

Weekly Newsletter

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Lights! Camel! Action!

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week the FS2 and KS1 children will be performing this year's Christmas Nativity. Performances will take place at 2pm on Tuesday and 9.30am and 2pm on Wednesday.

The performances are **ticket only** and these can be booked via the "parentsevening" website or through the school office.

Tickets are limited so don't forget to book.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is in the main reception until Friday. Children can post their cards in the box and they will be sorted and delivered each day. Please make sure both the child's **name** and **class** are clearly written on the envelope.

December @ St Anne's Church

- **Fri 15th Carols in the Pub 7pm** *Bay Horse Pub, Low Green, Catterick*
- **Sat 16th Christmas Coffee & Carols Morning 9am - 12pm**
Richmond, Town Hall
- **Sun 17th Advent Praise 10.30am**
Traditional Lessons & Carols, 6.30pm *followed by mulled wine*

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.



Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

Diary Dates

19 December

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

20 December

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

20 December

FS2/KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

21 December

KS2 Christingle Service 1.30pm
St Anne's Church, all welcome.

22 December

Break for Christmas

Important Notices Parking

Please can we remind parents to show consideration for local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please do not park on the pavement or block residents drives and please respect the properties by not walking on residents gardens.

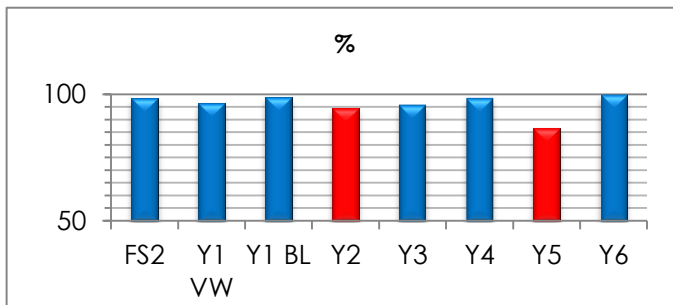
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Once a week, Take a Peek

We have had a number of cases of Head Lice in school this week. Please can we remind parents to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations this week to **Year 6** who have had an outstanding 100% attendance this week. Overall attendance has been much improved this week with 5 of the remaining 7 classes also achieving above the government's acceptable standard of 96%. Well done to all those children.



The Hangout

The Hangout is our before and after school club and runs from 7.30am in the morning and from 3-6pm in the evening.

All bookings for the Hangout **must be made in advance** as we are now getting close to capacity for most of our sessions. Bookings can be made online via the 'school gateway' or through the school office. Payment will be required at the time of booking.

As the nights are now drawing in we will be locking the gate at 5pm so if you are collecting your child after this time you will need to ring the bell on the gate and a member of staff will meet you at the main door.

Hangout Contact Number Tel: 07756 040396 Available 7.30am – 8.45am and 3pm – 6pm Monday – Friday during term time.

And finally...

A Massive Thank You

Thank you to the MSSA for their tireless efforts this week with the Christmas Event and School Disco. They have managed to raise over £500 which will go towards projects in the school.

Special thanks go to **Sam, Laura, Leanne and Kirsty** who always give their time and without whom we would not be able to run any of these events.



After School Clubs

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Monday

- Streetdance 3.00pm – 3.50 pm FS2 and KS1
- Streetdance 3.55pm – 4.55pm KS2

There will be no after school clubs for the remainder of the week