

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



GIFT MASS



This Sunday, 16 December, at 9.30am in St Mary's church, our pupils will lead the annual gifts Mass.

For those new to the school, this is a Mass where pupils are asked to bring a gift for a child who is not as fortunate as themselves. Catholic Care have asked for gifts not to be wrapped this year. The gifts are placed on the altar to be later distributed across the diocese by Catholic Care. This Mass has taken place annually for over 20 years. It is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to show their love at Christmas by thinking of those who perhaps will not have as much at Christmas. It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible at that Mass. Let's make it the best one yet!

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION



On Wednesday we had the pleasure of watching the amazing Christmas production by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The spectacular narration was produced by Year 2 and the cheerful dancing by Year 1. Let's not forget about the excellent actors from Reception. It brought a big smile to everyone's face.

Olivia C, Year 6

I am sure that like our pupils, you enjoyed the delights of the Christmas Recipe. Thank you to all who worked so hard to create the finished product and congratulations to the children for their brilliant performance.

Thank you also to all who contributed to our collection for Action Aid. In total £137.53 was raised.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

St Mary's was awash with Christmas attire today for national Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children. Everyone looked great in their jumpers, t-shirts and there were even some festive dresses. As a school we have raised £150 for this good cause. Thank you everyone.

CAROL SINGING



On Monday this week a group of our singers were invited to sing for the Dementia Society.

The carol singing was remarkable and everyone loved it, even a few people from the small audience joined in! We sang a mixture of songs from Away in a Manger to In a Stable and we even got to sing Snow Business. We also stayed for a while to have some juice and biscuits and all of us were given a chocolate reindeer.

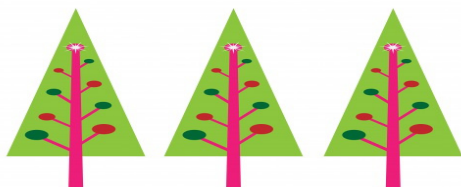
Leanne, Year 6



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

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
19 JAN 2019	Family Mass at St Mary's Church, Selby @ 6pm
24 JAN 2019	Open Lesson Morning @ 9am
1 FEB 2019	St Andrew's (Y3) Class Assembly @ 9am
22 FEB 2019	Half Term Begins

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.

SWIMMING

Today was the last swimming session for Year 5. After Christmas Year 4 will begin their swimming sessions, a letter giving more detail will be sent home next week. Please can you return the reply slip as soon as possible, thank you.



STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Please can any outstanding update forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please pay particular attention to the permissions section and change accordingly. Thank you.

THE DINNER MENU FOR NEXT TERM WAS SENT OUT THIS WEEK. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND ON PARENTPAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE EXTRA COPIES PLEASE CALL AT THE OFFICE.