



## DATES

### NOVEMBER

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Mass in Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – DRESS DOWN DAY (smellies)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Yea 2 & 3 to morning mass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** – DRESS DOWN DAY – (chocolate)

### DECEMBER

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 to morning mass

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – DRESS DOWN DAY (bottles)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Play at 9.30

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Play at 9.30

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 to morning mass

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – After School Club closed at 4.30

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – SANTA Dash

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas party

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 to morning mass

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – After School Club closed at 2.00

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### CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

This week our focus has been **Remembrance**. We've spent this week thinking about all those people who have fought in wars and lost their lives to support peace in our world. As always, the children were able to draw on the Gospel values and share their thoughts of how brave and courageous these people were. Our older children were able to think about the ongoing conflicts in today's world and share their thoughts on how peace could change the world we live in.



### HISTORIC WIN AT THE YEAR 5 SWIMMING GALA!

We are delighted to share some wonderful sporting news: our Year 5 swimming team won the gala last Friday – **our first ever swimming gala victory!**

The team showed outstanding determination, teamwork and resilience in every race. Their joy, humility and support for one another were a credit to our school values. A huge well done to all involved, and thank you to the staff and families who supported them.



### **EARRINGS**

Just a little reminder that children are only allowed to wear studs in their ears. Any other type of earring cannot be worn in school. Hoops and those with shaped edges can catch on clothing, especially during PR sessions. If your child is going swimming (Y3 to Y5) studs **MUST** be removed before swimming, or left out on their swimming day. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS DATES**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to alter the dates of the KS! And EYFS plays. Please see below:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**EYFS Performance @ 9.30**

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**KS1 Performance @ 9.30**

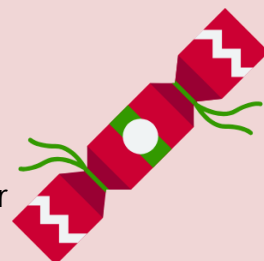
**KS1 Performance @ 9.30**

We hope this doesn't cause any difficulty for parents.

Many thanks.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The children's Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Only children who normally have dinners will have the hot Christmas dinner. All children on packed lunches can bring in a festive pack lunch with a treat or two. ALL children can bring in 1 Christmas cracker with them. Please ensure children bring these in with them on the day.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TIMES IN DECEMBER**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, our After School Club will be **closing earlier than usual**. Please make a note of the times

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – 4.30**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 2.00** (school closes at 1.00 pm)

### **PARKING**

We have had a number of complaints from residents, and also from people just driving past school, about the parking around school. We still have parents double parking, blocking the road, parking on zig-zags, and children running across the road. PLEASE ensure that you park responsibly and children are always accompanied across roads at such busy times of day. We know it's busy but please park a little further up the road or around the corner if possible. **Thank you for your cooperation.**



### **GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM SHINE IN FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON**

Another milestone this week: our girls' football team played their first official match, resulting in an incredible 3–3 draw.

It was a remarkable game from start to finish, filled with skill, passion and unforgettable moments. The girls represented the school brilliantly and showed real sportsmanship. We are immensely proud of them!



### **MICHAEL ROSEN'S POETRY**

On Thursday, Year 3 took part in the [@ReadforGoodUK](https://www.readforgood.co.uk/) Michael Rosen's poetry party. It was a fantastic session and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children loved his poems; the classroom was full of laughter.



### **DRESS DOWN FRIDAY - 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

Next Friday is the first of 3 dress down days to get ready for the Christmas Fayre. Children can come to school in their own clothes and bring 'smellies' in for the Smellies Tombola. This one is always a big hit with our children – everyone is always a winner.



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance in our first week back. **The school target is 97% - as represented by the black line.**

