 do not need to pay as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals. Please contact us with any questions.

Please book by Monday morning, 12/12/22

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week

Nancy S

Arthur M

Max P

William S

We still have an unclaimed Raffle Prize from the Christmas Fair, if you have - White Tickets 326 to 330
Please contact the School Office

Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars

are

Year 2

Congratulations!

Bambinelli Sunday



The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is also called Bambinelli Sunday. This is where the children and adults in Rome bring their figures of the Christ Child - Bambinelli - from their family's nativity scene to St Peter's Square to be blessed by the Pope. After Mass, the infant Jesus figures are wrapped up and they are the first thing to be opened on Christmas morning and placed in the crib/nativity scene.

Several classes have been making Bambinellis which can be taken along to Mass at 9.00 am on Sunday 11th December, 2022 where Father Kevin will bless the Bambinellis.

All welcome to attend.



Year 5 went out this week to visit the Arthur Wharton mural in Darlington.

Further information about the Arthur Wharton Foundation and his links to Darlington can be found on the Foundation's website,
<https://arthurwhartonfoundation.org/>

Science Challenges



Miss Elgie is adding some fun festive themed Science challenges to Class Dojo. Please have a go at home and send us a picture on Class Dojo, each pupil will get 5 house points for taking part in the challenge.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our fundraising Christmas Raffle will be sold next week at the Christmas productions.

Here are some of the lovely prizes.





Earlier this week children in Year 6 visited a sheltered housing scheme in Darlington to sing some Christmas Carols for residents. Everyone had a lovely afternoon.



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 6 and Reception Class Buddies Mass this morning.



Christmas Jumper Day

We had a very colourful day in school on Thursday.
It was Christmas Jumper day.
Everyone always enjoys looking at the different designs!
Here are the children in Year 3 looking very festive.

