

Important dates for your diary!

Monday 16th December - Playgroup, Nursery & Reception Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - **Carol Service in the School Hall**, 9.10am parents and carers welcome! Years 5 & 6 Christmas Parties, **Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch Day for the whole school!**

Thursday 19th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas Parties, **Christmas Craft Morning 9:00 - 10:00 am Parents Welcome!**

Friday 20th December - Last day at school and end of term, break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January 2020 - First day back at school after the Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 15th January 2020 - **Applications for Reception Class September 2020 must be made by 12 midday**



Attendance

Registration Group	%
6SE	98.2
5LL	97.5
2LK	97.0
1VT	95.8
2AH	95.8
3NJ	95.2
1DD	94.0
6FC	93.8
4AK	93.2
3MS	92.9
RAW	92.2
N2JB	92.0
RJC	90.8
E2PB	89.7
5JW	85.8
Overall	93.9
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Whole Class	performing so well in their Nativity
RJC	Whole Class	performing so well in their Nativity
1DD	Whole Class	working together during our Nativity performance
1VT	Whole Class	being shining stars in our Nativity—well done!
2AH	Whole Class	sharing and caring about one another during the Nativity
2LK	Whole Class	a lovely Nativity performance and working together.
3MS	Arijana	always being caring and loving everything that she does
3NJ	Millie-Mae	always being caring and loving
4AK	Pearl	always being loving and caring no matter what
5JW	Dylan	being a loving brother
5LL	Summer	being such a lovely, loving girl
6FC	Choir	being lovely carol singers!
6SE	Jamie	for loving being a Friendship Buddy and being so enthusiastic!

Reflection Corner

There are many gifts to enjoy and to be thankful for at Christmas time, but one special gift is at the heart of Christmas.

'Today a Saviour has been born to you' Luke 2.11.

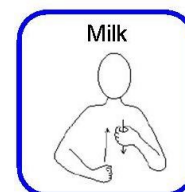


Wellbeing

We are having Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 18th December. On this day children can wear Christmas jumpers and donate a small contribution for Save the Children.



Makaton



EYFS

Party Time!

All classes in Early Years will have their Christmas Party on Monday. Playgroup and Nursery Party will be in the morning and Reception Party will be in the afternoon. Children in Early Years can come to school in their own clothes on Monday.

Book Bags

Could all children in Nursery please return any library books that they may have at home please. We will collect them all in next week and will be starting again with new books after Christmas.

KS1

To end our topic we recreated the Great Fire of London. The children designed and made Tudor houses, which we turned into Pudding Lane and burned down. We discussed how quickly the fire spread and how the people of London must have felt.



Christmas Carol Service - Wednesday 18th December

This year our Christmas Carol Service will be held in our School Hall on Wednesday 18th December 2019 at **9:10 a.m**
Parents/Carers are welcome to come along!

Secret Santa

Christmas Secret Santa gifts will be sold to children in school by our Parent Governors on Monday 16th December and Wednesday 18th December, at a charge of £1 per gift. Children are welcome to bring money in with them on these days if they would like to buy a Secret Santa gift for anyone in their family.

School Meal Payments

If you would like your child to have a school meal on any day next week, and they are not entitled to a free school meal, all meals must be paid for on **Monday 16th December 2019**. We request this as we need to complete our end of term finance and administration. In addition, we would like to remind you that all school meals must be paid for in advance of the meal being taken.

School Meals 7th & 8th January 2020

We will have a slight change to our school lunch menu on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th January 2020. The meal options on these two days will be swapped over, so on Tuesday 7th January we will serve Homemade Cheese & tomato Pizza and on Wednesday 8th January we will serve Beef Mince with Dumpling. Please refer to our School Lunch Menu that is available to view on our website for the full lunch options that will be swapped on these dates.

Illness and Medical Appointments – Central Walker Attendance policy

When a child is unwell, parents should contact the school before 8.30am each day of absence informing the school of the reason for absence. This is then recorded on our electronic registers.

As part of our safeguarding and attendance procedures, staff in school will contact the parent or carer if no message has been received regarding the reason for absence. If school are still not able to make contact, Miss Hide will make a home visit.

- Every effort should be made to arrange medical appointments outside school hours.
- An appointment card or verification by the doctors/ dentist/hospital is required.
- If it is necessary for a child to be out of school for this reason, the child should be returned to school directly after the appointment.

MySchoolApp - No Longer In Use

We would like to inform all of our families that we are no longer using the MySchoolApp.

We advise you to delete the app from your mobiles and tablets. We will send out an update in the new year with details of any new communications methods we will be using in the future.

LKS2

PARTY TIME

LKS2 will be having their party on Tuesday 17th December. Please bring party clothes to change into. Year 3 will not be swimming on this day, swimming starts again on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Wednesday 18th December is Christmas jumper day.

This week was the last week for Year 4 at Kids Kabin, they have had great fun making Pizza, a clay Christmas dinner and 3D cake boxes.

UKS2

PARTY TIME

UKS2 will be having their party on Wednesday 18th December. Please bring party clothes to change into. This is also Christmas Jumper day so the children can wear Christmas Jumpers in the morning.

Linking Project

5LL went to the Laing art Gallery as part of their 'linking schools' programme. They worked collaboratively with children from

Sacred Heart School– they created 'new' group to call themselves as they collaborated.... 'Central Heart' . Our children received lots of compliments on their behaviour, manners and work ethic!