



Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well.

Parliament Week

This week, children have been taking part in activities for Parliament Week, an annual event where they learn about Parliament, what it is, what it does, and how children can get involved. Thank you to Catherine McKinnell, our MP for Newcastle North, for coming into school today to talk about her job and answer questions from our School Council.

PTA 200 Club

As many of you will know, the 200 Club is a monthly raffle run by the PTA, which helps raise much-needed funds for our school. It costs just £1 per month and can raise over £1,500 per year. Many of the parents and grandparents who had numbers have now left the school, so there are lots of numbers available to purchase. We will send a text each month with the winning numbers and the lucky winner will be contacted. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Year 5 Carols at the Cathedral

In my previous newsletter, it was stated that Year 4 were going to St Mary's Cathedral to sing carols with other Newcastle Catholic primary schools when it should have been Year 5. Apologies for any confusion.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated to Children in Need last Friday. The total amount raised in cash and online was a fantastic £323.51. Many thanks for your generosity towards this great cause.

Dates for Diaries

Please find below some updated key dates for the Autumn term (**recently added dates in red**):

November

Tuesday 26th November – Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination for all classes in school

Wednesday 27th November - Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability

Friday 29th November - Year 1 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9:00am

Friday 29th November - Non-uniform day in aid of tombola stall for Christmas Fair

December

Sunday 1st December – St Oswald's Christmas Choir to perform festive songs in the parish hall after Mass

Wednesday 4th December – Year 5 Carols at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic Primary Schools

Thursday 5th December – Wellbeing and Self-esteem workshop for parents 8:45am

PTO



Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair in school 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 10th December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in school 9:00am

Wednesday 11th December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in school 9:00am

Thursday 12th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December - Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity in school 9:00am

Friday 13th December - Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity in school 9:00am

Monday 16th December – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party in school

Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Christmas Party in school

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch in school

Wednesday 18th December – Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Production at Sacred Heart church 7pm

Friday 20th December – Christmas Carols/Songs on the KS2 yard (Reception – Year 6) 2:30pm

Friday 20th December – Break up for the Christmas holidays

Other important dates

Monday 6th January 2025 – Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May 2025 – Year 6 SATs week (please do not book holidays during this week)

Friday 23rd May 2025 - Staff Training Day (School Closed to children)

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June 2025 – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th June 2025 – Year 5 residential to Keswick

With my very best wishes,



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