



# Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Clubs:

**Every day** – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am  
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).

<b>Monday</b>	Film Club 3:25 - 5:00 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cook Club 3:25 – 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Dance 3:25 – 4:15
<b>Thursday</b>	Y2 – Y6 Homework Club 3:25 - 4:15 Y1 Craft Club 3:25 – 4:15
<b>Friday</b>	Book Club Y2 – Y6 3:25 - 4:15 Y3/Y4 Sport 3:25 - 4:15

**Please see the school website for more events.**

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Reception's Nativity Performance at 2:30pm

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas Performance at 2:30pm

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Performance for Y3/Y4 parents @ 2:15pm

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Performance for Y5/Y6 parents @ 2:15pm

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Mini Vinnies carol singing at the Care-Home

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Northern Stage for Y3 Recycling winners

Mini Vinnies carol singing at ASDA 10am

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Dinner

Pupils' End of Term Reports

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Carols in School (everyone welcome) @ 2:45pm

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Mini Vinnies carol singing at the school gates

Mass at Church (led by Y2) @ 09:30am

Christmas Parties

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

School Holidays

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Back to school – 'Happy New Year!'

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

'Crime and Punishment' Magistrates visit Y6

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Y5 to The Laing Gallery

Y6 to Sunderland University

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Y2 to The Laing Gallery

This week in churches, schools and homes all around the world, the first candle on the advent wreath was lit: the candle of hope. This represents the anticipation and expectation of the arrival of the Messiah, Jesus.



Christmas is the season to be merry and what a merry-old-time was had by all at the pantomime this week.

On Wednesday, Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 had a hoot at the Custom's House production of Aladdin. "Oh no they didn't!" "Oh yes they did!"



Similarly, Y4, Y5 and Y6 headed off to the bright lights of Newcastle city centre on Thursday to be enthralled by the Theatre Royal's production of 'Pinocchio'.



£30 supermarket vouchers will be issued for all free-school-meal eligible pupils on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the school office if your contact details need to be updated. Thank you.

**N.B. School will not print vouchers for parents.**

**Y5** attended the Newcastle Catholic primary schools annual Carol Service at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday. Reverent Bible readings and sweet voices singing the carols that we all know and love, made this a magical way to celebrate the 'hope' in our hearts during this first week of Advent.

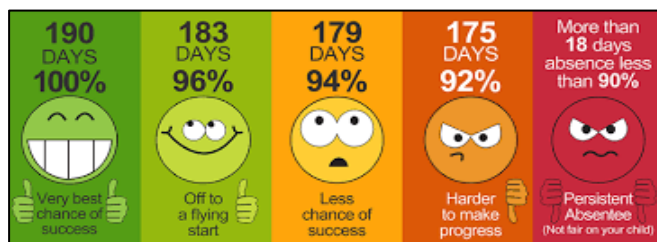


**S**tay-and-Pray on Tuesday for our Reception class and their parents and carers was a wonderfully calm and prayerful occasion... until they got out the glitter and glue!



## ATTENDANCE

*"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. DfE"*




Last Week's Attendance	
Rec	97.1%
Y1	86.0%
Y2	<b>99.0%</b>
Y3	95.6%
Y4	90.3%
Y5	98.6%
Y6	94.6%
<b>All</b>	<b>94.4%</b>

It's a **99% hatrick** for Y2, hip-hip-hooray! Reception and Y5 also have very respectable scores-on-the-classroom-doors, well done! Fingers crossed for better attendance next week: our Christmas Shows are relying on it!

There's definitely a flavour of festive fun and excitement at school.

Q. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizza?

A. Deep and crisp and even!



Our next Statement to Live By is: *I try to follow our school and class rules.*

Our next British Value is: *Rule of Law*

