



### Prayer



Our virtue to live by is hope.

God our Father, Increase our confidence in You so that our hope renews our strength to work at making the world a better place We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

We continue to pray for Alfie Lewis and his family and friends.

### Nativity tickets

Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity tickets are now on sale at £2 each. All proceeds go towards paying for the cost of the productions. The nativities will be recorded and shared with Reception and Key Stage 1 parents too.

Key Stage 1 Christmas nativity - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/758940259747?aff=oddtcreator>  
The Key Stage 1 nativity is on **12 December at 2.15pm.**

Reception nativity - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/758943870547?aff=oddtcreator>  
The Reception nativity is on **14 December at 2.30pm.**

### Advent calendars appeal

Monday is the final date to donate an Advent calendar for the SVP foodbank. We are overwhelmed by the number of children who have donated one. Thank you!

### Year 6 SATs meeting

There will be a Year 6 SATs meeting for parents on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm via Zoom. It will also be recorded and added to the school website.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82890905855?pwd=SXpha1A1dWczQ2xmcWFLTHdRNEpudz09>

Meeting ID: 828 9090 5855

Passcode: 379251

### Christmas Dinner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, please log onto your ParentPay account by **9.00am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** to confirm their menu choice. Orders cannot be taken after this date. <https://www.parentpay.com/>

Please note there are no other options on this day. Children currently on school dinners will also need to confirm via ParentPay so the kitchen will know numbers for each choice.

### Christmas dinner Menu:-

**RED OPTION** - Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Sage and Onion Stuffing & Mini Pork Sausage

**GREEN OPTION** - Quorn Roast (v), Yorkshire Pudding, Sage and Onion Stuffing & Mini Vegetarian Sausage

Both served with seasonal vegetables, mashed and roast potatoes

Dessert is a novelty ginger biscuit with ice cream & sprinkles

£2.55 per child for children in KS2 only

## Diary Dates –17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### November

Monday	20	4.00pm	Year 6 SATs parent meeting via Zoom*
Monday	20		Final day to donate an Advent Calendar for SVP foodbank
Tuesday	21		Northern Arts club performance
Thursday	23	4.00pm	Year 4 Multiplication Check parent meeting via Zoom*
W/B	27		Reception children bring in a Christmas bauble for the school tree
Monday	27		History enquiry day
Tuesday	28		Year 6 and Reception NCMP height and vision check
Thursday	30		Bring greenery for wreath making

### December

Friday	1		Woolly Hat Appeal and Refugee Christmas presents launches
Friday	1	2.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent workshop*
Sunday	3	11.00am	Family Mass in church*
Tuesday	5		Year 4 Rewind to Christmas
Tuesday	5	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Advent workshop*
Wednesday	6	9.30am	Pantomime
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Year 4 lead Jesse Tree worship* please note change in year</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>Y6 rugby tournament</b>
Friday	8		Bring a chocolate bar for the Christmas fair
Friday	8		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday	8	2.00pm	Reception Advent workshop*
Monday	11		Refugee presents donations close
Tuesday	12	2.15pm	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity* collection for St George's Crypt
Wednesday	13		Flu vaccines
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Year 6 lead Jesse Tree worship* please note change in year</b>
Thursday	14	2.30pm	Reception nativity* collection for St George's Crypt
Friday	15	2.30pm	Christmas Fair*
Monday	18	5.00pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Service led by Year 5* collection for St George's Crypt
Tuesday	19		Reindeer Run – sponsored event for St George's Crypt – wear PE kit
Tuesday	19	2.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Advent workshop*
Wednesday	20	9.15am	Year 3 lead Jesse Tree worship*
Thursday	21		Christmas party day – party clothes
Friday	22		Non uniform – thank you for all charity donations
Friday	22	9.30am	Whole School Mass led by Year 4*
Friday	22	2.30pm	Carols in the hall
Friday	22		School closes

### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Hayden S & Susie T

Year 1 – Noah H & Theo T

Year 2 – Melody G & Fionn S

Year 3 – Liam T & George T

Year 4 – Ramona C & Rory B

Year 5 – Henry B & Kaitlin H

Year 6 – Stan B & Esmae V

### Virtue Awards – Hope

Reception – Bethany W

Year 1 – Alessandro T

Year 2 – Pearl W

Year 3 – Harry E

Year 4 – William S

Year 5 – Alex T

Year 6 – Fabio Z



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### Parish News

#### **CHANGE TO THURSDAY & FRIDAY MASSES –UPDATE!**

From the 30th November, Thursday Mass times will revert to 9.30am Assumption and 12noon at Holy Name. However, we will have only one 9.30am Mass on a Friday alternating between Holy Name and St Mary's (unless there is a school Mass booked in). Also, please note there will be reduced Masses until Saturday 25th November as Fr Marc will be away on a well-earned holiday!

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADVENT WORKSHOP**

Sun 10th December in St. Mary's school hall from 2pm until approximately 4pm. All children from OLK parish are welcome! The cost for the workshop is £3.50 per child. We are limited to 80 children, so booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Application letters are in all 3 churches. Please fill in the consent form at the bottom of the letter and return to the parish office, or to Liz Wood or Gail Partington with the payment of £3.50 by Friday 24th November. Please note: if you are running a stall then you still need to fill in a form for your own children.

**Can I offer some help?** Yes please! If you can help in any way, whether running a stall, making refreshments, or helping beforehand, then please let us know. All help will be greatly appreciated.

#### **THE REAL REFUGEES**

Monday 27th November 7.30pm-9pm in St Mary's school hall, Horsforth. What is it like to really flee for your life and seek sanctuary in the UK? What can we do to help? Come and hear personal stories from refugees an update on the real situation. Light refreshments provided.

For more details contact Rose McCarthy on: [rose@horsforthchaplaincy.org](mailto:rose@horsforthchaplaincy.org)

#### **HCT CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

Volunteers and prayers needed as we celebrate Christmas together in our Horsforth community. Could you help for an hour or two? We particularly need volunteers for: Sat 2nd Dec between 12 noon and 7pm – Christmas Lights Switch On – to stand near The Grove to give out Christmas Cards and help with a simple activity. Sat 9th Dec 3.30 – 4.45pm – Carols in the Park – to be a steward, or part of the nativity cast, or serve refreshments. Please contact Rhoda on [rhoda@horsforthchaplaincy.org](mailto:rhoda@horsforthchaplaincy.org) or ring on 07918240027. Please also be praying for all the activities, thank you! More details at: <https://www.horsforthchurchestogether.co.uk/celebrating-christmas-together-can-you-help/>

#### **SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)**

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am