



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

'Come in and learn with Jesus; go out and serve with love.'

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Dear Parents & Carers

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The Christmas parties and advent liturgies this week have been lovely. It was great to see so many of you attending our advent services. Thanks so much for coming and taking part.

Thanks to Fr David who came to celebrate Mass with us on Wednesday.

Very well done to all of the children who received Headteacher's awards this week for their commitment to following our path through advent towards the joy of Christmas.

Our lovely PTA provided beautiful festive hampers for a **free** raffle in school on Monday. The winners were Payton Hedison and Roman Scott.

I have attached the Christmas Mass times for the different churches within the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please pop along – you will be warmly welcomed.

All that remains is to thank all of you for your support this year and wish you a very happy Christmas 2024. I hope that the love, peace, hope and joy of the season are really real for you and your families.

We look forward to seeing you all again in January. Enjoy the holidays!

Monday 6th January – School Closed to children for Staff Training

Tuesday 7th January – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

NB: Please update your contact details as soon as you change phone number/email address.

In the newsletter this week:

- *Christmas Mass Times*
- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By/Advent*
- *Faith In Action – Foodbank/People's Kitchen*
- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: Caterpillar App/Reading Challenge/Author of the Month*
- *Year of Prayer – December*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Parents Guide to Safety over the Festive Season*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Safeguarding Team/Policy*
- *RE Curriculum Plans – Autumn Term*
- *The Wednesday Word*
- *PTA*
- *Feeding Families – How to Collect your Shopping*
- *Cost of Living Support for Parents*
- *Connect Mental Health Support*
- *School Lunch Menus*
- *Wallsend Children's Community*
- *Dates for the Diary*

If you have any queries about any of these items, please get in touch via the school office.

Best wishes
Ms Lalor