



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Wishing everybody the very best for 2026. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday 5th January, make sure you wrap up warm it's going to be a cold week.

### PRAYERS

We continue to have a number of members of our community in need of our prayers, please keep all our community in your prayers.

Especially Mrs Quigg and her family as she remains in Newcastle with her dad who is very poorly. Plus Mr Dixon as he begins his new treatment.

### REMINDERS

#### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform

- \* School jumper or fleece over a polo
- \* Appropriate black shoes
- \* PE day—red polo with a school jumper or fleece—shorts or joggers or tracksuit bottoms
- \* OPAL / Forest school—change of clothes and wellies

Please ensure your child has a coat, especially in the coming weeks as the weather is very cold, we are walking to church on Tuesday 6th January and the children will expect to play outside despite the cold, but they must have a coat.

Before Christmas we had a number of older children attending with jewellery and fashion clothing that is not uniform—they will be asked to remove fashion items and offered alternatives as we return to school.

#### Snacks

These should be a small healthy treat to help children from breakfast to lunchtime, however recently we have seen a number of children bringing unhealthy large items. We understand that some of our older children are given money to buy their own snacks on the way to school, but we ask that they are reminded to purchase a small item to eat at snack time.

Thank you for your continued support.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Reminder that school lunch costs for are increasing the daily charge this term.

Nursery = £1.90 and KS2 lunches = £2.90

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Please bring any REAL Christmas trees for our OPAL play pathway, Friday 9th January , we will collect them on the grassed area in front of the Key Stage 1 area. We will then move them to the field to make our new pathway.

## ARBOR

Reminder that there are still some families who have not downloaded the Arbor APP, this will become our main source of communication and payment system during 2026.

## Thank you

We are very grateful for all the charity support last term particularly at Christmas time for Save the Children and Mary's Meals.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**School reopens**

Tuesday 6th January

**9:00 am school joining the parish for mass of the Epiphany**

Friday 6th February

**NSPCC Number Day**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				<b>1</b> Find three things to look forward to this year	<b>2</b> Make time today to do something kind for yourself	<b>3</b> Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day
<b>5</b> Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	<b>6</b> Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe	<b>7</b> Learn something new and share it with others	<b>8</b> Say positive things to the people you meet today	<b>9</b> Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	<b>10</b> Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	<b>11</b> Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime
<b>12</b> Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	<b>13</b> Take a different route today and see what you notice	<b>14</b> Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today	<b>15</b> Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	<b>16</b> Contribute positively to your local community	<b>17</b> Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	<b>18</b> Get back in contact with an old friend
<b>19</b> Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	<b>20</b> Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge	<b>21</b> Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone	<b>22</b> Plan something fun and invite others to join you	<b>23</b> Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	<b>24</b> Take a small step towards an important goal	<b>25</b> Decide to lift people up rather than put them down
<b>ACTION FOR HAPPINESS</b>	<b>Happier · Kinder · Together</b>					

## MISSION STATEMENT

As servants of God, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. through his love, we guide each member of our family on their own spiritual journey to achieve and grow.

We love, we learn, we live with Christ.