

Monday 18th December

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a wonderful term at school, although it has been long we have had so much to celebrate and be thankful for. The children in EYFS and KS1 have treated us all to fabulous Nativities. As ever they were brilliant, the singing, acting and dancing were superb. We would like to thank all the parishioners and grandparents who attended our Carol and Mince Pie Friday event. It truly was magical.

The Christmas Carol Service by all the children in Years 3-6 (KS2) takes place this afternoon at 2:15pm. We hope you can join us.

Goodbye and Welcome

After Christmas, Mrs Blackwell one of our most treasured teaching assistants will be retiring after 21 years. Mrs Blackwell has worked throughout the school supporting our children. We want to wish Mrs Blackwell all the best and thank her for her dedication to St Hugh's. The Year 6 residential will not be the same without her!

We would like to welcome to our school family Miss O'Neill and Mrs Wan. Miss O'Neill has already started her post as a teaching assistant in Year 3 and Mrs Wan will take over from Mrs Blackwell in Year 2. We are sure you will welcome them to our school.

Tuesday Party Day

It is Party Day on Tuesday and children are allowed to wear their own clothes. Each class teacher will have informed you regarding the party food arrangements in their class.

Panto Thursday

On Thursday 21st December, the school have booked a Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes.

Please can we make you aware that school closes on **Thursday 21st December at 1:30pm**. There will be no after school club.

School Mass

The school mass will take place on *Wednesday 20th December at 9:30am*. All are welcome to attend.

School Immunisations

Nasal Immunisation Catch-Up for children who missed their first appointment takes place on *Wednesday 20th December*.

PE Days

These are the PE Days up until the February half term. Children come in their PE Kit.

Monday – Year 2/3M	Year 4Mc	Reception (Mrs Birtles)
Tuesday – Year 6J	Year 6E	Year 1S Reception (Mrs Doherty)
Wednesday – Year 5M	Year 4/5D	
Thursday – Year 3K	Year 1D	

We would like to thank you for all your support this busy term. The school will open for the Spring Term on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8:45am.

Finally we would like to wish you a very happy and holy Christmas.
See you all in 2024!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Atherton and Mr Smith