



Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well.

Christmas Fair

Our St Oswald's Christmas Fair will once again be held in school this year on **Friday 6th December**. Our fabulous PTA are already putting plans in place for the big day but are looking for volunteers who may be able to help in order to make it the amazing success that it always is. Please see the letter I have attached for further information.

Children in Need

Children in Need is taking place on **Friday 15th November**. To mark the event, we will be holding a non-uniform day where children can wear something spotty, something with Pudsey on it, something comfortable (pyjamas or onesie) or simply their own clothes. Any donations, however big or small, will be very gratefully received on the day.

Sacred Heart Pantomime

As some of you will know, every year, Sacred Heart parish put on a pantomime performance in the church hall for people of all ages - this year, it is Robin Hood.

The performances are due to take place on **Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th January at 7pm and Saturday 25th January at 2pm and 7:30pm**.

Tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £3 per child which includes refreshments during the interval.

Tickets can be bought online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/posh-players or by scanning the QR code on the attached poster. Tickets will also be on sale after all weekend masses.

Road Safety Crossing Patrol

Thanks to everyone in our, and our neighbouring school communities, we are delighted to announce that enough funds have been raised to keep Katie, the Road Crossing Patrol Warden, in place until the end of this academic year. Further details about the fundraising totals can be found in the letter from the Parklands Crossing Team that I have attached alongside this email.

Dates for Diaries

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

November

Tuesday 12th November – Reception & Year 6 Height and Weights

Wednesday 13th November – Year 5 Keswick Residential meeting for parents 5pm (Online)

Wednesday 13th November – Year 6 Borrowdale meeting for parents 5:45pm (Online)

Wednesday 13th November – Year 1 visit to Asda

Thursday 14th November – Understanding Anxiety in Children Workshop for parents

Friday 15th November – Year 3 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9:00am

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Friday 15th November – Children in Need day

Thursday 21st November – Year 5 visit to the Great North Museum

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

Wednesday 27th November - Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability (Details to follow)

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 4 Carols at St Mary’s Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic Primary Schools

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,



P Marley