



Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a reminder that today is our Christmas Fair straight after school from 3.10pm to 4.30pm; please join us if you can. Thank you so much for your generous cake donations. This week Miss Williams class won the attendance award with 99%, well done to them, they celebrated with a box of maltesers to share. Next week the lunch menu will be following week 1, please see attached to your email

### **Christian Distinctiveness**

Our traditional school advent calendar is now displayed in the hall and being enjoyed by all. Well done to all classes throughout school who contributed their pictures to make this such a wonderful countdown to Christmas.

### **Christmas Productions are taking place all next week!**

By now, you should have collected your tickets from your child's class teacher. Our performances start from Monday onwards. Please see the diary dates for each performance below:

*Monday 8th December – Year 1 'Twinkly Nativity' 1.30pm*

*Tuesday 9th December – Year 1 'Twinkly Nativity' 9.30am*

*Tuesday 9th December – Year 2 'Hey Ewe' 1.30pm*

*Wednesday 10th December – Year 2 'Hey Ewe' 9.30am*

*Wednesday 10th December – EYFS 'The Big Little Nativity' 2pm*

*Thursday 11th December– EYFS 'The Big Little Nativity'*

A recording of each performance will be uploaded onto the school website so you are able to share it with extended family and friends.

### **Christmas Parties**

During the last week of term, we will be celebrating with our Christmas Parties. We kindly ask that for the parties, Nursery and Reception children bring gifts of buns or biscuits to share, while Year 1 and Year 2 children bring gifts of crisps; all donations should arrive by Monday morning, December 15th. Regarding party attire, Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to come to school in their party clothes on Monday, December 15th, ready for the afternoon, while Nursery and Reception children can come in their party clothes on Wednesday, December 17th, also ready for the afternoon. Please note that any Nursery children who do not usually attend on a Wednesday afternoon are very welcome to join the party; they should be dropped off at the Nursery gate at 12:45 pm and collected at 3:00 pm.

### **Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch**

For our special Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, December 16th, all children and staff are invited to get into the festive spirit by wearing a Christmas jumper, though this is entirely optional. Please note that on this day, the only hot meal option available will be the traditional Christmas dinner; there will be no jacket potatoes or sandwich alternatives, but your child is welcome to bring a packed lunch from home if they would prefer not to have the Christmas dinner.

### **Family Learning & Family Reading Clubs**

Family learning sessions and Family Reading Clubs have now finished for this term. Family Learning will restart straight away after the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 7th January 2026. Family Reading clubs will start again the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### **PE Club**

The last session for PE club will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. PE club will start again on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for Reception children this time round.

### **Filey Christmas Community Events**

Please find attached to your email three leaflets detailing a number of festive events taking place in Filey leading up to Christmas.

### **Nursery News**

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed making gifts for our grownups as a special Christmas treat. They will be sent home at the end of term! We have also made a special Christmas ornament for the wonderful Christmas tree in the hall. As the weather has been so chilly we have enjoyed hot chocolate and some children have had a chocolate from the advent calendar. More children will be chosen next week.

### **Reception News**

Reception have had a busy week getting ready for their nativity production next week. In Maths we have been learning all about repeating patterns and having a go at making our own. In Literacy we have started reading the story of 'StickMan'. We have also been looking at what Christmas and Christmas presents may have looked like in the past. We are really looking forward to performing our nativity next week.

### **Year One News**

In literacy and RE this week the children have been looking at the Nativity Story and have been retelling this in the small world area. In Maths they have been looking at number lines, using their knowledge of 5 and a bit to plot missing numbers and comparing numbers to 10. In History the children have been creating their own timeline. In PSHE we looked at how the important people in our lives make us feel safe and loved. In RE we thought about the question What do Christians believe God is like? by listening to a variety of hymns. The Nativity practices are in full flow and the children cannot wait to perform for you next week.

### **Year Two News**

This week Year 2 have enjoyed sharing the story 'The Christmas Truce' in their literacy lessons. They have explored the features of a letter and learnt more about writing in the first person. They also practised using conjunctions in their sentences. In maths they have been using number facts to ten to help them with adding and subtracting a one digit number and a two digit number. In science they investigated which solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. They have made decorations for the school Christmas tree. They enjoyed a live Lyfta lesson about compassion and empathy. They have also been very busy rehearsing for their Christmas Nativity play.

Thank you for your continued support, we are here to help however we can, if you have any concerns or questions please just ask.

Best Wishes

Mrs Angela Clark & Mrs Hannah Stubbs

Co-Headteachers

Diary Dates – Please keep these dates safe for your information (more dates will be added as they arise).

December

Monday 8th December - Year 1 Christmas production 1.30pm  
Tuesday 9th December - Year 1 Christmas production 9.30am  
Tuesday 9th December - Year 2 Christmas production 1.30pm  
Wednesday 10th December - Year 2 Christmas production 9.30am  
Wednesday 10th December - A group of Reception children to visit Filey Fields Court  
Wednesday 10th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas production 2pm  
Thursday 11th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas production 9.30am  
Monday 15th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party 1pm  
Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Service at St John's Church  
Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day  
Wednesday 17th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Panto Trip to Scarborough Spa  
Wednesday 17th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas Party 1pm  
Thursday 18th December - Nursery and Reception visit The Stephen Joseph Theatre  
Friday 19th December - School Closes