



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

Christmas is coming! The fairies have been! The decorations are up!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs for those children with a surname beginning A – L will carry on for two more weeks in the spring term, weeks beginning Monday 11 January and Monday 18 January. After that, children with a surname beginning M – Z and Reception children will be invited to after school clubs.

YOU KNOW WHO'S VISIT

There are severe weather warnings at the North Pole so he will arrive as soon as he can. Please book asap with £3 to be put on the list for a chocolate treat and a photograph. Please send money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front.

NATIVITY PLAYS: Parents are welcome to attend. (Entrance fee is £1.00 for a raffle Ticket – children go free) = Tuesday 8th December at 6.00 p.m. and Wednesday 9th December at 2.00 p.m.

All children in classes 3, 4 and 5 will take part in both performances. Children will be required to be back at school for the evening performance at 5.40 pm. Children should arrive at the reception door and they will be led down to class to get ready. Parents/carers should then go to the hall door. Doors will open at 5.45 pm.

FAIR TRADE BINGO AND OWN CLOTHES DAY – THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

The Fair Trade Committee are organising Fair Trade Bingo activities for the children – children to bring in 50p to play bingo and everyone can wear their own clothes. All money will be donated to charity.

FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER = SCHOOL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – SAVE THE CHILDREN FUN DAY = £1

'Make the world better with a sweater.' Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper/ t shirt/outfit for the day. All proceeds will go to Save the Children Fund.

NURSERY

Christmas Stay and Play = Friday 11th December (Nursery only).

CHRISTMAS DISCO = Tuesday 15th December

Tickets cost £2. **Infants 3.00 to 4.30 pm** and **Juniors 4.45 to 6.15 pm**. **CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES READY FOR THE DISCO ON THIS DAY.** Infant children will be taken to the hall from class to the disco. They will be let out of the hall doors and handed over to parents/carers at 4.40 pm. Juniors will enter through the hall door at 4.45 pm.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe, especially at this time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. Thanks to those who already do so

OUR SCHOOL CHOIR

Congratulations to our choir on your wonderful singing. They visit many places bringing so much joy to others. Last night the Action for Children Concert was a great success and the choir did a wonderful job. Everyone commented on how well behaved and professional they were. Sincere thanks to Mrs Perry for enabling this to happen. It takes a lot of organisation and checking that all legal requirements are met.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (wishing the term away)

- 3.12.15 = Christmas Activities with catering company – making chocolate reindeers.
- 4.12.15 = We will celebrate St. Nicholas' Day (1st Father Christmas)
- 8.12.15 = Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 8.12.15 = Choir to the Blessing of the Crib at the Neuro Centre
- 10.12.15 = Choir to Ennerdale Nursing Home
- 14.12.15 = Choir to Amberleigh House
- 15.12.15 = Choir to Woodlands
- 15.12.15 = Christmas Disco
- 17.12.15 = Carol Service at 2.00 pm (in church). All welcome.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes Friday 18th December at **1.15 p.m. (early finish)**
School re-opens Monday 4th January at 8.55 a.m.
Further dates are on the school website: holynamecatholicprimary.co.uk

As Christians, let us celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Christ the King.
May we find great **JOY** in our hearts as we remember to put **J**esus first,
Others second and
Yourself third.

May we all find the **peace** that the Angel offered which can only come from Our Lord.
This Christmas may we enjoy the gift of **love** which comes from God alone; for He sent
His Only Son to this earth to be Our Saviour.

We wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas. Thanks for your support.
Hope Santa brings you lots of goodies. (If you have been good, that is.)

