

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you'

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Dates

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to your all. I hope your year has had a happy and smooth start so far. The children have all come in ready and raring to work which is lovely to see. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for all your support at the events before Christmas and for the kind wishes, cards and gifts they received.

If you have not done so already, could you please make sure that your child has their full uniform every day, including a school tie, pumps and PE kit must also be in school.

Nell Bank Parents Meeting: There is a meeting for parents of children in **Year 5 who are going on the residential to Nell Bank on Tuesday 10th January at 3:40pm.** There is some essential paperwork that parents need to complete and return before the children go on residential and therefore if you cannot make it to the meeting please let the teachers know. Please collect your child from the playground as usual before coming through the main entrance to the meeting, thank you.

Attendance Colour Coded Letters: Attendance is a priority. You will be receiving a colour coded letter this week. Any queries, please contact Mrs. Dwyer our Attendance Officer.

Topic Leaflets: You should be receiving this term parents' topic leaflets shortly, please take the time to read them and see the themes your children will be covering this term.

Clubs: All clubs start next week. Messages will be sent on Thursday to confirm if your child has a place in a club this term.

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 15th 2023.**

A New Year Prayer

Dear God,
 Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year.
 Amen

God Bless
 Mrs Burns Head Teacher

Date	Event
3/1/23	School reopens to children
10/1/23	Nell Bank parents meeting
24/1/23	Y6 SATs meeting
26/1/23	Y2 SATs meeting
30-31 Jan	Y4 Herd Farm Residential
8-10Feb	Y5 Nell Bank Residential
10/2/23	School closes for half term at 3:30pm
20/2/23	Training Day- School closed to children
21/2/23	School Reopens for children
22/2/23	Ash Wednesday

Dates are subject to change. More details will be sent out for trips/events as they get closer.

Thank you

A big thank you to all the children and families that came to the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. It was an amazing turn out and a great way to start the Christmas celebrations. Can we please keep Father Craig and his family in our prayers as sadly his Father passed away just before Christmas.

Farewell to Benedict XVI: 'Humble worker in the vineyard of the Lord'

The 95-year-old Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI passed away on Saturday at 9:34 AM in his residence at the Vatican's Mater Ecclesiae Monastery.

"We are moved as we recall him as such a noble person, so kind and we feel such gratitude in our hearts, gratitude to god for giving him to the church, and to the world," Pope Francis

Virtue to Live by is: Faith

