



10.1.2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a peaceful and joy filled Christmas.

This first week back was not at all how we had hoped to begin the new year! Thank you for your cooperation and thank you too for the many messages of support we have received.

Huge thanks to our Site Team who have been at school at 6am each day, reporting on conditions and making everywhere as safe as possible.

Christmas

Thank you all for supporting the Carol Concert in St Wilfrid's Church, it was a beautiful retelling of the Christmas story through words and carols, led by our key stage two children and a fitting end to the term.

On behalf of myself, the office staff and the teaching and non-teaching staff, thank you for the thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts.

Masses

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany last Monday. On Thursday morning we gathered as a school community for a Celebration of the Word all about the Feast.

Fr Paul has kindly agreed to come into school next week and say a Mass for the Baptism of the Lord on Tuesday at 10:30am. Please join us if you can.

Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and other devices.

Lots of new tech out there after Christmas! Please ensure that Parental Controls are enabled and that the checking of new devices becomes routine so as to prevent children accessing unsuitable sites or groups.

We allow our oldest children to bring a mobile phone to school so that they are contactable when walking home. We require email permission from a parent for them to do this. Phones must be switched off before children enter the site and must be taken to the school office straight away and collected at home time.

Smart watches with internet or photograph capability are not to be brought into school. Fitbits without internet capability are allowed.

Bikeability – Y5 & Y6

If your child has signed up for this then they can put their bike in the bike store on Monday morning. They MUST bring a helmet to school.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher