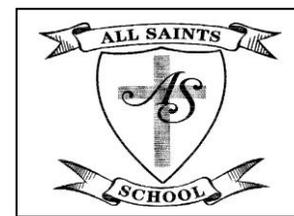


# ALL SAINTS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## The Friday Newsletter

### STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

"I think before I make choices that affect my health"

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

The Christmas fair will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Thank you very much to all those who supplied tombola prizes on Monday. If anyone would be prepared to help set up, tidy up or run a stall on the day then please let me or Mrs Billett know.

### PARENT PAY

All payments of dinner money should now be made using Parentpay. Dinner orders can be chosen online too so no money or menu selections need to be sent into school. Menu selections can be made through the message function.

### ALL SAINTS TWITTER FEED

We have today 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 CAKE SALES

The next cake sale will be on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** after school and will be organised by Class 2. Monies made will be split between FOAS and Mary's Meals. Cakes cost 50p each. Well done to Class 4 who made £55 this week.

### THE MUSTARD SEEDS

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November is the first Sunday in Advent and a group of our pupils will be speaking at Mass about our school's charity for this year: Mary's Meals. Fr. Jerry has kindly allowed them to make an appeal after Mass. In school during Advent we will be supporting one of our bishop's charities: Mission Together. Each child will be given a red box in which to collect spare coins to help poor children in Africa. The Bishop will be talking to the children about how the money is spent when he visits on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please return the filled boxes to school at any time before Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONES

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys football team who played in the finals this week eventually finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. We are all very proud of you. Next week it's the girls turn.

### SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Competition Thirsk High School

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

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

### 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.

During Lent, Class 3 will be performing the story of Easter and Class 4 will be taking part in the leaver's extravaganza at the end of the summer term.

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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	FOAS Christmas Fair
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit of Bishop to School
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
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.

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