



*as I have loved you, love one another .... John 13:34*



A message from Rev. Adam.....

I was away at the Diocesan conference last week but I wanted you to know that we have all been praying for school, especially in light of the break in. The generous response of people has been inspiring.

PTFA



Thank you so much for yesterday's donations of bottles for the PTFA Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone who came along and worked hard setting up and 'manning' a stall and to everyone who came along to support the event. You all helped to make it a great success. We will let you know how much was raised when all the monies have been counted. Cath & James Newburn have been 'heading up' the PTFA for a number of years. They have decided to hang up their 'PTFA magic fairy wings' at the end of this year. They have been AMAZING and have driven fundraising for school.

We now need a few parents to take over this role, starting with organising the Summer Fair. The first meeting for this is on 29th January and I would like to appeal to all of you to consider whether you can spare some time to help keep our fab PTFA thriving!

KS1 Nativity



**Tickets for the KS1 Nativity have now SOLD OUT. Tickets are limited to 4 per family to comply with fire regulations and to ensure that ALL parents/carers can attend.**

**Entrance to all performances is strictly by ticket only, so please ensure that you bring yours with you. Doors will open at 9:15am Tues. Thurs. and 2:00pm Wed.**

School Christmas Dinner - 20th December



If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have the special school Christmas lunch, please inform the school office **by Wednesday 19th December** and pay £2.30 via Parent Pay for the meal (no charge for KS1 pupils).

Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically receive this meal.

St. Cuthbert's Church Crib Service



Would your child like to take part in the St Cuthbert's crib service? Many of you will have experienced the wonder of the crib service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Once again the donkey has been booked, the choir are practicing and we even have a Bishop joining us. During Sunday School over the next 3 Sundays we will be working with the children to help them prepare to re-tell the story of the Nativity. Sunday school starts at 10am and is over by around 11:15am. Your child would be very welcome, as would you. It's the first Sunday of Advent this weekend, help us light the first candle on the advent wreath.

God bless. Rev Adam

Dinner Money (KS2)



Dinner money for this half term (30th Oct. to 21st Dec.) at £2.30 a day will be £89.70 or £11.50 per week. **May I remind you that payment is due IN ADVANCE via ParentPay. Please ensure that**

**your account is ALWAYS up to date.** If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals). Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.

**It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account.**



All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for music lessons, school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log in details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.



This Weeks House Winners Are:

**BALLAM!**

Well done children



Our whole school attendance for last week was **96%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Year 2** with **100% !!! FANTASTIC!!!!**

**Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week**

**Rec.** Imogen Ada For great maths work combining two groups of objects.  
For making a fantastic hanging decoration for her room with brilliant writing on it.

This week we have been exploring the Nativity story in a variety of ways. In maths, we have been finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.

**Rec/Y1** Freddy Eva W. For super maths!  
For fantastic writing!

This week we have been learning all about 3D shapes.

**Y1/2** George Daisy For a super explanation of vertices during maths.  
For being a great friend.

This week we have been learning about shape.

**Y2** Logan Jenson For always being happy and smiley.  
For always working hard.

This week we have been learning about division.

**Y3** Imogen Morgan For a super attitude towards her work.  
For excellent manners and being a good friend.

This week we have been thinking about how it would feel to visit Jesus in the stable.

**Y4** Curtis Maddie For answering questions during discussions.  
For trying hard in all subjects.

This week we have been learning how to write our own newspaper reports.

**Y5** Elsa Amira For being fantastic role models to everybody in everything they do!

This week we have been doing assessments and have been practising our Carol Service.

**Y6** Oliver Scarlett For excellent work in all areas and an amazing result in English.  
For excellent reading skills - well done.

This week we have been learning about opaque, translucent and transparent materials and revising how light travels in straight lines.



**KS2 Carol Service**

Year 5 will be presenting this years Carol Service. This will be held at St Cuthbert's Church. We would very much love to see you all there. Its starts at 7pm, and children who are NOT in Year 5 can sit together as a family.

Tue 11th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity - A Miracle in Town
Wed 12th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Nativity - A Miracle in Town
Thu 13th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity - A Miracle in Town
Mon 17th Dec	7:00pm	- KS2 Carol Service - St Cuthbert's Church - All welcome
Tue 18th Dec	1:30pm	- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Wed 19th Dec	9:00am	- KS1 Christmas Party
	1:30pm	- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Thu 20th Dec		- Children's Christmas Lunch
<b>Fri 21st Dec</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Mon 7th Jan</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1</b>
Sat 26th Jan	12-2pm	- Ground Force Day - please come along and join us
Tue 29th Jan	6:00pm	- PTFA Meeting - please come along and support fund raising for <u>your</u> children
Thu 7th Mar		- World Book Day
Wed 20th Mar		- PTFA Bog Eyed Jog

