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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 6th December 2019



There will be no Drama, Art or Gymnastics next week due to the Christmas Crafternoon event.



Christmas Jumper Day

Next Thursday (12th December) we will be enjoying our Christmas Dinner and we would like to invite everyone to wear their Christmas jumper for the day.

Changes to lunch menu next week

Wednesday - Moroccan Chicken

Thursday - Christmas Dinner



We have worked with the caterers and have some new ideas planned for the choices element of the menu in the new year and we are planning to have a theme day each month too.

Christmas Crafternoon

Next Tuesday is the annual Christmas Crafternoon in school. Parents are welcome to come along from 1:30pm and join children as they make a range of Christmas crafts - I'm sure the teachers have exciting things planned!



After the event the MSSA will be serving light refreshments in the hall, donations of cakes (homemade or bought) should be brought to the office by Tuesday morning.

Please note year 4 are now entering school via the cloakroom on a morning. Instead of the classroom fire door.



Don't forget to let the office know if you move house or change your telephone number or email address.



It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.



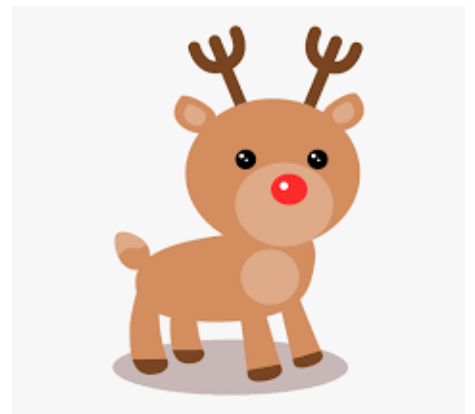
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7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term

Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.



Mrs Illingworth has organized a 'Reindeer Drive' based on the concept of a beetle drive. This will be on Wednesday 18th December from 6pm - 7pm in the school hall. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and entry is £1 per person



A message from Rev Lindsay:

Children's Worship Team Session Sunday 8th Dec 1600 - 17.30 at St Anne's Church

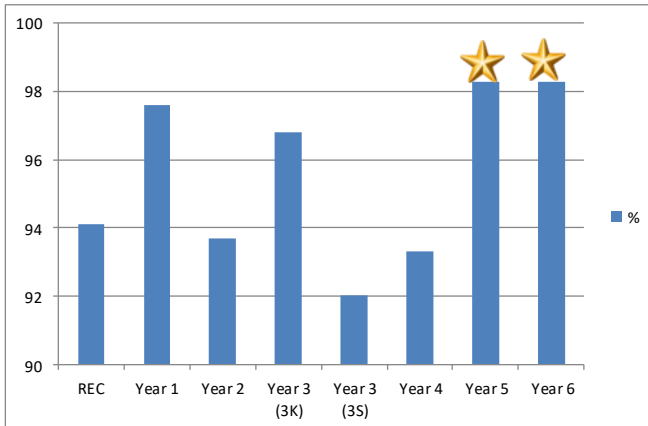
An introductory workshop for young people (age 6+) interested in creating and leading worship at St Anne's Catterick or Holy Trinity, Tunstall.

Would you like to create and lead prayers in church? Tell the stories of our faith? Help other people grow closer to God? This introductory session on leading worship might just be for you!

Young people already help to lead worship as part of the Collective Worship Team at Michael Syddall School and at Holy Trinity, Tunstall. So now we're taking the next step and exploring setting up a Children's Worship Team to help create and lead worship at St Anne's Church Catterick (and Holy Trinity Tunstall). Rev'd Lindsay Southern (who taught in primary and secondary schools before becoming a vicar and trains adults to lead worship) and Neil Southern (a qualified and experienced primary school teaching assistant) will be holding an introductory session for any children and young people interested (aged above 6 yrs old) on Sunday 8th December starting 4pm at St Anne's Church. Try your hand at some interactive worship activities and see if it's for you. The workshop is free, and places can be booked online from 27th November via eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-worship-team-session-st-annes-church-catterick-tickets-82503196281 or by emailing licensetobless@gmail.com to request a booking form.

Young people under 12 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. Numbers will be limited to 15, although there will be further events if there are more children interested than places available.

Weekly Attendance



Well done to year 5 & 6
with 98.3% attendance this
week!



Drop off & Collection

Children should arrive at school promptly on a morning, the school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register & they will be missing valuable learning time. All children enter school via their cloakroom door.

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Children should not be entering school via the office unless they are late (gates close at 9am to allow time for parents/carers to leave the school site). If children are late they will make their own way to class or be accompanied by a member of staff, parents will not be permitted to take children through school.

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Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.

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If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.



Diary Dates

Where possible we will avoid changing these dates, however if we need to we will inform you via the newsletter.



Monday 9th December - Dance festival at Richmond school

Tuesday 10th December - Christmas Crafternoon, the MSSA will be serving refreshments after the event

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December - MSSA Disco: FS/KS1 6pm to 7pm, KS2 7:15pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday 17th December - FS/KS1 Performance 2pm

Wednesday 18th December - FS/KS1 Performance 9:30am

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christingle in church 1:30pm

Friday 20th December - End of term, school closes at 3pm

Tuesday 7th January - Back to school