

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 14 December 2018**
Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm

GRANDPARENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to everyone who donated refreshments, to Year 6 and to support staff in school. Everything came together to give an enjoyable and memorable afternoon for our grandparents party.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



160 Christmas dinners were served on Wednesday lunchtime. A bit of a record. Thank you to all out kitchen staff for their hard work and to everyone else who helped get all those dinners served. A good start to the festivities.

WIZARD OF OZ



The pantomime yesterday was one of, if not, the best pantomimes I've ever seen. The singing and acting was great. It was also very, very funny. I could tell everyone enjoyed it by the looks on their faces. The funniest part was when Miss Pickles and Miss Bradshaw got pulled up to dance, it was hilarious! Thank you to the production company and Mrs Robertson for organising it.

Tom, Year 4

THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



It was a lovely way to start the season of Advent, joining together in the school hall for our Advent liturgy. We were happy to welcome Father Wilson who blessed the wreaths which are now in every class and in the school hall.

The next liturgical event in our journey through Advent is our annual gifts Mass. This will be Sunday, 16 December at 9.30 at St Mary's Church, Selby. Letters have already gone out regarding this event, we look forward to seeing many of you there.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Next Friday, 14th December, the Mini Vinnies would like the children to take part in the National Christmas Jumper Day! As usual there will be a £1 fine which will go to Save the Children.

BUILDING WORK



A big thank you to everyone for being so adaptable in the face of more building work. Everything is progressing well so we are confident at this stage that the work will be completed on schedule ready for the new year.



THINK

Please take time to think about where and how you are parking around school.

Please be considerate to those around you whether in vehicles or on foot.

DIARY DATES

12 DEC 18	Infant Christmas Production @ 2pm (Rec families)
13 DEC 18	Infant Christmas Production @ 2pm (Yrs 1 & 2 families)
16 DEC 18	Gifts Mass at St Mary's Church , Selby @ 9.30am
17 DEC 18	Infants Christmas Party
18 DEC 18	Yrs 3 & 4 Christmas Party
19 DEC 18	Yrs 5 & 6 Christmas Party
21 DEC 18	Mass in School @ 9.30am - All Welcome Carol Concert @ 2.30pm School Closes for Christmas

ALLERGY REMINDER

Please be reminded that the school operates a 'no nut' policy. Please bear this in mind when sending sandwiches/snacks into school. Thank you.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Please can any outstanding update forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

We have a busy few weeks ahead. At this time of year events follow each other in quick succession. Please keep an eye on the list of dates on the newsletters to avoid missing out.



BRAYTON LIGHTS

The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be singing at the switching on of the Christmas lights in Brayton at 4.00pm on Saturday 8th December. Those children who are attending need to be on the green for 3.45pm. Please could as many of you as possible come along to support us!

SWIMMING

The final swimming session for Year 5 will be next Friday, 14 December. After Christmas Year 4 will begin their swimming sessions, a letter giving more detail will be sent home when we return after the holidays.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

The Infant production will be performed twice next week (dates and times as detailed on the list above). We hope as many people as possible will be able to attend and enjoy.

PHOTOGRAPHS



In recent years many schools have stopped parents from taking photos/videos. At St Mary's we have not followed this trend. However, in this modern day it is becoming increasingly important that parents are responsible and thoughtful in these situations. Any photos you take must be for home only. We must ask you not to put any images that contain pupils other than your child (even if they are only in the background) on the internet or social networks. If this issue causes problems we may have to join other schools in stopping photography at these events which would be a shame as they are so special.

