



MUM-of-two, Stacie Rafton, 35, suffering from a rare brain tumour is fundraising for private treatment, so she can live long enough to spend Christmas with her family.

At St Mary's Primary School, Selby,  
a fundraiser is being held for the family on  
**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Between 10-12

Please spare some time, come along and join in.

Raffle £1 a strip

Fantastic prizes including  
Hair Cut in Selby/York  
Round of golf for 4  
Horse riding lessons  
Beauty vouchers, Meat Hamper  
& many, many more.  
Tickets can be purchased from  
staff or from the school  
office.

Tea & Coffee  
Will be available

Cake Stall  
Various cakes

Hand Car  
Wash  
£5.00 per car

Tombola  
5 tickets  
for £1

Table Top Sale  
Tables available @ £5.00  
Please call in to the office  
to book - 706616

Penny Trail

# NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is distributed every Friday. It contains information that parents need to know about events, activities, fundraising etc. Please read your newsletter



**Next Week school bus stop needed on:**  
Friday 24 November 2017  
Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm

## PARENT VIEW

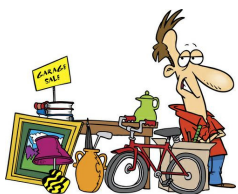
Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to our recent requests for feedback. Views around the behaviour and anti-bullying policies were taken to governors and the resulting final copies are now published on the school website if you would like to read them.

## FUNDRAISING WEEK

You will have received information this week regarding the fundraising appeal for one of our parents. Next week we will be having a full week of fundraising, culminating in a table top sale on Saturday 25 November, 10am-12pm.



Over the week staff have been making requests for raffle prizes and we have been astounded at the response. Local businesses and individuals have acted quickly resulting in a great list of prizes and more are on the way. Tickets will be on sale all next week, £1 per strip. Please dig deep and contribute to this worth while appeal. Why not have a clear out and come to the sale or get you car washed. Keep watching for information as it comes out. It's all happening next week!



## OPEN LESSON

Our next 'Open Lesson' afternoon is Tuesday 21 November at 2pm. We hope you will be able to come along and join the children in class.

## ROAD SAFETY



This week we received communication from the Highways Authority regarding parking. They have received complaints from residents regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking. The correspondent was eager that we should point out once again that it is illegal to block the highway in any way. Once again can we ask you to think before parking. School is receiving complaints almost on a daily basis. **Please**, we do not want any accidents.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thursday evening's disco was a great success and it looked like everyone had a great time.

We had a collection for Children in Need and we raised a total of £46.35.

Thank you very much for you donations.

## DON'T FORGET



Final orders for Christmas dinner must be sent into the school office by next

Monday, 20 November at 3.10pm

Final order form attached to this newsletter.

**DIARY  
DATES**

21 NOV 2017	Open Lesson Afternoon @ 2pm
1 DEC 2017	Advent Wreath Blessing @ 10am
6 DEC 2017	Christmas Lunch (See Order Form)
9 DEC 2017	Brayton Christmas Lights Switch On
10 DEC 2017	Gifts Mass at St Mary's Church, Selby @ 9.30pm
13 DEC 2017	Infant Christmas Production @ 2pm (Reception Families)
14 DEC 2017	Infant Christmas Production @ 2pm (Yrs 1&2 Families)

**GOLDEN SPOON AWARD**

This week's golden spoon winners are

Luca (Rec - KS1) and  
Oscar (Yr 6 - KS2)

**AUTUMN FAIR**

St Wilfred's Church in Brayton will be holding their Autumn fair on Saturday 25 November from 10am until 1pm.

Why not pop along and take a look at the many stalls including crafts, cakes, books, cards and nearly new toys.

For more details contact Lis Middup (07770 440214)



**FOOTBALL**

Last Tuesday (14th), the Yr 5/6 girls treated us to a display of football skills against Longman's Hill Primary School. Both teams were fabulous with excellent team work.

Final Score; St Mary's 5, Longman's Hill 1

## CHRISTMAS DINNER (FINAL LETTER)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE A LUNCH ON THIS DAY NEED TO FILL IN THE ORDER FORM (THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS).



Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 6 December 2017.

Children's meal cost

Free (Rec - Yr 2)  
£2.10 (Yrs 3-6)

**The closing date for this lunch is 3.10pm Monday 20 November 2017**

Please use the order form below if you require a lunch on the 6 December 2017

**Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 6 December 2017**

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY - 3.10PM MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2017**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Children's meals @ £2.10  
\_\_\_\_\_ Child is entitled to FSM

- I enclose payment of \_\_\_\_\_
- I have made payment via Parent pay (minimum payment £10.50(5 meals))

(Delete as applicable)

Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks for taking the time to complete the recent questionnaire about RE and the Catholic life of our school. 92 questionnaires were completed and the results as you can see are overwhelmingly positive for most of the points about the Catholic life of the school and Collective worship/Prayer life of the school. It appears that we need to work harder to keep you informed about what is taught in religious education lessons and to actively promote strong partnerships with parents. We will also look at the points which you seem to be unsure of (those with the highest neither rating). Further information on all these points and the actions we are taking to improve will be covered in the school newsletter. If you would like to talk to me about any ways that you feel we could move forward or any concerns, contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thanks again

Mrs Mabley

The Catholic Life of the school	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Disagree strongly
1. The school offers a distinctively Catholic education.	50%	47%	2%	1%	/
2. The children gain a clear sense of right and wrong.	65%	32%	1%	2%	/
3. The children build up good personal relationships.	62%	37%	1%	/	/
4. There are opportunities for my child to serve others and support those in need.	48%	36%	14%	2%	/
5. The school actively promotes strong partnerships with parents.	39%	47%	10%	4%	/
6. There are strong links between the school and our local parish.	60%	36%	2%	2%	/

Collective Worship / Prayer Life of the school	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Disagree strongly
7. The school provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development.	49%	48%	3%	/	/
8. There are regular sacramental celebrations of Mass and Reconciliation.	63%	35%	2%	/	/
9. The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer.	66%	32%	2%	/	/
10. Parents are kept informed about collective worship and are welcomed to events in the school's 'Catholic life'.	57%	41%	2%	/	/

Religious Education	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Disagree strongly
11. The school keeps me informed of what is taught in religious education lessons.	33%	36%	21%	10%	/
12. My child is making good progress in religious education.	35%	51%	13%	1%	/
13. Religious education is challenging and exciting.	34%	47%	16%	3%	/

14. If you want to explain any answers, or if there is anything else you would like to say, please tell us here.

Thank you to those parents who wrote in here, we are grateful for the lovely comments and will look at how we can take action on your concerns.