



School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the term, a few important messages for the last week.

Monday 16 th December	Normal School day – lots of carol practice!	No clubs this week
Tuesday 17 th December	Normal School day	
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day at school including the annual Christmas Hat Competition and children may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school uniform jumper <u>No After School Club on this day</u>	
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St John the Baptist Church 7pm – All Welcome. Infants also will sing and are encouraged to join us. (please see note below with full details)	
Friday 20 th December	School closes at 1.15pm for the Christmas break	

Our Infant nativity took place on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Thank you to all who attended. We thought the Infants did an excellent job and sang and performed with great enthusiasm – it was just lovely! Well done to all classes but especially Yellow Class who led the main acting! Well done and thanks also to the staff who worked so hard to make it so lovely. There are too many to name in a list but many thanks!

School Christmas Dinner – This takes place on Wednesday. Traditionally all our children have a school dinner on this day so please make sure you go online and book your meal. Obviously you can send in a packed lunch if you wish but we encourage you to have your child take the hot meal, which Mrs Howard and her team work very hard on.

After school on Wednesday the staff will join together to have their Christmas dinner. Please collect your children promptly on Wednesday so that staff are free to enjoy some time together. Thanks.

Christmas Jumpers and hats

Thanks for supporting Save the Children today on Christmas Jumper day. The children looked marvelous and we felt really Christmassy. The children can wear their Christmas Jumpers again next Wednesday on Christmas dinner day if you wish.



Don't forget Christmas dinner day means Christmas hat competition day, Please assist your child in making a Christmas hat to wear for Christmas lunch; we can't wait to see all your creations! A few small prizes will be awarded.

Carol Service – Thursday 19th December

Our Carol Service takes place on Thursday evening at St John the Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you all there. The service is led by readers from Year Six and all the Junior Classes will be leading a carol as well as the choir, congregational carols and a massed Infant choir reprising one of the songs from their nativity. Please make sure that your children are present at St John the Baptist at 6.40pm to organize themselves to start promptly at 7pm. It should last around 450 minutes.

On Thursday afternoon, we are walking all the Junior classes to St John the Baptist for a practice. We have lots of staff going but still need a number of parent helpers to walk down with the children at 1pm and then walk them back at 2.30pm. If you can help with this we would be very grateful. Please email the office to let me know or speak to your child's class teacher.

If you want to collect your child from John the Baptist at 2.30 on Thursday (assuming you don't have infant children to collect from school, that's fine. Please be there at 2.30 and notify your child's class teacher before taking them as we need to ensure that all children are accounted for. Otherwise we will walk the children back to school for 3pm for usual collection.

Sports News Our girls and boys football teams played Kingsley Academy this week. Thanks to all who helped with lifts and supported the children. I think that Kingsley had some home advantage as the game was played on a small astro pitch we weren't used to. Notwithstanding the children played very well, although we didn't win. Well done to all the players.

Please pray for

The Gordon family (Rory) who suffered a bereavement recently when Rory's great uncle died suddenly of a heart attack. R.I.P. We keep the family in our thoughts.

I imagine that many of you have seen in the news the tragic accident that occurred at St Thomas Becket Carol Service. Thomas Becket Primary is one of our Catholic Umbrella Trust schools that we work closely with. We pray for the boy and his family and keep the whole school community in our thoughts.

Have a good weekend.
Mr Mooney