

St. Bede's Weekly News



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This week is the first Sunday of Advent. This weeks Gospel is filled with hope, reminding us that one day Jesus will return. As a school we remember that Advent is a great opportunity to be spiritually refreshed, to get rid of everything negative in life and make it altogether positive. Now is the time to make that fresh start.

The statement to live by this week has been
I can work, play, rest and pray each day

This year we are again collecting money for charity in place of sending each other Christmas cards. The charity that Mini Vinnies have chosen is **Young Minds**, this is so that we can continue to support children who need a little help with mental wellbeing.

Please donate any money that you would ordinarily have spent on Christmas cards for your children to give their friends in school.

Should you wish to join with this yourselves you are very welcome to send a donation into school. Please place any donations into an envelope marks Young Minds Christmas card donation and either hand in at the office or your child can hand in to their teacher. If you wish to look at the good work the charity do please see <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support



Our Friends of St Bede's Christmas raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of the 18th December. Please join us in the hall for a mince pie and a cuppa after school while the raffle is drawn.

On Friday the 14th December we will be going to The Tyne Journal Theatre to see the Panto. Children will be able to wear their Christmas Jumpers that day with their school trousers or skirt. If you do not have a Christmas jumper then please, do not go to any additional expense just add bit of tinsel to a jumper you have! Children can take a small packet of sweets and a small drink big enough to fit into their coat pockets. We do have some children with nut allergies so could you kindly bear this in mind when bringing sweets. Don't forget on the afternoon of the 14th We have a very special visitor coming to see the children in the yurt!



Our Christmas Parties are now taking place on the 20th December. Can children please bring their party clothes in a bag and staff will be happy to help children get changed where necessary.

Children will not need to provide anything for the party as refreshments will be provided by school



EDGE

There is a Faith formation / social group starting on Thursdays at 6pm-7.30pm for children ages 9-13. It will be based at St Roberts Church Hall Morpeth.

Come along and have some fun while learning more about your faith.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tomorrow's light switch on. It will be lovely to hear so many of your voices singing Christmas Carols with the local community



Your child should have brought home a slip this week detailing how to order school photos. If you have any problems accessing the photos please contact the school office where we will be happy to help you.

In support of the Matthew project this year we would like to help them with a reverse advent calendar. The idea is that instead of us receiving gifts during advent we instead show our support by gifting food donations to them. Any donations should be brought into school and the Mini Vinnies will be very happy to take the donations to the project.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 7th Dec	10am- Yr 1 and 2 Mass in Church
Wed 12th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thur 13th Dec	10am and 2pm- EYFS Christmas Performance in hall
Thur 13th Dec	FOSB Christmas Movie Night
Fri 14th Dec	Panto
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 17th Dec	10am and 2pm- Yr 1 and 2 Christmas Performance in hall
Tues 18th Dec	10am and 2pm- Yr 3 and 4 Christmas Performance in hall
Wed 19th Dec	2pm and 6pm- Yr 5 and 6 Christmas Liturgy in Church
Thur 20th Dec	Christmas Party Afternoon
Fri 21st Dec	10am- Whole School Mass in Church
Fri 21st Dec	3.05pm Break up
Mon 7th Jan 2019	8.50am School returns