

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

## **Second Week of Advent** **Prepare a way for the Lord!**

The second week of Advent is the **candle of peace**. This candle reminds us that the angels declared "peace on earth" at the birth of Jesus. Jesus offers us inner peace and peace with others.

**In this prayer for the second week of Advent, pray for peace on earth and peace in your own heart.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for children around the world who are waiting in hope. We think of your children, our brothers and sisters, who live in warring countries. We ask you to protect them and to guide all leaders on the path of forgiveness and peace.

Amen



**School breaks up for Christmas at  
1:00pm**

**Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

***A morning of fun with Christmas  
quizzes and party games.***

**Present from Santa Claus for every  
child!**



***Please note Nursery breaks up after  
the last session Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December.***

***There will be no tea-time club  
available on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December***

This is the second of our monthly newsletters keeping you up to date with what is going on in school. The newsletters will be uploaded onto our school website and our Facebook page. If a paper copy is preferred, please let the office know and a paper copy will be given to the eldest pupil in the family to take home.

## **Christmas Fayre Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Children may be picked up from their usual place at **1:15pm**.

**(Please note there is no pm session for Nursery children this day)**

Once children have been collected, please queue at the main doors into the KS2 building near the school office with the overflow queueing on the Junior yard rather than the driveway for your safety. The doors will open in the junior building at **1:30pm**. This will give the teachers time to go to their stall after dismissal.

All children who are collected at 1:15pm are then in their parent/carers care and are able to go home after they have visited the Fayre.

If children are not collected at 1:15pm from the yard, they will be working on the stalls with their class teachers and may be collected as normal at 3:15pm. At some point during the afternoon, they will have the opportunity to also visit the Fayre.

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be on sale and a fair ground ride set up on the school premises (£2 per ride).

Stalls include two amazing bottle stalls where every ticket is a winner! In addition, there will of course be Santa's Grotto, raffles, toys and craft stalls that the children have been working hard to prepare and make.

There is also a Christmas jumper stall where you are welcome to take a Christmas jumper **for free** ready for Christmas jumper day. All jumpers have been washed and are ready for Christmas jumper day.

**Donations still welcome! Any cake donations may be dropped off from tomorrow please.**



### Whole School Christmas Mass In Church

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9:30am**



**After Mass all parents/carers and parishioners are welcome to meet in the Infant hall for a cup of tea/coffee and a mince pie.**

**Please join us if you can!**

### Electric Scooters



Please note, **by law**, you currently cannot use either adult electric scooters or children's electric scooters on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes or in other public spaces. This may change in the future.

Therefore, only non-electric scooters may be brought onto the school premise as electric scooters should not be used to travel to school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Here is a link to the local offer if you need any SEND support:

[Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\) and our Local Offer - Durham County Council](#)

### Additional dates for December

- Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**
- Nativity-Reception  
Year 1 & Year 2 -narrators and choir  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm in Church**
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December pm** £2 per child payable on ParentPay to cover costs of food and entertainment
- Nursery Nativity  
**9:30am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**
- KS2 Christmas Concert  
**1:30pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**
- KS2 Christmas Party  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December pm** £2 per child payable on ParentPay to cover costs of food and entertainment
- School breaks up  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1:00pm**



### **BABY & TODDLER GROUP**



**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR FREE  
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP  
EVERY TUESDAY 1pm-3pm**

**INFANT HALL**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

We look forward to welcoming you. Come along to play, have a cuppa and a chat!

Please note all are welcome-you do not have to have a child attending Our Lady of the Rosary School