

*It is hard to believe that we are already approaching December. We have had a great start to this half term. Our pupils continue to shine and try their best in all that they do.*

*Please take the time to read this newsletter and jot down any dates that will be important to you and your family.*

## *November the month of Remembrance*

During November we take the time to pray for those who have died. We learn about Remembrance Day and encourage our children to pay attention to what is happening in our locality and Nationally, to mark this important period.

This year our pupils have led us in Mass and represented our school in the local memorial service in Wingate. They have also led and taken part in other prayerful moments within school. They have been continuously respectful and it has been a lovely opportunity to deepen their understanding of local and national history.



*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon  
them.*

*May they rest in peace.*

*Amen*



### **IMPORTANT DATES** for your diary

*Please support school staff by **recording important times and dates** relevant to you and your family.*

*Take the time to read emails from school over this busy period, so that you do not miss out on special events.*

*School will **NOT** be sending paper copies out unless necessary.*



Date and time	Event	Notes for parents
Tuesday 26th November 1pm - 4:30pm	Year 3 and 4 Sports hall Athletics	Please return EV4 to school
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 2pm	Christmas Fayre	Please collect your child from their classroom door and enter hall via the back entrance. Children to remain with their adults at all times. Children do not return back to class once collected. Thank you
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December AM	Whole school photos	Families with children who do not attend St. Mary's to arrive at 8:45am.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Ready Steady Go - Class 1	Class 1 Parents to watch what children have be doing in the sessions
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Trip to Hancock Museum	Children to wear uniform. NO spending money required. Request school packed lunch by Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	KS1 Nativity (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children)	2 tickets per family.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	Holy Trinity Church Carol Service	Children from Years 3,4,5 & 6 to meet Mrs Walton at Church 5:30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	KS2 Carol Service (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children)	2 tickets per family. Please complete survey that was emailed.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch Christmas Jumper Day Santa Run	Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers / festive wear. Must be suitable for Santa run.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 9am to 10:30am	Class 1 Christmas Stay and play	1 adult per child
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December PM	KS1 Christmas Party (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children)	Children to come dressed in party clothes.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December PM	KS2 Christmas Party (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children)	Children to come dressed in party clothes.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December AM	Movie morning	Children welcome to come in comfy clothes / PJ's