

# 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 15 December 2017**  
Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm

## PANTOMIME POSTPONED

Unfortunately our planned pantomime performance from M & M Productions had to be postponed due to a booking mix up. It will now take place on Tuesday 12 December and will be Sleeping Beauty. Disappointing that we had to make a change but still a fantastic seasonal treat.



## SECTION 48 INSPECTION

Your children may have come home telling you that we have had visitors in school this week. In fact it was the schools Section 48 inspection. This is the inspection carried out by the Diocese and focuses on the Catholic life of the school and the religious education side of the curriculum. As with all inspections we are not at liberty to share the outcome until the report is published. In the meantime I would just like to thank all those who came together to help over the last couple of days; pupils, staff, governors and parents.

## GIFTS MASS



We look forward to seeing as many as possible at Gifts Mass on Sunday.

This year 2 classes (St David (Y6) & St Nicholas (Y5)) have raised money through their own enterprise scheme, selling Christmas produce and have been into town today to buy gifts specially for this celebration. Well done to both classes. This is a fantastic idea that shows you have really captured the message of Advent as we prepare for the wonderful celebration of Christmas.

## BRAYTON LIGHTS

Don't forget to go along to the light switch on tomorrow. Our very own Isla from Year 2 will be a VIP switching on her light for the first time at around 4 pm. Congratulations Isla.



## GRANDPARENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY - MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - 2PM



Tickets are available from **Monday next week** for the Grandparents' Party from the school office. Please note this free event is open to grandparents only (sorry parents) places are limited so tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Due to the popularity of this event we have to limit it to 2 tickets per family. If you require tickets please fill in and return the slip below, thank you.

NAME OF CHILD.....CLASS.....

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER..... TICKETS FOR THE GRANDPARENTS PARTY ON MONDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 2PM. THANK YOU.

## DIARY DATES

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)
18 DEC 2017	Grandparents Christmas Party @ 2pm
19 DEC 2017	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
20 DEC 2017	Infant Christmas Party
21 DEC 2017	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
22 DEC 2017	Mass in School @ 10 am - All Welcome
	Carol Concert @ 2.30pm
	School Closes for Christmas

## GOLDEN SPOON AWARD

This week's golden spoon winners are

Jessica P (KS1)  
Lilly M (KS2)

## SKYLARK CENTRE

On Tuesday, 5 December, Year 4 visited the Skylark Centre in Barlow. They had a wonderful day doing activities including; a nature walk, archery, woodland den building, toasting marshmallows and even got to stroke a swan!

## FLU VACCINE

Today several of our pupils (Rec to Yr 4) received the flu vaccine. An email will be sent to parents of the children who it was administered to.

If your child hasn't had the flu vaccine there will be a drop in clinic at the children's centre on Flaxley Road, Selby on Tuesday 12 December from 3.30pm.

## MAGICAL MATHS

You should have received a flier for the magical maths club this week. If you didn't, ask your child about the amazing trick they saw on Wednesday. If you are interested in putting your child's name down for the club after Christmas, it needs to be done online via the magical maths site.

## STRONG ON THE INSIDE

This week's certificates go to

Rec - Luca, Skyler & Harrison  
Year 1 - Myles, Liam & Max K  
Year 2 - Olivia, Roksana & Amelia B  
Year 3 - Max, April & Seth  
Year 4 - Alex, Zuzanna & Jack  
Year 5 - Lottie, George & Joel  
Year 6 - Emma, Zara & Owen

## CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

The Infant production will be performed twice next week (dates and times as detailed on the list on the back of the newsletter). 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.