

Christmas Newsletter

We have one final week left before the Christmas break, this term has been long and busy.

Prayers

Please keep Mrs Quigg and her family in your prayers, she is currently in Newcastle with her dad who is very poorly.

A card from the children was delivered to Mr Dixon this week, he was thrilled to read the messages and to be at home for a few days before his next treatment starts, please keep him in your prayers.

Thank You

We are so pleased to share with you the total raised for RBL Poppy Appeal— we raised the most in the Middleton area.

The Parish Fair was a great success, thank you for the chocolate donations.

Springhill Reindeer Run money is to be collected next week, thank you for the support and despite the weather the children enjoyed our casual 'run'.



The choir sang their Christmas Fair renditions for the school this morning after celebration assembly.



Arbor APP

A reminder that we are continuing to use Arbor, please download from either the APP store or Google Play.



Unfortunately the parent usage still stands at 91%, this means that some parents have still not logged on.

Please make sure you have downloaded the APP before the Christmas break as we will increase our use in the new year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 14th December

Sacramental programme meeting after 11am mass

Monday 15th December

KS1 Party day

Tuesday 16th December

LKS2 Party day

Wednesday 17th December

UKS2 Party day

6:30 KS1 carol concert

Thursday 18th December

9:30 Whole school Mass at STM

Friday 19th December

1:30 FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK—NO ANNEX CLUB

Monday 5th January 2026

School reopens



Medication Policy

In line with the advice from Health and Safety and following DfE guidelines the schools medication Policy has been updated. It is attached to the email with the newsletter, but I would like to draw particular attention to the section below.

Receiving non - prescribed medication from parents

As a school we are committed the Department of Education (DfE) drive to improve attendance and appreciate that sometimes pupils may need liquid paracetamol (e.g. Calpol) or liquid ibuprofen (e.g. Nurofen) or anti-histamine (e.g. Piriton).

Non -prescribed medication will not be administered without a Parental consent form being completed –

VERBAL CONSENT OVER THE PHONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If your child requires non-prescribed medication, you must provide it with their name clearly labelled. Unused medication will be returned to parents.

Parish Christmas Season

St Thomas More (STM) and St Peter (SP)

Monday 22nd December—Advent Weekday

9:00 Mass STM

Tuesday 23rd December—Advent Weekday

9:00 Mass STM

Wednesday 24th December—Christmas Eve

(No Morning Mass)

Christmas Vigil Masses

4:30pm STM 6:30pm SP

Thursday 25th December—The Nativity of the Lord

9:30am Mass SP 11:00am Mass STM

Friday 26th December—St Stephen

12:30pm Mass SP

Saturday 27th December—St John the Evangelist

Reconciliation 10-10:45am SP

11:00am Mass and Novena SP

6:30pm Vigil Mass STM

Sunday 28th December—Holy Family

9:30am Mass SP

11:00am Mass STM

6:30pm Mass SP

Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st December

9:00am Mass STM

Thursday 1st January

9:00am Mass SP

Saturday 3rd January

Reconciliation 10-10:45am SP

11:00am Mass and Novena SP

6:30pm Vigil Mass STM

Sunday 4th January

9:30am Mass SP

11:00am Mass STM

6:30pm Mass SP