

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*

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**Dates**

Dear Parents and Carers

As the Autumn term comes to an end I have been reflecting on firstly how quickly it has gone but also about all the fabulous things that have happened, from MacMillan Coffee mornings, Harvest, Buddies, Charity work, parents joining us in maths classes, reading café, sports, class assemblies, Masses and worships, Christmas table top sale and not forgetting OFSTED. We are all definitely ready for the Christmas break! It feels in school like we have had a really busy but really enjoyable and productive start to the school year. I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support in all we do. The children are a delight and make our jobs so special; there was no better example of this than in the Nativities last week;

We were blown away by our Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity performances. All of the classes put on a truly amazing performance with wonderful singing, excellent acting skills and superb narration of the stories. The children should be very proud of their performances. A huge thank you to all of the staff involved in helping to plan and prepare the children for these performances. Thank you also to all of our families who have encouraged the children to learn their lines and of course become a very supportive audience on the days of the shows.

**Christmas Eve Mass:** A children's Christmas Eve Mass is in St Nicholas Church at 4pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December, Father would love to see you all there.

**Table Top Sale:** Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas table-top sale, it is the first time that we have done anything like that and it was a huge success! We raised over £700, events like this are really important to boost school funds, this money for example is used to reduce the price of school visits.

The magic of Christmas is not in the presents but in His presence. May you have the gift of faith this Christmas and many blessings throughout the New Year.

God Bless  
Mrs Burns  
Head Teacher

**School closes at 1:15 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**Admissions to Reception class for September 2023:** The deadline is looming for Applications for September 2023. Applications need to be made in two forms: completing the online form on the Leeds City Council website, and additionally completing the school's SIF (Supplementary Information Form) and handing this to Mrs Dunleavy in the school office. **The closing date is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

Please note the change of contact email for school. Queries, messages etc should be directed to the address below and no longer to Mrs Dunleavy directly:

[schooloffice@stnicholasprimaryleeds.org.uk](mailto:schooloffice@stnicholasprimaryleeds.org.uk)



**This Half Term's Virtues are: Patience**