



St Chad's C of E Primary School

- Newsletter December 2019 -



Key Stage 2

Tuesday 10th December 2:00pm & 4:00pm

Our KS2 pupils are busy rehearsing and are looking forward to performing 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. In this traditional nativity, the Christmas story comes to life as a magical Christmas jigsaw is pieced together. Ticket letter coming home shortly – please note that admittance is by ticket only as we have limited space in our school hall. Tickets limited to 2 per family.



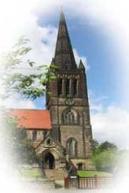
Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativity: Everyone Loves a Baby
Tuesday 17th December: 10:00am + 4:00pm

Everyone loves a baby. Well *nearly* everyone. The normally cheerful children of a Bethlehem innkeeper aren't so sure about babies – their newly-born brother is very noisy and a bit smelly. Heading off to see their friend, the children discover news of a special and unusual baby about to be born... baby Jesus. Will they end up liking babies after all? Come and join us to find out! Ticket letter coming home shortly – please note that admittance is by ticket only as our hall capacity is limited (2 per family).

Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 18th December: 10:30am

Our Nursery pupils have been practising really hard to bring you their performance of 'It's a Baby!' A nativity with a difference, It's a Baby! tells the traditional story from the perspective of a weary innkeeper. We hope Nursery parents/ carers can join us in the main school hall.



Our **Christmas Carol Service** at St Chad's Church will be held at **2:00pm** on **Thursday 19th December** – everyone is welcome to join us. **Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help us walk the children to church and back - thank you**

Please note: following all our performances and church carol service there will be a collection for St George's Crypt. Any donations gratefully received

A huge thank you to all our school families for your support this term; there has been a lot of slips to complete and return, texts, emails and requests for support and donations. We are extremely grateful for your support. On behalf of all the Staff at St Chad's Church of England Primary School, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and all the very best for a happy and healthy New Year.

Miss McHale

DIARY DATES



DECEMBER

- Tuesday 3rd: Open Morning 9:30-11:00am
Tuesday 10th: Praying Parents 9:00am School Bungalow
KS2 Concert 2:00 and 4:00pm
Tuesday 17th: KS1 Nativity 10:00am and 4:00pm
Wednes. 18th: Nursery Nativity – 10:30am
Thursday 19th: Christmas Service at St Chad's Church 2pm
Friday 20th: Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
School and Nursery Close for Christmas

JANUARY

- Monday 6th: **School and Nursery Re-Open**
Tuesday 7th: Open Morning 9:30-11:00am
Friday 10th: Y4 parents meeting re Nell Bank – 3:20pm
Monday 13th: Y6 SATS Information Evening – 3:20pm
Tuesday 14th: Y2 SATS Information Evening – 3:20pm
Wednes. 15th: Praying Parents 9:00am School Bungalow
Closing date for Reception 2020 applications
Thursday 16th: Y4 Swimming resumes
Friday 17th: Y1 Phonics Screen Check meeting – 3:20pm
Y4 Bun Sale – 3:10pm
Friday 24th: Y2/Y6 Assessment information sent to parent
Thursday 30th: Y2/Y6 Informal parent drop-in re assessment

FEBRUARY

- Thursday 13th: Praying Parents 9:00am School Bungalow
Y4 last swimming lesson
Friday 14th: Year 3 Bun Sale – 3:10pm
School and Nursery Close for Half-Term
Monday 24th: School and Nursery Re-Open
Wednes. 26th: Tempest Photography Class Photc
Thursday 27th: Y3 Swimming starts

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our class calendars are now ready! We are collecting donations for the Trussell Trust who need donations of:

FOOD: *Tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, custard, long-life fruit juice, sponge puddings, instant mash and rice pudding, cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits UHT milk, tinned meat, fruit, tomatoes and vegetables*

TOILETRIES: *deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes*

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: *laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid*

BABY SUPPLIES: *nappies, wipes, food*

Thank you for your support.



Friday 20th December

On Friday 20th December pupils in all classes can come to school in **non-uniform/party clothes**. Rather than asking you to send in food donations for the party (as the children will be having their Christmas Lunch on this day too), we would be grateful if you could **send £1 in to school on Monday 16th December**. We will use this as a contribution towards a Christmas bun, packet of crisps and a drink for each child. In the past we have found that when the children have already had lunch a lot of the food sent in is wasted. We feel this option will be a better way of sharing in some festive fun and ensuring we do not waste food unnecessarily.



Festive Christmas Lunch Friday 20th December

We would like to offer all children in school who do not usually have a school meal the opportunity to join the other children for our Christmas Lunch on Friday 20th December. The cost of this meal will be £2.40. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 do not have to pay for their school meals. A letter has been sent – **please complete the slip and return to school by Thursday 5th December**. If your child would prefer to bring their packed lunch perhaps you might like to send them with a 'Christmassy' packed lunch on this day!

The Immanuel Project

Reminder that we are collecting **MENS SOCKS** and any other donations of items listed on the posters around school for the above charity that supports homeless and vulnerable people in Bradford. There is a collection bin by the school office. *Thank you for your support*

Fundraising Update

Year 5 Bun Sale:

£68.60

