



'Living and Learning through Christ'



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Dear Parents, carers and families,

18.12.2025

I hope this finds you all well and ready for the Christmas break.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



The Nativity performances by our Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 pupils were wonderful. The children's enthusiastic and joyful rendition of the Christmas story served as a reminder of the central ethos and values that underpin our school.

Thank you to the EYFS and Key Stage 1 staff teams who supported and guided these young performers.

Christmas Dinner, Discos and Mini-Police Graduation

What a busy day the children had yesterday! Christmas Dinner and a visit from Santa followed by the key stage discos and the Y5 Mini-police group graduation. Well done to the staff team for making it a very special day for our children.

Thank you to Mrs. Brennan and her team who cooked up a storm in the kitchen. A note of thanks too for Jaz from the PCSO team.



Pre School

Yesterday the children performed their Christmas songs and they were fantastic! This was recorded and posted on Tapestry so please do take a look. Well done to the pre-school team for their hard work in supporting the children to learn and perform these songs.

Christmas Carols



You are warmly invited to join us for a festive celebration this Friday at 2:45pm. Mrs. McLaughlin's choir will be leading Christmas carols, and we encourage everyone to bring their singing voices. There will be mince pies and hot drinks served so come along and share in the joy of the season.

Parish News

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES, St Bernadette, St Pius X and Christ the King

<u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> 6.00pm St Pius X	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> 9.00am St Pius X
6.30pm Christ the King	9.00am Christ the King
7.00pm St Dunstan	11.00am St Dunstan
8.00pm St Bernadette	11.00am St Bernadette





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St Gerard Majella Church

4pm, 20th December Christingle Carol Service, 3:30pm for Christingle making
6pm, 24th December, Christmas Eve Mass, all children are welcome to come dressed as a nativity character.
24th December, 12am, Midnight Mass
25th December, 10am, Christmas Day Mass

Road Safety Update

Thanks to one of our Reception parents, Danielle Smith, the push to secure improvements to road safety on New Fosseyway Road is gaining traction by raising concerns with the council, transport department, local groups, and residents. Your contributions to the road safety survey have been instrumental in supporting this important work. A total of 235 responses were received, 198 were from parents and a further 43 from neighbours, staff and other interested parties. We will keep you updated on how the project is proceeding.

Finally

On behalf of the staff team, I would like to extend good wishes to all our families for a very happy Christmas. Thank you for all your support as it is this, together with a sense of family, that helps to make our school a special community.

We look forward to welcoming you back on **January 6th 2026**

Kind regards

Mrs. B P Lee
Headteacher

INSET DATES

05.01.26 22.05.26 22.07.26

New INSET Date: 03.07.2026

Dates	
19.12.25	Carols and mince pies 2:45pm for all parents and families
19.12.25	Last Day of Term 2
Term 3	
05.01.2026	Term 3, INSET Day, school closed to pupils for staff training
06.01.26	Children return to school
12.01.26	Reception classes Phonic sessions for parents
20.01.26	Snow White Pantomime performance
11.02.26	E-Safety Day
13.02.26	Last day of Term 3

