



# OUR NEWS 14/12/18



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*"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"*

## Dates for your diary

Please see the 18/19 and 19/20 holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

### 2018/2019

Christmas Craft Fair	Fri 14th Dec - 5.00pm (In School)
Carols by Candlelight	Tues 18th Dec - 6.30pm
KS1 Christmas Performances	18th & 19th Dec - 2.00pm (In Church)
Christmas Dinner & Parties	Thurs 20th Dec
Carol Service	Fri 21st at 11.30am (In Church)
Close for Christmas	Fri 21st Dec at 12.30
School opens for Spring Term	Tues 8th Jan 2019
Spring Half Term	18th - 22nd February
Parent's Evenings	12th & 13th March (3.30 - 5.30)
Easter holidays	15th - 26th April
Summer Half Term	27th - 31st May
Parent's Evenings	25th & 26th June

## Birthday Congratulations

A huge "Happy Birthday," goes to everyone who has celebrated their birthday recently and to those with Birthday celebrations in the coming holidays.

- Kamal (Yr6)
- Chesca (Yr1)
- Jacob (Rec)
- Daisy (Yr6)
- Emi-Rue (Yr1)
- Kian (Yr6)
- Ivy (Yr3)
- Alfie (Yr1)
- Jamie (Yr6)
- Amelia (Yr2)
- Jace-James (Yr3)
- Jamie (Rec)
- Mac (Rec)



**We are a Nut Free School. This includes Nutella spread and any spread with nuts in it.**

### Thank You

Thank you for your support for our Craft Fair and Christmas Jumper day. (Save the Children appeal)

We do recognise that this is a busy and expensive time of year for families so we very much appreciate the effort you make to support our school and our charities. We thank you for all of your support this term.

### FOHC

Tonight our Friends of Holy Cross will again support our school through our Christmas Craft Fair. You will have a chance to buy from a number of crafters, indulge in a Turkey cob, win a bottle in the tombola and be amazed by the fantastic crafts created by our Children. We know you will support this great event that is sure to get you in the Christmas spirit.

### Carol Service

You are all warmly invited to our Carol Service, led by year 3/4, on Friday 21st December at 11.30am in Church. This is always a beautiful way to finish our term and brings all of our Christmas preparations to a normal end. Children will then be released through the normal routes at 12.30. You are welcome to keep warm in the church if there is a gap in the carol service finishing and 12.30

### School Nurse

Our school nurse now visits school on the first Monday of every month at 2.30 until the end of the school day. We do not have the dates of her January visits yet but we will let you know as soon as we have them.

**Watch this space!**

### Snow alerts

At this time of the year we are always vigilant when it comes to the weather. When snow is imminent we do our best to inform parents of any closure as far in advance as we can. It is always very difficult to make the decision to close as we know how much it affects working families. However, we will always make our decision based on the safety of our children and staff. Therefore, where the roads around school and the Whitwick area, are unsafe, we will close the school. A number of our staff travel a distance to school. We will alert you by text message and we will put information on our website if we can. Please ensure therefore that we have your most up to date contact information and where snow is forecast, keep an eye on your phone. Thank You.

### Christmas Dinner



We will have our school Christmas Dinner on Thurs 20th December. If your child is in Year 3 to 6 and they have selected to have a dinner, please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit before the day.

### Nativity Performances

Next week both of our Nativity Performances start at 2.00pm. This will take us close to the end of the school day. As with the Carol Service, we invite you to stay in the warm of the Church as the children return to school to get changed. We will then release them all through their normal exits for their normal finishing times. Thank You

**Can we remind parents that there is to be no photos or filming during any of our school performances or our Carol Service. Thank You**





May

the SPIRIT

of Christmas

bring you PEACE.

May the JOY of

Christmas bring you

HOPE and may the

message of Christmas

reveal God's amazing

