

St. Bede's Weekly News



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This week is the second Sunday of Advent. In this week's Gospel Luke tells us that we are waiting for someone very special to come. John the Baptist tries to help people get ready by offering to baptise them so that their sins have been forgiven. Advent is a time when we think about our actions and try to make sure we are ready for the coming of Jesus. We think about what we could do better and try to make a change our lives.

The statement to live by this week has been **simple things can make us happy.**

We would like to give a big thank you to Mr Phil Dixon and The Football Factory, who have very kindly sponsored our school sports teams and provided them with a hoodie. Thank you so much!



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 Friends of St Bede's Christmas raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of the 18th December. All raffle tickets must be back into school by the 12th December to allow time to fold the tickets. Please join us in the hall for a mince pie and a cuppa after school on the 18th while the raffle is drawn.



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.

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.

These are the details for Masses in the Brinkburn Partnership

| | Vigil Mass | Midnight Mass | Christmas Morning Mass |
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| Amble- Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert | 6.30pm | NO | 9.30am |
| Ashington - St Aidan's | Carols at 7.00pm 7.30pm | Carols at 11.30pm 12 Midnight | 10.00am |
| Bedlington- St Bede's | Carols at 5.30pm 6.00pm | NO | NO |
| Morpeth-St Robert's of Newminster | NO | Carols at 11.30pm 12 Midnight | 10.00 am |
| Longhorsley St Thomas of Canterbury | No | 12 Midnight | 10.00am |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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 |