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Our newsletter is available via the school cal app, St Cuthbert's Facebook page and the school website - www.stcuthbertsschool.org.uk. From **today** we will no longer be sending newsletters via paper. If you still wish to receive a **paper copy** please see the office so a paper copy can be sent home via your child. (Request only)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the season of Advent approaches we are beginning our preparations for the birth of Christ. There are many opportunities for you to join with our celebrations including Mass, parents craft afternoons, school performances, carols by candlelight or liturgies. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Dates 2018

Friday 30th November - Christmas Fayre School hall 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday 11th December - Snappy Christmas - **Choir** - Details for parents to attend will follow (pm)

Tuesday 11th December - **EYFS / Y1** Performance School - am **times to be confirmed**

Wednesday 12th December - **EYFS / Y1** Performance school - pm (nursery, reception and Y1)

Thursday 13th December - LKS2 performance school am and pm (Mrs Colley, Mrs Craig and Mrs Bray)

Friday 14th December - UKS2 performance Church am and pm (Mr Tennant, Miss Wilde, Mr MacDermid and Mrs Maw)

Friday 14th December - Early Years party pm

Monday 17th December - Y1/Y2 party -pm Mrs Flounders and Mrs Bray

Tuesday 18th December - Y3/Y4 party -pm Mrs Colley, Mrs Craig and Mr Tennant

Wednesday 19th December - Panto am

12 noon Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December - Y5/Y6 party-pm Miss Wilde, Mr MacDermid and Mrs Maw

Friday 21st December - Carol concert Church - morning - All parents very welcome

We finish school at 3pm on 21st December and return to school on Monday 7th

January 2019

Class Masses Autumn Term 2018- Mass in church at 9.15am

Wed 21 st Nov	Mrs Bray and Mrs Flounders Y2 and Y1		Y1 and y2
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Wed 28 th Nov	Y5 and Y3/4 Mrs Craig and Miss Wilde		Y3/4 and Y5
Wednesday 5 th December	Mass to celebrate beginning of Advent		Whole school

Parent Craft Afternoons

Please join your child in class to make Christmas crafts together.
 Tuesday 27th November 9am - Reception and Nursery - winter crafts
 Friday 14th December 9- 10.30am Y1 Mrs Flounders
 Tuesday 18th December 9 - 10.30am Mr MacDermid, Mrs Maw classes
 Tuesday 18th December 1.30 - 3pm Mrs Bray and Miss Wilde classes
 Thursday 20th December 9-10.30am Mrs Craig and Mrs Colley classes
 Thursday 20th December 1.30 - 3pm Nursery and Reception Christmas Crafts
 Thursday 20th December 1.30 - 3.00 pm Mr Tennant's class

Carols by candlelight

Please join us in school on the roof garden for carol singing on **Wednesday 5th December** at 5.15 to 6.15pm Wrap up very warm! The carols will be followed by hot chocolate and mince pies in school.

Christ the King Mass

Children and Parents are very welcome to join us for a welcome Mass for our Reception children on Sunday 25th November at 9am at St Cuthberts church. A special welcome is extended to our new children and those making their first holy communion this year.

KS2 Christingle

Our KS2 Christingle service will be on **Tuesday 4th December** at 2.30pm in the school hall. All parents and family are very welcome. It is wonderful and so peaceful. A lovely start to the Christmas season.

100 Club Winners

Well done to Rebecca Osbourne (number 6) who won £50 in September and Mrs Smith who won October's £50 with number 84. Please see the office or Mrs Smith if you wish to join our 100 club. (Cost is £1 per month)

Good luck to our footballers

Good luck to our Y5/6 footballers for Saturday's game at Brotton. They take on teams from the Tees Valley after winning the Hartlepool Cup. Well done.

Raffle prizes

We are collecting prizes for our Christmas fair on 30th November which we hope will be our best ever! The PTA suggested a weekly theme for children to think about.
 Remember Chocolate Tuesdays, wine Wednesday or furry friends Friday. Please send in a contribution if you can. Many thanks in advance of your support.

Please try and join us in school over the coming weeks,
 Kind Regards, Mrs J Wilson.