



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 13th December 2019



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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mrs Charnley's Message

We have all heard the story of Our Lord's birth so many times but to see each step through the eyes of a small child during our Nativity helped us again to remember the true importance of Christmas. It was indeed a gift of love to us all, helping the audience to see with fresh eyes, the real message of Christmas. All the children played their part through dance, song and drama, with such confidence! I'd like to thank the whole team who worked together to nurture the children's understanding of this special time. They are truly a wonderful group of people.

As this term comes to an end I look back at all the amazing things we have achieved in such a short time. The children always rise to the challenges they face through the strong partnership we share together. The commitment of staff truly reflects the successes we share together and on your behalf, I want to thank them. These last weeks have been so full of special memories and ones that we will treasure. Have a lovely, peaceful and Holy Christmas together as families.

After School Club Activities for December

Listed below are some of the exciting activities planned for After School Club in the run up to Christmas. If you wish to book your child in on any of these days, please ring the office.

Week Commencing	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
16/12/19	Film Night	Party games	Party games		

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

For those families who are hoping to support their children in making their First Holy Communion application forms are available from Church. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 17th May, with 10th May as a possible second date, depending on numbers.

Preparation will take place on a Thursday evening 6.15 – 7.30 p.m. each week at St Andrew's Cottam. We would like to begin with a meeting for parents and carers, on Thursday 9th January at 6:15pm in the Haydock Room, Cottam to explain the programme, complete any paperwork, and answer any initial questions.

Confirmation Mass Bishop Paul will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Andrew's Cottam on Thursday 18th June 2020 at 6.30 p.m. Details of the preparation programme & application forms are now available at the back of church.

Dates to remember

Monday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December – 2.45 p.m. Celebration Assembly – Everyone Welcome!
School closes at 3.15 p.m.

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, think creatively
Class 1	Leonidas Koutsokostas	Noah Foxall-Holmes
Class 2	Finney Griffiths	Georgia Purkis
Class 3	Henry Stevens	Jensen Swann
Class 4	Hannah Griffiths	Millie, Isaac & Hannah
	Welfare - Lunch Time Award	
	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
	Finney Griffiths	Harriet Robson

