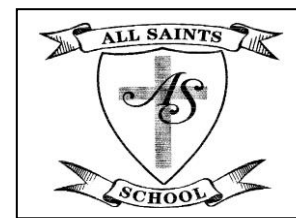


# ALL SAINTS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## The Friday Newsletter

### STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

“Simple things can make us happy”

Our statement of the week links to the Diocesan ‘Statements to live by’ school’s series and will be celebrated in our awards assembly each Friday at 3pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.

### FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

Thank you to everyone that helped to make the Christmas Fair such a success. The Friends coffers were well boosted allowing to offer further trips and resources for the pupils next year.

### ALL SAINTS TWITTER FEED

We have recently opened a twitter feed ( @AllsaintsThirsk ) in order to try to give parents another information stream about what is going on in school. Please follow for regular updates.

### CLASS 1 YARD

Can I please remind parents dropping off or collecting pupils from Class 1 to shut the wooden gate behind them in order to help keep our children safe. I have spoken to a company about adapting the gate so that it is more secure.

### ADMISSION TO RECEPTION 2017

The closing date for applications to Reception 2017 is on 15<sup>th</sup> January. As we are our own admissions authority, any applications to join our Reception class must contain BOTH the online application through NYCC and also a supplementary Information form available from the school office. Please call in if you have any queries or require help filling in either form.

### CLASS CAKE SALES

Class 2 held their cake sale on Wednesday and raised £30 for FOAS and Mary’s Meals. The next Cake sale will be run by Class 1 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND SCHOOL DINNERS

This year’s school Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please also find attached a copy of the new Spring menu for January 2017.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONES

Congratulations to Mrs Hawkes and her husband who are expecting their first child in April. We wish them both well and look forward to welcoming their new addition.

Well done and thank you to both the Mustard Seeds and the Dramarama club who created and performed a wonderful collective worship on Wednesday during the Bishop’s visit. The Bishop was very impressed with our pupil’s confidence and said that they were a credit to the school and their parents.

### SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics Thirsk High School 1 – 3pm

### PARKING

The staff at Big Steps and Jack and Jill’s have asked me to remind parents that they should not be parking in the bus lane in the lay-by. I appreciate that parking at drop-off and collection times is always going to be an issue with two schools so close together, but please park politely and be mindful of residents and other road users.

## **NATIVITY PLAYS AND PERFORMANCES**

This year we have changed how we will be celebrating the major festivals in school. Classes 1 and 2 will be staging nativity plays at Christmas with Class 2 being held in Church during Mass at 10:30am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Class 1 will hold their version in school for Class one parents only on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.

Our final Collective Worship of this term will be on the **morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am**. Parents are welcome to join us for readings and carols as well as the usual Friday awards followed by coffee and mince pies.

## **PANTOMIME VISIT AND ENTERTAINER**

Classes have by now sorted out when they will be having their Christmas parties and teachers should have informed parents of the arrangements in their classes. The last day of term will see the pantomime visit for Classes 3 and 4 and the entertainer for Classes 1 and 2. This means that Classes 1 and 2 will finish school at 3:30pm as normal on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Classes 3 and 4 are due to return to school at 5:30pm. After school club will run as normal.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Nativity at All Saints Church at 10:30am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Nativity in School 3pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	pm KS2 Pantomime Visit. Return to school at 5:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	pm Entertainer for Classes 1 and 2
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for Christmas Holidays

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**                      **Children return to school**

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

As a Catholic school we work closely with the parish of All Saints in Thirsk to encourage the values of love, respect and faith in our pupils. I remind you that Mass is held weekly in Church at 10:30am and **all** are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **AND FINALLY.....**

Thank you very much for all your hard work with your children and support of the school this year. Have a peaceful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Please do call in to see myself, class teachers or Mrs Anderson with any queries or questions.  
Have a lovely week.