

# Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Clubs:

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

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

Please remember that there are **NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS** next week.

Thank you.

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

**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 (non-uniform day)

**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

Lights, Music, Action...**encore!** Our week of Christmas school performances started with a sweet retelling of the Nativity by Reception.



Y1 and Y2 introduced their audience to the Bossy King who, eventually, learned that there was a new king far mightier than him.



KS2 travelled the globe to discover the different ways children all around the world celebrate Christmas.



## 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 Friday, the following children were awarded certificates at our Good Work Assembly:



**Journey with Mary:** Lucia Agbroko, Rose Nammoura, Layla Robertson, Charlie Akins, Joury Khalfalla, Margo Garces and Josmary Jelson-Thomas.



**Good Manners:** Dan Promise, Joey Moor, Vincent-paul Garces, Victoria Dhindsa, Josh Barnes, Libby-May Dixon and Neivie Crate.

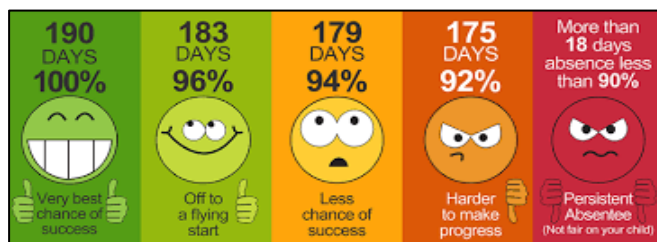


**British Values:** Mia Foster-Thompson, Peyton Maxwell, Malik Mohamed, Hakim Khalfalla, Naz Ali, Freddie Kerr and Anthony Galik.

**Well done everyone!**

Newcastle City Council has just informed schools that holiday Free School Meal supermarket vouchers will be for £40 (not £30 as originally planned) ... it must be Christmas! The additional £10 vouchers will be issued to all eligible families on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**M**erry Christmas, St. Vincent's! Our school minibus has arrived, at last. Unfortunately, there's a backlog with official paperwork so it'll be a few more weeks before we can head-off on our first adventure. What a wonderful Christmas present!



Last Week's Attendance	
Rec	99.2%
Y1	97.0%
Y2	98.6%
Y3	98.0%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	92.6%
All	97.4%

Five classes met our 98% target last week, with our youngest pupils, Reception, leading the way with a splendid 99.2%. Bravo!

Fingers crossed that everyone is hale and hearty for our exciting last week of term: Christmas dinner, carol singing and Christmas parties, yippee!

It's time to share your favourite Christmas cracker joke:

Q. What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A. A Christmas Quacker!



Our next Statement to Live By is: *I know that I belong to a community that includes my school*

Our next British Value is: *Democracy*

